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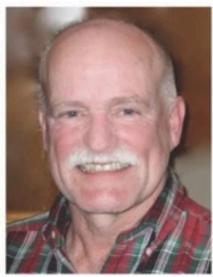
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**TOM STRICKER**

# CHAIRPERSON

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## Continuing a Tradition of Service

As we approach the 50th Anniversary of FCM, I ask everyone to take time as I do to reflect on our experience as members of FCM. Whether long-time or recently joined, we stand on the shoulders of people who believe in inclusion, ministry and service. I am always amazed by the strength, courage, vision and imagination of the women and men who pioneered FCM. I think of the innumerable hours freely given throughout our existence so that this national inclusive ministerial organization might flourish. If you are not already registered for the Assembly, I encourage you to join us in Philadelphia as we mark these first 50 years and celebrate our past, present and future.

FCM has been built on volunteers from the start. In a culture that focuses so much on material wealth that is extraordinary. In addition, we are approaching our highest individual and Faith Group/Church membership. Only when wives of members could join for a \$5 donation was the individual membership higher.

I am happy to announce this tradition of volunteer support continues and grows. At the Circle meeting in February the Endowment Policy was passed. The Circle has now appointed five individuals to that committee, three from the FCM general membership and two from the Circle of Directors. These include **Mary Ann Cejka**, a past FCM Secretary from the Northeast Region, **Jim Verrecchia** from the Southern Region, **John Jeffery** from the Pacific Region, **Tom Cusack**, FCM President and **Tony Ercolano**, FCM Commissioning Chair. I offer my sincere gratitude for their service to help insure our future financial stability.

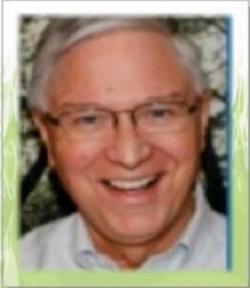
Recently we have had two elections for Vice President. The Southern Region has re-elected **Diane Dougherty** for her second term. **Dan Pelligrin** is passing the baton to **Carl Yusavitz** who has been elected for his first term as the Northeast Vice President. Both terms of office will be effective at the end of the Assembly.

With Carl's election as Northeast VP he will no longer be able to serve as co-chair of Specialized Ministries. **L. Jeanne Hale** will be appointed to this position also effective at the end of the Assembly in July. Jeanne has been a long-time member of the Specialized Ministry Endorsement Team and I appreciate her for stepping up in this position on the Circle of Directors.

Secretary **Bill Appleton** has served us well and his term will conclude in July. Great Lakes member **Cathy Bean**, RCWP has been appointed to that position for the next three years. As we move into the future, I encourage each member to seek ways to further the goals and values of FCM. One option is to become an area representative as I know all the Vice Presidents are looking for individuals to volunteer in that capacity.

The Endowment Committee will soon begin reaching out for help either in the form of personal donations or by giving time for other tasks in development such as contacting other members. Our new Faith Group/Church Team is seeking individuals to help and ways to reach out to other Faith Groups. You might also consider joining our Prayer Support team, or be creative and come up with a personal way you might continue the tradition of FCM. In whatever capacity you choose we are united in building on the past for an even more exciting future.

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## FCM's Evolution

In his article in this issue of the Newsletter **Julien Olivier** describes changes in the outlook and philosophy of FCM at its very beginnings. From there we have evolved, developing the process of endorsement for specialized ministries and expressing a new self-understanding in 2013 as a "convention of churches." These evolutionary steps were necessary as we saw that our earlier self-concept and its public expression provided an inadequate description of our identity and mission to a larger society.

The current initiative to network our faith community members is another step in the evolution of FCM. It is significant because it is bringing into focus the heartbeat of Christianity: communities. Faith communities and FCM belong together.

As St. Paul made his journeys, preaching about what could be found in a relationship with Jesus, he drew people together and formed communities. He was unable to stay physically in each of those communities, but his relationship with them continued through his letters. Thanks to technology, today we have the means to communicate face-to-face while being geographically separate. The monthly faith community meetings which **Ginny Cusack** and **Maria Grudzen** are leading on Zoom <https://zoom.us/> bring together leaders of these communities who are coming to know one another personally. Despite the geographic separation, consistently meeting and sharing ideas and experiences is beginning to form bonds. In her article elsewhere in this issue, **Donna Schreiber** describes how members of the Pacific Region have also begun to schedule regular meetings on Zoom.

