

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Listing of Supply Ministers

(Please be prepared to pay pulpit supply preacher on date of service)

RESIDING IN THE HEARTLAND ASSOCIATION REGION
(Pastor will serve areas as indicated)

Rev. Kathryn Campbell
7410 Old Post Road, Unit 3
Lincoln, NE 68506-3038
(H) (402) 488-3647
Email: kjc7410@yahoo.com

UCC 60 miles, one hour

Kathryn will do supply preaching with a two-week notice. Kathryn is a part-time pastor at First-Plymouth Congregational UCC - Lincoln.

Dr. Ford Craig
405 Bader Avenue
Seward, NE 68434
(H) (402) 646-9066
(C) (308) 520-0325
Email: fordmcraig@gmail.com

Pres 100 miles

Ford is an ELM graduate (2011) who has recently moved into the area. Ford served as a full time pastor from 2013 to 2015. "My wife and I have spent the last 46 years in western Nebraska where driving 100 miles is not a big deal."

Rev. Thomas L. Guenther
2839 Fletcher Avenue
Apartment 95
Lincoln, NE 68504-1007
(C) (402) 416-6738
(O) (402) 477-4131
Email: tlguenther@hotmail.com

Retired UCC

Tom is the registrar of Heartland Association and has preached for 45 years. Tom currently is a member at Vine Congregational UCC - Lincoln.

Rev. Maurine Hale
6520 Saltgrass Road
Lincoln, NE 68521-8986
(C) (719) 661-1348
(H) (402) 904-4170
Email: gmh.meh@hotmail.com

UCC Within an one-hour drive

Maurine has preached for 32 years and is an interim pastor. Maurine currently is a member at Vine Congregational UCC - Lincoln.

Rev. Gwen Hurst
2940 North 52nd Street
Lincoln, NE 68504-2713
(C) (402) 202-8391
Email: penqwensrule@gmail.com

UCC 75 to 80 miles one way

Gwen does what she can to make worship relevant & interesting (injecting humor where appropriate), and she adapts easily to new situations. Getting to know people is important to her, so if your congregation has fellowship before or after worship, please let Gwen know. Gwen is currently the pastor at Friedens UCC - Seward.

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- Rev. Glenda Dietrich-Moore
5401 Franklin Street
Lincoln, NE 68506-2144
(H) (402) 483-5308
Email: rod.glenda@windstream.net
- DoC 30-40 miles one way
- Glenda is an ordained Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) pastor. She also works as a professional artist and art instructor.
- Ms. Sharon Morrow
980 Lincoln Street
Apartment C4
Tecumseh, NE 68450-2175
(C) (402) 874-0900
Email: slh79_99@yahoo.com
- UCC 75 miles one way
- Sharon is an ELM graduate (2005) who enjoys preaching.
- Michael Njus
1015 Beaver Lake Boulevard
Plattsmouth, NE 68048-4712
(H) (402) 235-3279
(C) (402) 217-2943
Email: michaeldnjus@gmail.com
- DoC
- Michael is an ELM graduate (2009) who enjoys preaching.
- Darlene Novotny
71450 576th Avenue
Jansen, NE 68377-4059
(H) (402) 424-2875
(O) (402) 729-2289
(C) (402) 300-0920
Email: momnovotny29@hotmail.com
- UCC
- Darlene is an ELM graduate (2005) who enjoys preaching. Darlene is currently a member of Saint Paul UCC - Jansen.
- Rev. Wayne Schupbach
1405 Fir Avenue
Crete, NE 68333-1949
(H) (402) 826-2184
(C) (402) 826-9463
Email: shoebox@windstream.net
- UCC 100 miles one way
- Wayne is Interested in the church and likes to meet people. He uses the lectionary Gospel reading when preparing sermons. Wayne has been preaching for 48 years, enjoys leading worship, and has fun when he does. Wayne is currently a member of First Congregational UCC - Crete.

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Kevin Wagner
1831 Preamble Lane
Lincoln, Nebraska 68521-4710
(C) (402) 910-3102
Second (C) (308)-750-9310 wife Carol
Email: discovertoyota@yahoo.com

UCC

Kevin is an ELM graduate (2013) and enjoys being a supply pastor.

