

UU Ministers of Canada Transitions – 2008

Calls to Parish Ministry

- Rev. Linda Weaver-Horton was installed as settled minister at the Unitarian Fellowship of Kelowna on June 27, 2007
- Rev. Shawn Newton – Ordination - 10 June 2007 - at Arlington Street Church, Boston
Installed at First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto - 3 February 2008
- Rev. Frances Deverell – installed at the UUFO, September 29, 2007
- Rev. Julie Stoneberg -- installed at the Peterborough Unitarian Fellowship, April 27, 2008
- Rev. Stephen Atkinson – to be ordained and installed at the North Shore Unitarian Church, May 25th, 2008
- Rev. Jessica Purple Rodela is called to the First Unitarian Congregation of Waterloo, for the fall of 2008. She was ordained at the Horizon UU Church in Carrollton Texas on May 11, 2008

Consulting Ministries

- Rev. Wendy McNiven began a consulting ministry with Westwood congregation in Edmonton in March 2007.
- Karen Fraser Gitlitz has accepted a consulting ministry with the First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo for the fall of 2008.

Retirements, Resignations, and Deaths

- Rev. Brian Kopke retired from the First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, June 2007.
- Rev. Cheryl Jack retired from parish ministry, June 2007.
- Rev. Frances Dearman has resigned from the UU Congregation of Anchorage, Alaska due to immigration challenges
- Rev. Carl Thitchener died February 15, 2008. He served the First Unitarian Congregation of Waterloo Congregation between 1992-95.

Interim Ministries

- Rev. Wendy Jerome is completing an interim ministry in Winnipeg
- Rev. Janet Newman is completing an interim ministry at First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa
- Rev. Rick Koyle is completing an Interim Ministry at Lakehead Unitarian Fellowship.
- Rev. Felicia Urbanski is completing a 2-year interim ministry at the First Unitarian Congregation of Waterloo.

Community Ministries

- Rev. Laura Friedman was ordained on September 16, 2007
- Penny Allderdice, CPE associate Teaching supervisor completed supervising a unit of CPE in the Spiritual Care Program at St Paul University and the Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa (Jan-April 2008).

Student Ministries

- Neal Anderson was accepted into preliminary fellowship by the Ministerial Fellowship Committee of the UUA on December 1st, 2007 after completing an internship at the West Shore UU Church with Rev. Wayne Arnason and Rev. Kathleen Rolenz, and has received his MDiv from Starr King School for the Ministry, May 22, 2008.
- Anne Barker will complete her internship at First Unitarian Society of Denver (Rev. Mike Morran, supervisor) and will receive her MDiv from Meadville Lombard Modified Residency Program in June, 2008.
- Antonia Won will have completed a 6-month internship with the First Unitarian church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Rev. Christine Robinson, supervisor, June 30, 2008
- Marion Stewart will complete a consulting ministry with the First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo. She will graduate from Meadville Lombard modified residency program with an Mdiv June 8, 2008. She has been accepted into preliminary fellowship and will be ordained July 13th at her home congregation, UU Church of Greensboro, NC.