# Celebration of Ministry

Community Arts Center - Williamsport, PA

The 2026 Susquehanna Annual Conference

# Celebration of Ministry Service

Friday, June 5, 2026 7:00 p.m.

Note: All hymns and responsive readings will be projected on the screens.
*You are invited to stand.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** — ***"House of the Lord"***
*Phil Wickham*

***GREETING & OPENING PRAYER** — Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez

**REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM** — Bishop Burgos-Núñez

**RECOGNITION OF RETIREES** — Bishop Burgos-Núñez

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** — **#508 - *"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom"***
*Stanza 5*

**RECOGNITION OF ORDINATION OF WOMEN** — Pastor Christina Moyer

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES** — Bishop Burgos-Núñez
Rev. Stephen Salisbury
Dr. Joyce Davis

**Response:** We present them with our prayers and support.

**THE GENERAL EXAMINATION** — Bishop Burgos-Núñez

**SCRIPTURE** — Luke 10:25-37
Pastor Christopher Long

**SERMON** — ***"Searching for Life"***
Rev. Keffrey Campbell

**HYMN** — **#3160 *"We Will Follow (Somlandela)"***

**RECOGNITION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**
*Kimberly A. Cartwright*

**THE COMMISSIONING OF PROVISIONAL MEMBERS**
*Christopher D. Long, Steven D. Small*

**Sung Prayer** — **#2164 - *"Sanctuary"***

**RECOGNITION OF THE ORDER OF DEACONS** Bishop Burgos-Núñez

**EXAMINATION OF ELDERS**

*Justin R. Frear, Christina Diane Moyer*

**RECOGNITION OF ORDERS** Bishop Burgos-Núñez

**THE CALL** Bishop Burgos-Núñez

***HYMN** **#2130 - *"The Summons"***

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Bishop: Go in peace, to serve God and your neighbor in all that you do. Rise up as Christ's people, and love boldly for the sake of the world.

**All: We are sent in Christ's name. Thanks be to God!**

***RECESSIONAL** ***"You Are My Vision"***
*Rend Collective*

## ORDINATION ELDERS CANDIDATES

**Christina Diane Moyer, Elder** was born in King of Prussia, PA. She attended Upper Merion Area High School and graduated in 1993. She earned a BS in Medical Technology from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science in 1996. Christina earned her Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary in 2023. She is married to Michael and they have 2 sons, Thomas and Alexander. She was recommended for ministry by Baughman Memorial UMC. Christina currently serves the Christ-Otterbein Charge, Shippensburg. As of July 1, she will be serving Gettysburg UMC. He favorite scripture is Micah 6:8, *"He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?"* Christina says, "This resonates with me because it is a quick synopsis describing a life of faith. If we all would embrace these three things - justice, kindness, and humility - then the world would be a much better, friendlier place. Jesus embodied these three, and we should too!"

**Justin Ray Frear, Elder** was born in Bristol, TN. He is a 2004 graduate of Blackhawk High School. He attended Penn State University where he earned a BA in History and Psychology in 208. He also attended Grand Valley State University where he earned a Master of Public Administration with an emphasis in Nonprofit Leadership in 2010. His Master of Divinity was earned at Duke Divinity School with a certificate in Preaching and a certificate in Methodist Studies in 2022. Justin is married to Sarah and they welcomed their first child, Logan, in April. He is recommended for ministry by St. Paul's UMC, State College. He is currently serving Covenant UMC, Lock Haven. As of July 1, He will be serving at Bethany UMC, Red Lion. His favorite scripture is Isaiah 6:8-9, "*And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.' And he said, 'Go, and say to this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'"* Justin says "I resonate a lot with Isaiah and this passage along with the hymn Here I Am, Lord (UMH 593) sum up my call story and even my time in ministry to this point."

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATE

**Kimberly A. Cartwright** was born in Philipsburg, Pennsylvania. She graduated from the West Brand Area Jr./Sr. High School in 1981. She then earned a BS in Community Ministry from Geneva College in 2009. She also holds a Master of Divinity from Liberty Theological Seminary which she earned in 2013. Kimberly graduated from Course of Study, Wesley Theological Seminary in 2022. She also completed the Center for Spiritual Formation Spiritual Direction program in 2024. She shares her life with Zoey the Tabby Cat. She was recommended for ministry by Howard UMC. She currently serves the River Valley Charge, Wesley Chapel Extension in McVeytown. As of July 1, she will be serving the Grace/Hebron Charge, Millersburg. Her favorite scripture is Romans 8:38-39: *"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the Love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.."* Kimberly says, ""These verses remind me that God's love is unbreakable and that I belong to God.It speaks of grace—that no matter what I do or fail to do, I can never fall outside of God's love—and it challenges me to live faithfully and pursue holiness in every part of life"

## COMMISSIONING & PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES

**Christopher D. Long** was born in Cape May Courthouse, NJ. He graduated from Danville High School in 2004. Christopher earned his BSW from Shippensburg University in 2008 and a MSW from Shippensburg-Millerville in 2009. He earned his Master of Divinity in 2021 from Wesley. Christopher is married to Jamie and they have a daugther, Amara (1). He was recommended for ministry by Trinity UMC, Danville. Christopher serves the Benton/Waller/Town Hill Charge. His favorite scripture is Colossians 2:6-10, *"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority."* Christopher says, "[this passage] gives me hope because it reminds me that even though I am far from perfect, I belong to Christ. When I receive Him as Lord and stay rooted in Him, my identity is no longer defined by my failures, but by His fullness and power. I am reminded that I am redeemable, not because of what I have done, but because of who Christ is. I need this reminder when I feel like I am not enough or feel I have not done enough. I have often turned to this scripture when showing people who feel unworthy or beyond saving, because it points us all back to the truth that our completeness is not earned by our efforts but is found in Jesus alone.

**Steven D. Small** was born in York, PA. He graduated in 1994 from York Vo Tech HS where he studied automotive technology. He then attended Ashford University and graduted in 2018 with a BA in Behavioral Science. Steven earned his Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary in 2023. He has three children, Calla (21), Ty (20), and Eli (18). Steven is recommended for ministry by Good Shepherd UMC, Tyrone. He is serving the Lewistown Parish. His favorite scripture is Jeremiah 29:11, *For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not fror harm, to give you a future with hope."* Steven says, "God promises to fulfill his promise even as His people are in exile. When life is tough, God is with us."