
Oremus

Elsie H. Weston, 89, of Bridgeport, CT, a retired associate in ministry (AIM) rostered in the New England Synod, died June 14. She was a member of and served at St. Paul, Bridgeport.

Rostered Leaders in Transition

Ordained at our 2006 Synod Assembly, June 9:

Roldano Auguste, called as pastor for evangelical outreach at St. Paul, Bridgeport, CT

Sean Michael Bunger, called as associate pastor at St. Luke, Gales Ferry, CT

Jeff Kane, called as pastor at Messiah, Schenectady, NY (Upstate NY Synod)

Sara J. (Wilson) Anderson, called as pastor at Christ the King, Wilbraham, MA

Commissioned at Assembly:

Celeste McQuarrie, Associate in Ministry, called as full time chaplain for Merrimack Valley Hospice

Synod Leaders News

The Rev. Dr. Karl P. Donfried, Elizabeth A. Woodson Professor Emeritus of Religion and Biblical Literature at Smith College, Northampton, MA, has written, "Who Owns the Bible? Toward the Recovery of a Christian Hermeneutic." The book points the way toward an authentically Christian reading of the bible for our day. Dr. Donfried recently presented a copy of this book to Pope Benedict XVI in Rome. Dr. Donfried is also the 2005-2006 Joseph Gregory McCarthy Professor of New Testament at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome.

The Rev. Dr. Christian B. Scharen of New Haven, CT, a fan of the rock band "U2," has written "One Step Closer: Why U2 Matters to Those Who Are Seeking God." U2 fans know the band's work for social justice, and the leader, Bono, has been vocal about his Christian faith. Dr. Scharen, associate director of the Yale Center for Faith and Culture, New Haven, recently spoke about the faith woven into the music of U2 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Vernon, CT.

Congregations in Transition

CONNECTICUT

Christ, Middletown	Self Study
Immanuel, Naugatuck	Interviewing
St. Andrew, Ridgefield (Assoc.)	Awaiting Candidate
St. James, Southbury	Intentional Interim
St. John's, Brooklyn	Interviewing
St. Mark, Norwich	Interviewing
St. Peter's, Cornwall	Self Study
Trinity, Milford	Awaiting Candidate
Zion, Waterbury	Self Study

MAINE

St. Andrew, Ellsworth	Interviewing
Water of Life, Newcastle	Self Study

MASSACHUSETTS

Covenant, Gardner	Awaiting Candidate
Christ, Falmouth	Self Study
First, Gardner	Awaiting Candidate

MASSACHUSETTS (CONTINUED)

Good Shepherd, Westboro	Intentional Interim
Grace, West Springfield	Self Study
Resurrection, Roxbury	Interviewing
Zion, Worcester	Self Study

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Advent, Rindge	Awaiting Candidate
Good Shepherd, Laconia	Self Study
Messiah, Amherst	Interviewing
St. Paul, Berlin	Interviewing

RHODE ISLAND

St. Peter's, Newport	Interviewing
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VERMONT

Ascension, S. Burlington	Interviewing
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