If FCM is to continue to evolve in a strong and positive way, we must all be aware of the need to form relationships among members and to participate in building faith communities associated with FCM. As we have known since the time of St. Paul, this is where the individual's own faith can best grow. Inspirational activities of those around us who desire to deepen and increase their own spirituality create a magnetic attraction to help us to move forward together. When we are each on a path of spiritual development, our impact on the people with whom we interact is deepened and intensified creating a ripple effect. We are individually not the cause of that impact but rather are simply playing a part in being more and more transparent to the flow of the Spirit which then reaches out and touches the other.

So I am encouraging an awareness of the benefits of being involved in community. I want our own faith community members and individual members to have in mind the question, "How can I better form relationships within FCM?" It is these relationships which maintain our own spiritual growth and through that growth the membership and strength of FCM are increased. With that kind of inner commitment, external manifestations of strength such as the building of an endowment fund for long-term financial stability fall into their proper context, that of being simply an external sign of inner connectedness and strength.

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Celebrating the present  
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RABBI RAMI SHAPIRO

*Four Points, Five Questions:  
Ministry in the Second Axial Age*



SIMONE CAMPBELL, SSS

*Faith and Witness in the Public Square*

## FCM 2018 ASSEMBLY

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# Federation of Christian Ministries 2018 Assembly Quick Look



Friday - July 20, 2018  
Registration 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

## 50th Anniversary Celebration

5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres (cash bar)  
6:15 p.m. Celebration Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Assembly Welcome/Program

### Saturday - July 21, 2018

7:00 a.m. Morning Meditation, optional  
8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Keynote: Rabbi Rami Shapiro

10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Panel Sessions and Workshops

**Centering Prayer: The Deeper Connection.....**Presenter: Maria Gullo

**End of Life Care: Integrating Cultural Humility and an End of Life Doula Approach to Spiritually Diverse Populations**

Presenters: Dennis O'Keefe, Cathy O'Keefe, Marita Grudzen

**Transgender Support: Trans Christian Voices** Facilitator: Patty Stricker, Presenter: Linda Roberts

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Panel Sessions and Workshops

**God's Cocktail: Addiction, Faith and Hope....** Facilitator: Joe Ruane, Presenters: Carl Yusavitz with a recovering person

**Diversity and Spirituality of FCM Faith Communities....**Facilitator: Gerry Grudzen

Panel: Juanita Cordero, Linda Gonzales, Jim Korb, Jack Cunningham, Carolyn Horvath, Tom Leonhardt, Ann Wagner

**Spiritual Health and Interfaith Care that Nurtures Healthiness: A Chaplain's Perspective....**

Facilitator: Amy Simpson Bennethum, Panel: Adam James, Lavender Kelley, Heidi Tierney

3:15 p.m. Keynote: Simone Campbell, SSS

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar

5:45 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:15 p.m. Worship Service with Commissioning and Endorsement

8:15 p.m. Dessert Reception

### Sunday - July 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. FCM Membership Meeting

11:00 a.m. Interfaith Community Service

11:45 a.m. Assembly ends. Safe Travel



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# Federation of Christian Ministries 2018 Assembly Workshops



PRESENTER: MARIA GULLO

## Centering Prayer: The Deeper Connection

This experiential workshop will explain the difference between Centering Prayer, Mindfulness, and Meditation and will empower you with the understanding of this ancient contemplative practice which will help you make this deeper connection to God, your true self and others. The presenter will lead participants in a Centering Prayer session.



PRESENTERS: MARITA GRUDZEN  
CATHY O'KEEFE, DENNIS O'KEEFE

## End of Life Care: Integrating Cultural Humility and an End of Life Doula Approach to Spiritually Diverse Populations

Presenters will introduce and illustrate two new developments in providing compassionate and competent spiritual care of the dying: the practice of "cultural humility" with ethnogeriatric competencies in the care of the dying of diverse elders and their families, and, secondly, the evolution, practice and personal experience of the Doula Program for the Care of the Dying.