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RESIDING IN THE LIVING WATERS ASSOCIATION REGION
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Katie Claus

Columbus, NE
Email: ksclaus@frontiernet.net

She would be willing to travel 1.5 hours.

Janet Davis
21406 Amber Drive
Gretna, NE 68028
(C) (402) 368-8086
Email: janetmsd52@gmail.com

UCC travel as needed

Janet is an ELM graduate (2013) who enjoys preaching. She recently retired as pastor at the Elgin and Neligh churches

Terri Knoell
615 North 8th Street
Arlington, NE 68002-3018
(C) (402) 720-5153
Email: hevfaith@gmail.com

UCC travel 1.5 hours

Terri is an ELM graduate (2005) who enjoys preaching. Terri is currently a member of Congregational UCC - Blair.

Rev. Kenneth Leischner
3179 30th Avenue
Columbus NE 68601-1718
(H) (402) 564-2990
(C) (402) 942-3930
Email: revkenn@mail.com

UCC 100 miles one way

Kenn is an intentional interim pastor who guides a local church or other ministry setting during a pastoral vacancy. He has made excellent use of his vast life experiences, as well as inherent skills and abilities, seeking to keep the congregation focused on the unique opportunities and challenges during the time of transition. Kenn is currently a member at Federated Church - Columbus.

Rev. Melanie Miller
85405 523rd Avenue
Neligh, NE 68756
(H) (402) 841-1450
(C) (434) 987-5759
Email: revdocmel@gmail.com

UCC

She would be willing to travel 3 hours.

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Patricia Miller
84353 521st Avenue
Elgin, NE 68636-2549
(C) (402) 843-8857
Email: plmiller1@mac.com

UCC travel 1.5 hours

Pat is an ELM graduate (2013) and enjoys being a supply pastor. Pat is currently a member of Peace UCC - Tilden.

Linda Newman-Becker
920 East 1st Street
Fremont, NE 68025-5716
(H) (402) 720-5561
Email: lcwoman@aol.com

UCC travel 1 hour

Linda is an ELM graduate (2001) who enjoys preaching. Linda is currently a member of First Congregational Church UCC - Fremont.

Marton Novak
721 Vine Street
Bancroft, NE 68004
(H) (402) 648-7666
(C) (402) 380-0890
Email: martonnovak@yahoo.com

He would be willing to travel 2 hours.

James Skrobo
16906 Woolworth Avenue
Omaha, NE 68130-1013
(C) (402) 301-5314
Email: skgryhnd1@hotmail.com

UCC travel 1.5 hours

Jim is an ELM graduate (2009) who enjoys preaching. Jim is currently a member of Northwest Hills Church UCC - Omaha.

Steven Uzzell
1817 Imperial Road
Norfolk, NE 68701-2551
(C) (402) 649-2901
(H) (402) 371-4641
Email: suzzell@telebeep.com

UCC travel 150 miles

Steve is an ELM graduate (2009) who enjoys preaching. Steve is currently a member of First Congregational UCC - Norfolk.

Rev. Charlene Wozny
6318 North 105th Avenue
Omaha, NE 68134-1065
(H) (402) 571-4974
(C) (402) 659-4500
Email: crwozny@cox.net

UCC Heartland and Living Waters Association

Charlene, ordained in 2000, enjoys preaching and is a Boundary teacher trained for Nebraska. Charlene is currently a member of Bethel UCC - Nebraska City.

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Eastern Group Churches Pulpit Supply Possibilities

Arborville, Aurora, Belvidere, Clay Center, Franklin, Geneva,

Grand Island, Harvard, Hastings, Nelson, Riverton, Sutton

Travel 60 - 70 miles

Karen Bortz

3928 Meadow Way

Grand Island, NE 68803-

(H) (308) 382-5701

(C) (308) 379-3666

Email: berrymama52@yahoo.com

Karen is an ELM graduate.

Rita M. Coakley

205 Blue Mill Road

Kearney, NE 68847-1503

(H) (308) 234-8244

Retired UCC travel 75 miles

Rita is a lay pastor who enjoys preaching.

James Fitzgibbon

P. O. Box 402

Red Cloud, NE 68970-0402

(H) (402) 746-2536

Email: jfitzgib@gpcom.net

UCC

James is an ELM graduate (2009) and enjoys being a supply pastor.

