

Ministerial Credential Report

June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018

ORDINATIONS

Deborah Byler (Hively Ave), ordained October 8, 2017 by Doug Luginbill
Julia Gingrich (Eighth Street), ordained September 17, 2017 by Doug Luginbill
Debra Sutter (First Mennonite, Urbana) November 19, 2017 by Doug Luginbill and Doug Roth of Illinois Mennonite Conference
Lora Nafziger (Assembly) November 26, 2017 by Doug Luginbill
Lydia Brenneman (Lima), May 13, 2018 by Doug Luginbill

LICENSINGS

Jake Hess (Hively Ave), licensed toward ordination July 23, 2017 by Doug Luginbill
Alison Brookins (Chicago Community), licensed toward ordination Aug 13, 2017 by Doug Luginbill
Eliza Wertenberger (Columbus), licensed toward ordination, April 22, 2018, by Doug Luginbill
Peter Martin (Emmaus Road), licensed toward ordination, May 20, 2018, by Doug Luginbill
Devon Miller (Florence), licensed toward ordination, May 27, 2018 by Doug Luginbill

CREDENTIAL TRANSFERS

Mary Schertz (Assembly) to Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, Aug 29, 2017
Jayne Byler (First Sugarcreek) to Allegheny Mennonite Conference, Aug 29, 2017
Jim Carpenter (Florence) from Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference, Aug 29, 2017
Linford King (Covenant) from Mountain States Mennonite Conference, Nov 2, 2017
Mary Etta King (Covenant) from Mountain States Mennonite Conference, Nov 2, 2017
Theda Good (First Bluffton) from Mountain States Mennonite Conference, Feb 5, 2018
Ron Adams (Madison) to Atlantic Coast Mennonite Conference, Mar 20, 2018
Charles E Shenk (Eighth Street) from Allegheny Mennonite Conference, April 24, 2018
Hillary Watson (Shalom Community) from Illinois Mennonite Conference, May 1, 2018

INSTALLATIONS

Tim Stair (Hively Ave), installed July 23, 2017 as co-pastor by Doug Luginbill
Jake Hess (Hively Ave), installed July 23, 2017 as co-pastor by Doug Luginbill (began July 17, 2017)
Alison Brookins (Chicago Community), installed Aug 13, 2017 by Doug Luginbill (began Aug 7, 2017)
Linford/Mary Etta King (Covenant), installed Nov 12, 2017 as co-pastors by Doug Luginbill
Theda Good (First Bluffton), installed Feb 11, 2018 as Pastor of Connections by Doug Luginbill. Theda began on Feb 1, 2018.
Hillary Watson, (Shalom Community), installed May 6, 2018 as co-pastor by Doug Luginbill
Trevor Bechtel (Shalom Community), installed May 6, 2018 as co-pastor by Doug Luginbill
Peter Martin (Emmaus Road), installed May 20, 2018 by Doug Luginbill
Devon Miller (Florence), April 29, 2018 by Kay Bontrager-Singer and Torin Eichler from Church of the Brethren

CHANGE OF CREDENTIAL

David Myers, credential withdrawn August 10, 2017 at his request
B. Harry Dyck, credential withdrawn August 25, 2017 at his request
Tracy Buller, license for specific minister expired Feb 28, 2018
Mary Lehman Yoder, credential changed from active to retired, May 1, 2018

RESIGNATIONS

Nina Lanctot (Florence), Nov 30, 2017 (retired)
Anita Rediger (Emmaus Road), Dec 31, 2017 (retired)
Ron Adams (Madison), Feb 11, 2018
Tracy Buller (Silverwood), Feb 28, 2018
Rebecca Kauffman (Paoli), June 30, 2018

ANNIVERSARIES / SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

Open Table Mennonite Fellowship affirmed for membership on June 23, 2017
Columbus Mennonite Church, 55+ years of service, August 19-20, 2017
Oak Grove Mennonite Church, 200 years, events throughout the year

INTERIM / TRANSITIONAL PASTORS

Tim Peebles (Madison), installed April 15, 2018

CREDENTIAL REVIEWS

RETIREMENTS

Anita Rediger (Emmaus Road), December 31, 2017
Nina Lanctot (Florence), Nov 30, 2017

DEATHS

Nancy Kerr, September 24, 2017
Gordon Dyck, November 2, 2017
Marilyn Kern, March 15, 2018
Earl Sears, April 6, 2018

CONGREGATIONAL TRANSITIONS

In Search Processes

Assembly
Silverwood