



AVAILABLE SPEAKERS & TOPICS (FALL/WINTER 2022-2023)

REV. KERRI PARKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Ordained in the United Church of Christ. Madison-based, willing to travel.
- Preaching in person or online. Keynotes, panels and workshops.
- Presentation topics:
 - Wisconsin Council of Churches: general overview, ecumenism revitalized
 - Holy Imagination, strategic leadership, creative ministries, and church vitality
 - Faith & land acknowledgments, race & racism, immigration, gun violence, pandemics
 - Public theology, dealing with hot topics and politically charged issues in church
 - Celebrating everyday expressions of ecumenism, diversity of the church

DR. PETER BAKKEN, JUSTICE & WITNESS COORDINATOR

- Theologically trained, ELCA layperson. Madison-based, willing to travel.
- Presentation topics:
 - Advocacy: introduction/how-to, theology & practice, current topics & WCC issues
 - Voter Engagement in Faith Communities; Environment & Climate Justice; Hunger, Poverty & Public Policy; WI Racial Disparities; Immigration & Biblical Faith; Loving our Interfaith Neighbors

REV. ELIZABETH HOWE, CONGREGATIONAL SUPPORT COORDINATOR FOR PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRIES

- Ordained in the ELCA. Based in La Crosse, willing to travel. Preaching in person or online; Bible studies
- Presentation topics:
 - Non-Partisan Justice and Peace Ministries in Congregations. Emotional Intelligence in Ministry.
 - Clergy Wellness and Congregational Health. Core Values and Strategic Planning.
 - Best Practices of Inclusive Congregations. Training for Lay Leaders. Financial Stewardship.
 - Congregational discernment for a faithful future, including ending a ministry.
 - Facilitation and mediation of difficult conversations, including consulting/coaching leaders.

REV. BREANNA ILLÉNÉ, ECUMENICAL INNOVATION COORDINATOR

- Elder in Full Connection, United Methodist Church. Madison-based, willing to travel.
- Preaching in person or online
- Presentation topics:
 - Community outreach, networking, innovation, mission, young clergy & the church.

DEACONESS JOHNNA GEORGIA, AWAKEN DANE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- Consecrated Deaconess, Lutheran Diaconal Association. ELCA (not rostered). Madison-based, willing to travel. Preaching in person or online (Spanish or English language)
- Presentation topics:
 - Awaken Dane, [Purple](#) (communicating across divides) facilitator, church leadership retreats
 - Imagery of diaconal ministry, discernment, mentorship, youth ministry

REV. DANIEL SCHULTZ, COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR

- Ordained in the United Church of Christ. Longtime writer on religion & politics. Based in Fond du Lac, willing to travel. Preaching in person or online; Bible studies
- Presentation topics:
 - COVID outreach and vaccination, public health, and misinformation/disinformation

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