

# Announcements & Clergy Connections



**Our Sympathy...** Rev. Dr. David Grant died on May 23, 2020 at Lehigh Valley Hospital Schuylkill East, Pottsville. He was Ordained to the Ministry on December 1, 1968 at St. Paul's UCC, Sacramento, PA. Ordination was granted by the Harrisburg Association of the Penn Central Conference. He served on the Board of Directors of Bethany Children's Home and the United Church Board for World Missions. His final church was Zion's Reformed United Church of Christ in Ashland, PA the church where he was baptized and confirmed. He retired from Zion after serving 50 years in the ministry. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, internment will be held privately with David's immediate family. A memorial service will be held in the future. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hershey Hope Lodge, 125 Lucy Avenue, Hummelstown, PA 17036. Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, Ashland, PA. Charles Heizenroth III, Supervisor is in charge of arrangements. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Rev. David W. Grant please visit their [\*\*Tribute Store\*\*](#).

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**Dr. David Rowe will become Lancaster Theological Seminary's Interim President on July 1, 2020,** following the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Carol E. Lytch, who served for nine years as the Seminary's president.

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## Services of Interest

### **RETIREMENT**

June 28 – 10:00 AM – Service of Farewell – Rev. Rodney Wells, Trinity UCC, Mt. Bethel

### **INSTALLATION**

June 21 – 10:00 AM – Gary Barraco – First UCC, Berwick

November 7 – Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates will be Installed as the Conference Minister of the Penn Northeast Conference (at the fall Conference Meeting...see below)

### **PNEC Fall Conference Meeting**

**(which will include the Installation of Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates)**

**November 7 – 9AM–4PM** - Fall Conference Meeting which will include the **INSTALLATION** of Rev. Bonnie Bates as Penn Northeast Conference Minister – Good Shepherd, Slatington