*A Doula is a highly trained, non-medical person who provides emotional and spiritual support for the dying person and his/her family.*



FACILITATOR: PATTY STRICKER  
PRESENTER: LINDA ROBERTS

## Transgender Support: Trans Christian Voices

A transgender presenter will discuss the core issues facing transgender Christians today and how to ensure that there is a place at the table for transgender persons, both in our churches and in society. Participants will gain an understanding which will enhance their skills to listen to, minister to, and communicate with LGBTQ individuals.



FACILITATOR: JOE RUANE  
PRESENTER: CARL YUSAVITZ

## God's Cocktail: Addiction, Faith and Hope

In response to the major breakout of opioids and street drugs, the presenter will share his experience as a mental health counselor and discuss the interconnectedness of one's addiction and his/her faith in the recovery process. A recovering person will be present to share his/her story on the path to hope after fighting addiction.

JUANITA CORDERO-LINDA GONZALES-JACK CUNNINGHAM-CAROLYN HORVATH-TOM LEONHARDT-JIM KORBEL-ANN WAGNER



## Diversity and Spirituality of FCM Faith Communities

A panel of five FCM Faith Community leaders will share information about the origin of their communities, the nature of their faith meetings, their leadership structure, special charism, and their outreach to the larger community. Questions and comments will be invited from participants who will also hear results of a survey sent to all FCM Faith Communities.



FACILITATOR: GERRY GRUDZEN



FACILITATOR: AMY SIMPSON BENNETHUM

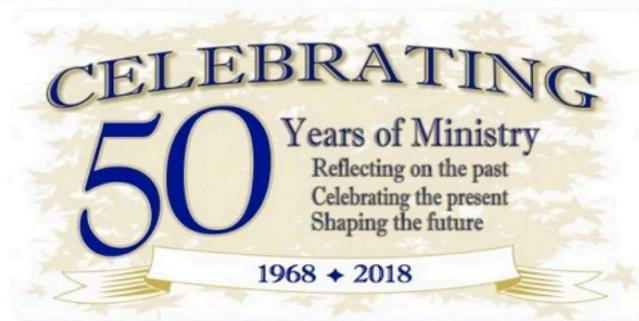


PANEL:  
ADAM JAMES  
LAVENDER KELLEY  
HEIDI TIERNEY

## Spiritual Health and Interfaith Care that Nurtures Healthiness: A Chaplain's Perspective

A panel of chaplains from diverse ministry settings will share their definition of spiritual health and discuss interventions that strengthen the spiritual care they provide, regardless of religious orientation or none. Participants will be invited to discuss their own interventions and how they nurture their own spiritual health and increase their own resiliency.

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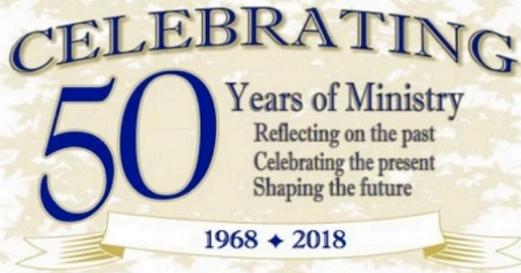
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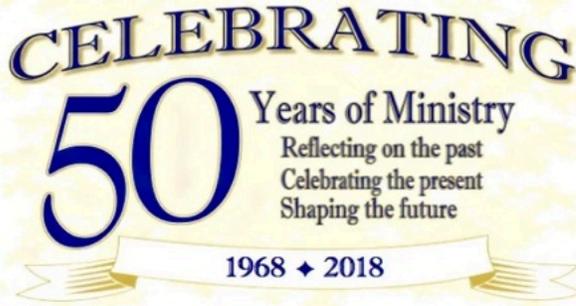
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Additional Questions...Please contact Antoinette Marold at [Communication@FCMmail.org](mailto:Communication@FCMmail.org)



# Federation of Christian Ministries 2018 Assembly



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## Assembly Registration

Registration Deadline July 13, 2018

Registration \$305 before June 15...\$320 after June 15  
*50th Anniversary Celebration and all meals included*

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A list of participants with their email addresses will be distributed at the Assembly. If you do not want your information shared please check box.

Were you ever a member or a committee chair of the FCM Circle of Directors?

