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DEBORAH AMBRIDGE FISHER is a candidate for ordination from Streetsville United Church, Halton Presbytery. Deborah received a Bachelors degree from McMaster in 1993 and an M.Div. from Emmanuel College in 2016. Her internship was with Forest United Church in London Conference. Deborah and her husband enjoy taking their daughter to Grand Bend to play in the sand, swim in Lake Huron and photograph God's incredible work of art.

"I have always been called to walk with people in their final steps on earth. End of life care is and will continue to be an important part of my ministry. Currently I am looking forward to learning the ebb and flow of congregational life as I learn what it means to minister to the people of God."



RONI BEHARRY is a candidate for ordination from Erin Mills United Church in Halton Presbytery. Roni holds a B.Sc. In Biology from York University and received her M.Div. in 2009 from Emmanuel College. Roni's internship was undertaken at Sugarbush Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and Trinity United Church, Guelph, September 2016 - April 2017. Her field education was exploring funeral practice and grief education at Ogden's Funeral Home and Kane's Funeral Homes, both in Toronto. Roni was a Congregational Designated Minister and Ministry Associate for fourteen years. She also was a freelance intercultural/racial justice facilitator with the Canadian Churches Forum for Global Mission, Toronto, and has provided pulpit supply in Halton and Hamilton Presbyteries. Roni is interested in fitness, reading, cooking, birding and hiking.

Roni's passion is the integration of a theology of beloved community with the practice of pastoral missional ministry.



JENN HIND is a candidate for ordination from Trillium United, Cambridge, in Waterloo Presbytery. Jenn received both an M.A. in Spiritual Care and an M.Div. from Waterloo Lutheran University in 2016. She received a Testamur from Emmanuel, St. Andrew's this year. Jenn's internship/field education was with First United and Emmanuel United in Waterloo. She has served the church as pulpit supply, through pastoral care, worship and outreach. Jenn enjoys movies, walking, reading and playing Boggle with her fiancée "especially when I win! "

Jenn hopes to focus on social justice and outreach - with a "boots on the ground" approach to outreach.

"To join with, walk with communities of faith as we go deeper into our understanding of what it means to follow Jesus."



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TIM KENNEDY is a candidate for admission from The United Methodist Church. Tim was born in Roswell, New Mexico and raised in the beautiful desert southwestern region of the United States. He received a B.A. in Religion and a B.A. in Communication Studies from McMurry University in 1999 and an M. Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary in 2003.

Prior to moving to Canada, Tim was ordained by the New Mexico Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and served as University Chaplain and Director of Religious Life at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

Tim currently serves in Hamilton as minister to a new interdenominational faith community created from the joining together in shared ministry of Pioneer Memorial United Church and St. Columba Presbyterian Church. He loves working with people and believes deeply in the mission of Christ's church. His interests include traveling, hiking, running, reading, and meeting new people.



KATHERINE KNOKE is a candidate for ordination from First United Port Credit, Halton Presbytery. She holds a B.A. received from Lee University in 2003 and received an M.Div. from Pentecostal Theological Seminary in 2007.

Katherine's internship/field education was as Interim Minister, St. Andrew's United Church and she was Director of Youth and Young Adults for Timothy Eaton Memorial Church for four years.

Kathryn loves playing board games and having dance parties with her children; reading, running, and sharing a meal with friends old and new.

Katherine's hopes and dreams: "Living in community in a way that seeks to live out Jesus' proclamation of a generous and just new order. I hope to keep my heart open to all, even when some break it, offer myself grace when I fall, and live with authenticity."



MARTHA LOCKWOOD is a candidate for admission from the Brethren in Christ Church. She is currently serving People's Memorial in Ridgway and St. John's-Stevensville, both in Niagara Presbytery. Martha received her B.Th. In 1990 from Emmanuel Bible College and an M.A. in Religion in 1997 from Lancaster Theological Seminary and was ordained in the Brethren of Christ Church in 1992. She served in pastoral ministry with the Brethren of Christ Church for 20 years. Her personal interests include politics, travel and football - CFL and NFL.

Martha's hope for her ministry is "to equip our family to offer God's grace, love, and acceptance in a fractured world and be a champion for those who have no voice."