

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLERGY CONNECTIONS



- ◊ **Rev. Todd Fennell** has announced his retirement from St.Pauls UCC, Northampton to begin Jan.1, 2020. Todd has served there for the past 15 years and 24 years at First UCC, Milford NJ.
- ◊ Caring Bridge Journal entry by **Candy Miller** — Jun 24, 2019: Hello friends. First I want to thank you all for your love and prayers for Alan. We feel them. Today was chemo number 3. Alan is always surprised when the bag of Alimta, his chemotherapy, is brought in. He says that it's such a small bag. It only takes 10 minutes to infuse. It may be small, but it packs a punch. This time around his fatigued lasted 2 1/2 weeks. He also saw the oncologist. Alan has been complaining of shortness of breath even walking from the garage to the living room. The past 2 weeks he has become even more SOB (short of breath). The nurse took him for a walk test today and his oxygen level dropped to 87. This is low as they want to see it from 96%-100%. Alan will start home oxygen within 24 hours. He will have a home respiratory therapist come into our home for evaluation. He does not need to wear his oxygen while sitting. Only when he is moving around or grocery store, etc. the doctor feels that he has lung damage from prior chemo and radiation. He is still apathetic, but his memory is getting better ever so slightly. Love, Candy and Alan
- ◊ From Daisy Handwerk (*wife of retired pastor, Rev. Lamar Handwerk*): “Sure could use some prayers. Lamar has a compression fracture in his back and is in a lot of pain. Sunday he was having chest pains so he was admitted to the hospital, we both would appreciate some extra prayers. **UPDATE:** Lamar is home he did not have a heart attack they thought it was his afib. His back is very painful and can take up to 10 wks to heal. We want to thank everyone for the prayers they do help.” *If you would like to send Lamar a card, you can send it to 3761 Unit K Cape Landing Circle, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588*

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**August 11 – 11AM - INSTALLATION** – Rev. Ginny Heimer will be installed at St. Peter's Church, 184 St. Peters Rd., Tamaqua with a luncheon to follow

**October 6 - 3PM - INSTALLATION** - Janet Newett will be installed at St. John UCC, 1027 Church St., Fogelsville

**November 3 - 3PM - INSTALLATION** - Rev. Edward Livingston will be installed at Dryland UCC, 4415 Newburg Rd., Nazareth

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**Mark your Calendars for... Ministry Day** will be October 10, 2019  
St. John's UCC (Fullerton), 575 Grape St., Whitehall  
9AM - 3:30PM (8:30 Registration)

**Fall Conference Meeting** will be November 2, 2019  
St. John's UCC (Howertown), 22 Atlas Rd., Northampton