If so when \_\_\_\_\_ What position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations can be made and paid for ONLINE at [www.FCM2018assembly.org](http://www.FCM2018assembly.org) or download the form and send with a check made out to Federation of Christian Ministries to Michaelita Quinn - 93 Post Rd. - Danbury, CT 06810

## Hotel Reservations

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel - Philadelphia Airport - 4509 Island Avenue - Philadelphia, PA

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# Endowment Committee Offers Experience, Commitment



Editor's note: As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, a group of volunteers from our ranks have assembled to undertake the task of overseeing the initiation of the FCM endowment. They will begin with their own organization as a committee, choosing a chairperson and secretary and determining their initial terms of service. Basic steps to establish fundraising initiatives will follow.

Great thanks go out to the Circle for their efforts in establishing this fund to address our long-term financial stability, to the generous and talented individuals who have assumed this important task and to President **Tom Cusack** for providing this information about their expertise and motivation. Gratitude as well for **Dan Pellegrin**, outgoing Northeast VP and Chairperson **Tom Stricker** both of whom who contributed significantly in developing the policy document. Follow this link to read our endowment policy in full: <http://www.federationofchristianministries.org/pdfs/FCM-Endowment-Policy-2018-02-0411.pdf>



**Mary Ann Cejka:** a long-time (2001) member from the Northeast Region, Mary Ann is a psychologist, writer, and activist. She holds a B.A. in Religious Studies from Loyola Marymount University, an M.Div. from Yale, and a Ph.D. in psychology from Purdue. She has served on the CORPUS collegial board and on the FCM Executive Committee, initiating the presence of the Progressive Catholic Coalition at SOA Watch's annual vigil. Mary Ann has had many years of experience in teaching, research, ministry, development, nonprofit management, fundraising and support services for overseas humanitarian work. Her articles have appeared in a number of periodicals including *National Catholic Reporter*, *America*, *The Christian Century*, *Sojourners*, *Maryknoll*, *CORPUS Reports*, FCM's newsletter, and *The Catholic Worker*. She co-wrote and edited *Artisans of Peace: Grassroots Peacemaking among Christian Communities*, an Orbis book that received the Pax Christi Book Award in 2003. She currently teaches graduate courses in the psychology of personality and cultural psychology for Walden University as well as a variety of Peace Studies courses for Global Ministries University; she is also a reviewer for the *Journal of Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences*.



**Jim Verrecchia:** a commissioned member since 2016, Jim is from our Southern Region. Born and raised in Philadelphia, he has an extensive career and experience in church administration and nonprofit communities. As a keyboardist, Jim was an organist/music director at several churches. After serving as a priest for 17 years and an Episcopal Church Administrator for seven years, he began work with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, serving as the Director of Support Programs, Director of Operations and later as the Director of Development. After leaving St. Vincent de Paul, Jim began consulting work and served as a Fundraising/Development Consultant with the Atlanta Community Food Bank, where he led Grant Writing and Logic Model Creation seminars for partner agencies. Following an interim role as Executive Director of the Cobb Community Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse, he became the Executive Director of Atlanta Master Chorale, a nationally recognized and awarded community chorus. He provides individualized religious services for all occasions. Jim and his wife, Nancy and their children have been residents of Cobb County, Georgia since 2000.



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**John Jeffrey:** joining in 2006, John is a commissioned and endorsed member. As noted in his biographical information elsewhere in this issue, he is from the Pacific Region where for nearly four decades he has been dedicated to the work of pastoral care/ministry and outdoor/experiential education. His service has included a decade as a United Methodist pastor, 20 years as a professional chaplain/CPE Supervisor and many years facilitating outdoor-based programs serving the needs of at-risk youth, families and those who serve these populations. Over the years John has developed significant knowledge and expertise in nonprofit management, program development and fund-raising. He is a graduate of the University of Indiana School of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management. John recently retired from Kaiser Permanente as the Director of Spiritual Care and currently works part-time as the Director of Pacific Institute for Essential Conversations ([pacinstitute.org](http://pacinstitute.org)) where he supervises three Supervisory Education Fellows. He is a founding member of the Center for Spiritual Care and Pastoral Formation ([cscpf.org](http://cscpf.org)).



