

Southern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ

2023 Annual Gathering Report Prepared by Virginia Arroyo Conference Registrar

Date	Name	Church
Newly Called Clergy		
6/28/22	Rev. Ieremia Tyrell, Pastor	Los Angeles, The First Samoan Church of LA
8/1/22	Ruben Nuño, Pastor	Los Angeles, Union Church
8/22/22	Michael Spitters, Sr. Pastor	Manhattan Beach Community Church
9/16/22	Jamall Calloway, Designated Term Pastor	Alpine Community Church
11/27/22	Brandon Duran, Designated Interim	San Diego, Kensington Community Church
9/1/22	Tameka Love, Pastor	Las Vegas, Northwest Community Church
9/5/22	Keslinn Kohfeld-Stour, Designated Pastor	Tehachapi Community Church
10/1/22	Victoria Freiheit, Sr. Pastor	Chula Vista Community Church
10/30/22	Jim Burklo, Designated Pastor	Simi Valley, UCC in Simi Valley
1/23/23	Cynthia "Wally" Hoeger, Designated Term AP	Long Beach, First Congregational
2/1/23	Florentino "Tino" Cordova, Pastor	Diamond Bar United Church of Christ
2/15/23	Monica Corsaro, Pastor	Costa Mesa, Fairview Community
2/15/23	Tracy Kariya, Designated Term Pastor	Los Angeles, West Hollywood UCC
4/1/23	Teri Nilsen-Baird, Pastor	Bakersfield, First Congregational Church
Called Interims		
8/1/22	John Varga	Congregational Church of Northridge
11/1/22	David McKinley	California City, Community Church
12/4/22	Scott Furukawa	Woodland Hills Community Church

	Retired Clergy	
7/31/22	Roger Barkley	Congregational Church of Northridge
4/30/23	David Young	Palos Verdes, The Neighborhood Church
7/16/23	Jane Quandt	Lompoc, Valley of the Flowers
	Deceased	
6/18/22	Jane Heckles	
7/6/22	John Calhoun	
10/30/22	William Freeman	
1/25/23	Andy Leavasa	
2/26/23	Herbert Chamberlin	
	Newly Ordained	
6/4/22	Donald Shenk	
10/1/22	Keslinn Kohfeld-Stout	
	Approved Privilege of Call	
4/29/23	Nathan "Nate" Graeser	Chaplain, Military/VA Hospital
4/29/23	Kyle Sears	Pastor at La Canada Congregational church
	Churches Anniversaries	
9/18/22	First Congregational Church of Escondido	135 th Church Anniversary
10/22/22	Los Alamitos Community Congregational UCC	125 th Church Anniversary
11/5/22	MCC/UCC in the Valley	50 th Church Anniversary
7/23/23	Diamond Bar United Church of Christ	60 th Anniversary
	A2A Churches	

	5th Anniversary of Ministry	
	Michelle Freeman	
	Brittany Hanlin	
	10th Anniversary of Ministry	
	Florentino "Tino" Cordova	
	John Forrest Douglas	
	Joseph Dressler	
	Monika-Maria Grace	
	Marjorie Guese	
	Samuel Pullen	
	Jennifer Strickland	
	15th Anniversary of Ministry	
	Francisco Aspuria	
	Pavel Baklanov	
	Loletta Barrett	
	Sally Burton	
	Gary Chomiak	
	Violeta Sanders	
	Alexis Solomon	
	Rudolph van Graan	
	Mark Weber	
	20th Anniversary of Ministry	
	Gerald "Jerry" Garber	

	25th Anniversary of Ministry	
	Elizabeth Aguilar	
	Paula Elizabeth	
	Mitchell Young	
	30th Anniversary of Ministry	
	David Bahr	
	Joyce Kirk-Moore	
	John Varga	
	35th Anniversary of Ministry	
	Alex Achacoso	
	Tupefaavae Auelua	
	Paul Clay	
	Jeremias Lagahit	
	Linda Sieh	
	40th Anniversary of Ministry	
	Elizabeth Moore	
	Steven Swope	
	Inez Tarbell	
	45th Anniversary of Ministry	
	Judith Chatfield	
	Gregg Hepner	
	Michael Holland	
	Nerice Kaufman	
	Elanor Scott Meyer	
	Daniel Smith	
	Gifford Smith	

	50th Anniversary of Ministry	
	Penelope "Penny" Mann	
	Barbara Martyn	
	Gwynne Schultz	
	Jerald "Jerry" Stinson	
	Kenneth Wyant	
	55th Anniversary of Ministry	
	Merrill Kanouse	
	Donald Kutz	
	Jeffrey Utter	

MEMBERS IN DISCERNMENT

Central

Zoltan Batori

Northern

None at this time

Eastern

Loren Capecius
Pratima Dharm
Rudolph Dimery
Michael Lewis

Southern

Monica Bradley
Barbara Christensen
Stephen Paul Colon
Ken Jensen
Jude Johnson
Harry Kipp
Anna Runion
Leitu Teofilo