Bev Hays

1271 Road 314

Clay Center, NE 68933-3319

(H) (402) 762-3289

(C) (402) 460-0193

Email: heartlineconsulting@datacc.net

UCC

Bev is an ELM graduate (2013) and has four years of experience as a supply pastor. Bev is currently a member of Clay Center UCC.

Barb Johnson

210 South 18th Street

Aurora, NE 68818-3140

(H) (402) 694-3899

(C) (402) 631-9643

Email: jjohnson@hamilton.net

UCC

Barb is an ELM graduate (2007) and enjoys preaching. Barb is currently a member of Presbyterian UCC - Aurora.

Phil LaRoe

1705 Elm Street

Saint Paul, NE 68873-2228

(H) (308) 754-4521

(C) (308) 750-1968

Email: plaroe@me.com

UCC/Pres

Phil is an ELM graduate (2009) and enjoys being a supply pastor.

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Grand Island, Harvard, Hastings, Nelson, Riverton, Sutton

Rev. Peggy Michael-Rush

UMC

P. O. Box 754

Gibbon, NE 68840-0754

Peggy is an ordained Methodist minister.

(C) (308) 216-1382

Email: pegasusofne@yahoo.com

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South Central Group Churches Pulpit Supply Possibilities

Brule, Cambridge, Grant, Hayes Center, Ogallala, Stockville, Trenton

Rev. Linda L. Martin
308 West E Street
Ogallala, NE 69153-2453
(308) 284-7064

Retired UCC

Linda has 32 years of preaching experience.
Linda is currently a member of First
Congregational UCC - Ogallala.

Rev. Jay Mitchell
1710 Davis Avenue
Gering, NE 69341-1825
(H) (308) 275-1123
(C) (605) 310-3749
Email: brf_247@yahoo.com

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North Central Group Churches Pulpit Supply Possibilities
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Ainsworth, Brewster, Burwell, Halsey, Purdum, Seneca, Thedford

Karen Bortz

3928 Meadow Way

Grand Island, NE 68803-

(H) (308) 382-5701

(C) (308) 379-3666

Email: berrymama52@yahoo.com

60 - 70 miles

Karen is an ELM graduate.

Phil LaRoe

1705 Elm Street

Saint Paul, NE 68873-2228

(H) (308) 754-4521

(C) (308) 750-1968

Email: plaroe@me.com

UCC/Pres

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RESIDING IN THE PRAIRIE ASSOCIATION REGION
Western Group Churches Pulpit Supply Possibilities
Bayard, Chadron, Lyman

Judy Cook
909 Hospital Drive
Crawford, NE 69339-1245
(H) (308) 665-1784
(C) (308) 660-6344
Email: pastorjudycook@yahoo.com

Retired UCC

Judy is a licensed pastor, has 13 years of preaching experience, and is an ELM graduate (2001). Judy is currently a member of First Congregational Church UCC - Chadron.

Rev. Jay Mitchell
1710 Davis Avenue
Gering, NE 69341-1825
(H) (308) 275-1123
(C) (605) 310-3749
Email: brf_247@yahoo.com

Retired DoC

Other Options:

Technology:

Some churches are taking advantage of on-line resources when they need to fill their pulpit. This option requires:

1. Access to wireless internet
2. A laptop computer with speakers
3. A LCD projector and screen

Sermon Resources:

First-Plymouth Congregational UCC - Lincoln, www.firstplymouth.org, offers a cache of lectionary-based sermons in a series entitled "Reach Out and Live". On First-Plymouth's home page, click on "SERMONS". You will be asked to download "Vimeo" (a free video-sharing website where users can upload, share and view videos). After downloading Vimeo, you will be able to browse the sermons available.

On National UCC's homepage, www.ucc.org, there is a tab for "Worship Resources". If you click on "Sermon Seeds" or "Weekly Seeds", it will take you to lectionary-based sermon notes that can be shared by a lay person in the congregation. You can also click on "Worship Ways" for bulletin liturgy and hymn suggestions.

A "Sermon for Every Sunday", www.asermonforeverysunday.com, is perfect for small churches who need to fill their pulpit. Check out the options, rent, or download a sermon.

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