**Anthony S. Ercolano:** becoming a commissioned member in 2005, Tony takes his place as a committee member from the Circle where he has served as Commissioning Chair since 2013. From the Northeast Region, he is a communications and community relations professional with extensive experience in public affairs, writing and editing. He served as senior writer for the departments of Development, Marketing and Public Affairs for New York-Presbyterian/Lower Manhattan Hospital from 2006 to 2012. He is presently the Senior Writer for Marketing and Public Affairs at White Plains Hospital in New York. Ordained to the priesthood in 1973, he served as an associate pastor of three diocesan parishes with budgets in excess of \$2.5 million, managing all aspects of fund-raising, budgeting, resource allocation and volunteer services. Tony earned his Doctor of Ministry from New York Theological Seminary in 2004. From 2012 until the present, he has been treasurer of the Board for the Foundation for Religion and Mental Health, New York and is also a member of the Board of St. Kevin Catholic Academy, Flushing, NY. Tony earned certification in "Management of Non-profit Organizations" from Hofstra University.



**Tom Cusack:** a commissioned member since 2000, Tom also serves on the committee as a member of the Circle of Directors where he is the current President. He served two three-year terms as FCM's Treasurer and stayed on the Circle until he became president in 2014. In his mid-twenties, after a short time as a Catholic priest in Iowa, Tom married and joined the insurance business. He spent 15 years in Prudential's Newark, New Jersey home office in agent training work and as a compliance manager. The bulk of his career, 26 additional years, was as an insurance agent and financial planner. He served on the board of a private school for five years. In addition to a Master's Degree in American History from Notre Dame, he holds several insurance industry designations. They include Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) and Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU).

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# FCM GROUP MEMBERS

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## Inspiring and Thought-Provoking Ideas

by Ginny Cusack, FCM Group Member Coordinator

The FCM Group Member Networking Zoom Meeting attendance has been steady with meaningful and fruitful discussions. At the March meeting representatives from three small faith communities shared what they were doing in their community's outreach programs. They were

- **Ann Wagner**, of Zen Christian Living Presence Community and founder of Oasis (<http://oasisnj.org/?id=184306>)
- **Mike Corso** of Sophia Inclusive Catholic Community with Dianna Morrison of Pathways to Prosperity ([http://norwescap.org/help\\_program\\_details.php?ID=83](http://norwescap.org/help_program_details.php?ID=83))
- **Jerry and Marita Grudzen** of La Comunidad who are engaged with programs for the homeless and familiar with services in San Jose and Los Gatos, and the Tenderloin in San Francisco CA

All at the meeting were deeply inspired and touched by their dedication in providing services for low-income and homeless people in their areas in addition to taking away new ideas to share with their own communities.

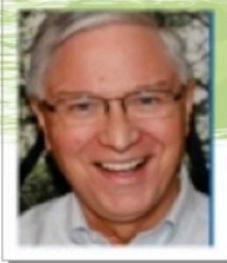
**Marita Grudzen** opened the April meeting by asking participants to briefly describe how their communities celebrate liturgy, the theology they embody, music resources, inclusive language, and any other highlights of their community they would like to present. She explained that the purpose was to share what each community was doing without bringing judgment to any one's theology. Seven members participated:

- **Juanita Cordero**, Magdala Catholic Community
- **Tom Stricker**, Living Beatitudes Community
- **Mike Corso** and **Maryann Crilly**, Sophia Inclusive Catholic Community,
- **Sean Anderson**, Celtic Catholic Church USA
- **Marie David**, St. Mary of Magdala Church
- **Maria Marlow**, Community of St. Mary Magdalene
- **Jerry and Marita Grudzen** from La Comunidad Community

The next FCM Group Member Networking Zoom Meeting will be on Sunday May 6 at 7-8 pm EDT. The topic will be "Recruiting New Members." An additional meeting will be held June 9 to discuss the impact these meetings have had on participants, and "a way to move forward." All are welcome to join the discussions in May and June. For further information please contact Ginny Cusack, Group Member Coordinator at [Cusack.g@gmail.com](mailto:Cusack.g@gmail.com) or Marita Grudzen, Group Member Facilitator at [maritagrudzen@gmail.com](mailto:maritagrudzen@gmail.com)

FCM Group Members

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# Election Results

## Northeast and Southern Regions complete Vice President Election Process

**TOM CUSACK**  
**PRESIDENT**

We have very good news coming out of two of our regions. In both the Northeast and the Southern Regions the Vice President Election processes have now resulted in new vice presidents-elect.



