

Celebrating Their Anniversary

We congratulate the following PNEC Pastors who will celebrate a
Special Anniversary of Ordination in 2024

60th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Neil Mumma (6/1/64) – Retired, living in Allentown

55th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. John Dech (6/1/69) – Retired, living in Bethlehem

Rev. John Stowell (12/7/69) – Retired, living in Easton

50th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Emily Jean Gilbert (6/1/74) – Retired, living in Bethlehem

Rev. Lamar Handwerk (5/12/74) – Retired, living in South Carolina

45th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. David DeRemer (6/10/79) – Retired, living in Macungie

Rev. Emmajane Finney (2/18/79) – Retired, living in Bethlehem

Rev. Frank Gassler (5/27/79) – Retired, living in Bethlehem

Rev. Sharon Harfman (5/13/79) – Retired, living in Easton

Rev. Curtis Kemmerer (9/30/79) – Retired, living in Bethlehem

Rev. Allen Heckman (5/20/79) – Retired, living in Florida

40th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Lee Schleicher (8/5/84) – Retired, living in Allentown

35th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Lori Esslinger (9/10/89) – Pastor, Old Zionsville UCC

30th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Dean Luther (5/1/94) – Chaplain; Pastor, Grace UCC, Mt. Carmel

25th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Stephen Engelhardt (4/1/99) – Retired, living in Bloomsburg

Rev. Jeffrey Mensendiek (5/20/99) – Missionary in Japan

20th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Candi Cain-Borgman (9/12/04) – Pastor, Cedar UCC, Cetronia, Allentown

15th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Debra Hess (11/1/09) – Pastor, St. Thomas (Macada) UCC, Bethlehem

Rev. Dennis Schappell (9/26/09) – Pastor, Trinity UCC, Bethlehem

Rev. Catherine Strouse (8/30/09) – Retired, living in Bethlehem

Rev. Gregory Edwards (8/2/09) – Pastor, Resurrected Community Life Church UCC,
Allentown

Rev. Joel Biggers (1/10/09) – Pastor, St. Paul's UCC, Northampton and St. Peter's UCC,
Seemsville, Northampton

10th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Kathryn Foster (3/23/14) – Interim Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian, Allentown

Rev. Richard Mollica (1/5/14) – Pastor, St. John's UCC, Easton

5th Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. Henry Distler (1/27/19) – Pastor, Bethel Congregational UCC, Slatington

Rev. Robert Gutekunst (3/3/19) – Pastor, Grace UCC, Northampton

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Licensed Minister Celebrating an Anniversary

10th Anniversary of Licensing

Mr. Randy Lentz (4/15/09) – Pastor, Ben Salem UCC, Andreas

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February 7, 2024