

Rostered Leaders in Transition

Heather Feltman, ELCA Diaconal Minister, called by Synod Council on December 7, 2007, as Executive Director of Lutheran Social Services of New England

Pr. Erica Kennedy, called as Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN

Pr. Rick Schulhaus, serving as interim pastor of Faith, Quincy, MA

Pr. Rebecca Bourret, called as pastor of Christ, Natick, MA, January 13, 2008

Pr. Sarma Eglite, called as pastor of United Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lakewood, OH, and transferred to the Northeastern Ohio Synod, January 19, 2008

Pr. G. Scott Cady, called as pastor of Emanuel, Manchester, CT, January 27, 2008

Pr. Carl Evans, called as pastor of Christ, Falmouth, MA, January 27, 2008

E. Oliver Jones, called as pastor of Faith, East Hartford, CT, and ordained January 27, 2008

Pr. Theresa Bianchi, called as Chaplain at Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH, January 28, 2008

Synod Leaders News

Former Synod Council member **Hal Colston** is featured on the "Heroes Among Us" page in the Feb. 11 issue of "People" magazine on newsstands now. The article recounts how Colston has made a difference through his work as the first director of Good News Garage (GNG), a program of Lutheran Social Services of New England (LSS), and in his new calling as the founder of NeighborKeepers in Burlington, VT. You can read more about GNG at www.goodnewsgarage.org

New England Synod Candidate **Ellis Oliver (Ollie) Jones** was ordained Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008, at Trinity, Chelmsford, MA. Ollie received his MDiv from Andover Newton Theological School in 2006, attended the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and interned at St. Paul, Arlington, MA. Ollie's prior career was in software development. He and his wife Carolyn Ramm, an in-house attorney in the high tech industry, have been active members of Faith, Andover, MA. Married 29 years, they have three grown daughters, Anna, Alice, and Catharine.

Pastor Denise H. Brown, ELCA pastor and daughter of **Dr. Dick and Roma Jean Brown** of Needham, MA, recently received the George A. Dennett Distinguished Career Award from Needham High School, Needham, MA. Pr. Brown, a 1986 graduate of Needham High, was recognized for her work in specialized ministry, her community service and her masters swimming accomplishments. She currently serves as chaplain at Filling Memorial Home of Mercy, Inc., Napoleon, OH, a facility for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled children and adults.

Congregations in Transition

Connecticut

Bethlehem, Georgetown	Self Study
Christ the King, Windsor	Self Study
First, Waterbury	Intentional Interim
St. Peter's, Cornwall	Awaiting Candidate
Zion, Waterbury	Awaiting Candidate

Maine

New Hampshire

Good Shepherd, Laconia	Self Study
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Massachusetts

Bethesda, Springfield	Intentional Interim
Faith, Quincy	Intentional Interim
First, Brockton	Intentional Interim
House of Prayer, Hingham	Interviewing
Our Saviour, Dorchester	Self Study
St. John's, Sudbury	Awaiting Candidate

New York

Redeemer, Plattsburgh	Self Study
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Rhode Island

Vermont

Redeemer, Shaftsbury	Self Study
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