In the **Southern Region** our current vice president, **Diane Dougherty**, has accepted a new three-year term which will begin as the Assembly in Philadelphia closes in July. **Diane** was the only nominee who accepted her nomination, and so **FCM Secretary Bill Appleton** cast the single vote for the regional membership affirming her election. Congratulations to **Diane Dougherty** and to the Southern Region, who will benefit from her energy and drive for a three-year term. Diane may be congratulated at [SouthernVP@FCMmail.org](mailto:SouthernVP@FCMmail.org)

Thank you to the Southern Region Election Committee of **Laura Callender** and **Franklin Reagan**. They managed this process to a successful conclusion. Your region and FCM are grateful to you, Lauren and Franklin.



In the **Northeast Region** **Carl Yusavitz** was the one nominee who accepted the nomination. Thus, he will begin his first three-year term as the Assembly in Philadelphia closes in July. Since he was the only nominee who accepted the nomination, **FCM Secretary Bill Appleton** cast the single vote for the regional membership affirming **Carl's** election. Congratulations to **Carl Yusavitz** and to the Northeast Region, who will benefit from his experience and dedication to FCM. Carl can be congratulated at [cyusavitz@comcast.net](mailto:cyusavitz@comcast.net)

Special thanks at this moment to **Dan Pellegrin**, our current Northeast Vice President. **Dan** has served with distinction as his three-year term moves towards its conclusion. He has with dedication built relationships in the region with hard work and innovation. He has been a benefit to those seeking commissioning and to those who worked with him on the Circle. Thank you **Dan**.

Finally thank you to the Northeast Region Election Committee, made up of **Catherine Knowles** and **Carl Krex**. They oversaw the process of the Northeast election and brought it to this successful conclusion. The Northeast Region and FCM are grateful to **Catherine** and **Carl** for their successful work on this election.

**BAPTISM ATTENTION**

**All FCM members who preside at BAPTISMS**  
You are required to register the Baptism with the FCM Registry Office  
The registry form is available on the FCM website.

- ◆ Go to [www.federationofchristianministries.org](http://www.federationofchristianministries.org)
- ◆ Login to the Members Only area of the website.
- ◆ Click on Members Only link on the top right of the page.
- ◆ Click on Baptism Registry Form. You can complete the registry ONLINE or download a PDF form and mail it to the registry office. The address is on the form.

Questions?  
Please email [registry@FCMmail.org](mailto:registry@FCMmail.org). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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JOHN JEFFREY

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## FCM Welcomes Regional Liaison

(Editor's note: Thanks to Specialized Ministries Chair **Christy Howard Steele** who forwarded the following from **John Jeffrey** who begins service as the committee's liaison to the Pacific Region.)

John began his ministry 40 years ago as director of outdoor ministries and education with the United Methodist Church. In 1982 he graduated from the Pacific School of Religion/Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California with a Master of Divinity and has completed extended graduate studies in Social & Environmental Ethics. Following CPE training and brief employment as a hospital chaplain he spent a decade as a parish minister. John entered the field of specialized ministries when he became the director of a residential camp and conference center dedicated to serving the needs of individuals with life-threatening illnesses.

John says that of all the groups he worked with, his life was most transformed by programs providing end-of-life psychological, social and spiritual support for children with HIV and their affected family members. It was a time in history when HIV/AIDS was a misunderstood, highly stigmatized disease that had few medical remedies. HIV/AIDS evoked many fear-based reactions in society. "It was a very challenging, anxious and intense crucible for social justice and healing ministry. We had staff members who refused to work or even quit their job rather than be near someone with AIDS. At times it was necessary to protect the children with AIDS from the caustic and wounding words of conservative religious groups who loudly proclaimed AIDS to be a punishment from God upon the children for 'immoral' adult behavior. And yet, in the midst of all this, we provided a safe and nurturing environment in the final weeks of life for these children and their families."

After ten years of working with individuals and families facing life-ending illness, John decided to return to professional chaplaincy. He did another sequence of CPE training specializing in end-of-life spiritual care. He also graduated from the Metta Institute for end-of-life spiritual care. John became a hospital & hospice chaplain and a CPE supervisor. In 2012 he retired from the position of director of spiritual care for Kaiser Permanente.

John is currently the director of Pacific Institute for Essential Conversations a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Pacific Institute provides community-based CPE learning, mentoring for Supervisory Education Fellows and professional consultation services for chaplains and pastoral counselors. He was a diplomate in Pastoral Supervision with the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP). After leaving CPSP, John became a founding member of the Center for Spiritual Care and Pastoral Formation ([CSCPF.org](http://CSCPF.org)). CSCPF is dedicated to interfaith-centered, community-based CPE for chaplains, pastoral counselors and spiritual directors.

John has been an endorsed member of FCM since 2008 and was drawn to FCM's breadth of theological inclusiveness and dedication to kindred community. He is a student in Global Ministries University where he is finishing up his Th.D. dissertation on the role of pastoral care in an era of ecological crisis. He is a father, grandfather, hiker, writer and metal-work sculptor. John and his wife Nancy live in the Northern Sierra Nevada Mountains of California.

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## Living Water Inclusive Catholic Community

On June 3, 2018, the **Living Water Inclusive Catholic Community** in Baltimore MD will celebrate a Homecoming Liturgy as part of our 10th Anniversary year. It will be a very special Eucharist for us, bringing together all of our current and former members, and thanking God for the vibrant, inclusive, welcoming and affirming community we have become. It's been a wonderful ten years for us ...

Since we first gathered in 2008, we've celebrated liturgies in nine different churches throughout Maryland, and in 30 different members' homes, and we continue to celebrate Eucharist weekly. We've engaged in witnessing for peace and for women's ordination. We've offered labyrinth walks, retreats, speakers and workshops. We've sponsored voter registration drives and telephone call-a-thons for marriage equality legislation in Maryland. We've planted and harvested fruits and vegetables for the hungry, and we've taken interfaith/ecumenical trips to Buddhist temples, Muslim mosques, Quaker retreat centers and Catholic shrines. We've walked in Gay Pride parades, women's marches and the recent walk by youth to end gun violence. We've offered our time, talent and treasure to more than 60 organizations, agencies, churches and individuals in need. And all along, we've been a group member of FCM, as well as CTA.

It's been our privilege to call forth nine priests to be ordained by Roman Catholic Womenpriests (RCWP), two of whom are our founding co-pastors, and all of whom currently serve or have served our Living Water community.

Whether we've come together for the fellowship of our annual Labor Day cookouts, or the work of our Community Discernment Days, or the solemnity of our Easter Vigils, our table has been open and welcoming to all, and we pray that those who have needed us have always found us. Over the years, the cup of our graces has been a cup of good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over. And so we look forward to anniversaries 20, 25, 30 and more!

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HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

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JANE & JULIEN OLIVER

# The Earliest of Our 46 Years in FCM by Julien Oliver

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"I want to get married. Can you help me?"

It was 1972, and Fred was on the phone. I hadn't heard from him since I'd left the parish—and the active ministry—earlier that year. Fred had been a dynamic parishioner. He headed up the men's group that organized fundraisers—Bingo and the monthly parish dance. Then he and Mary had gotten divorced. Life had changed, but not only for Fred. He'd become single, and I was now married.

Could I officiate at Fred's wedding? "With endorsement from SPFM," said Bill Manseau. And, as a founding member, he should know. Those were the days before concerns had surfaced about specific government approval. We were an incorporated religious organization, and all I had to do was identify myself as "Minister of the Gospel." Jane and I joined SPFM, the Society of Priests for a Free Ministry.

What we discovered was a supportive community that helped us through those early years of marriage and childrearing. After all, what did we know about any of that? For Jane, 13 years in religious life and, for me, as many years in the seminary followed by five years in the ministry had not included those courses.

SPFM brought together couples and singles. If the conversations were sometimes about "free ministry," especially in the form of weddings, they were most usually about résumés, job search, living as couples, pregnancies and, eventually, children. We were all in the same proverbial boat. But it was the 70s; and, nourished by the progressive theologians of the day—the likes of Congar, DeLubac, Schillebeeckx, and of course, Hans Küng—and intoxicated by Vatican II, we thought ourselves in the forefront of monumental changes in the Roman Catholic Church. But life outside the convent, monastery and rectory walls was daily reminding us of our own inadequacies in the reality of our new lives. That's why we came together.

SPFM would give way to FCM, the Fellowship of Christian Ministries. Then came the national meeting in Cazenovia, N.Y. What we remember most about that gathering were the children! Where had *they* suddenly come from? It was at Cazenovia that we asked an Hispanic member from California to bless our new \$25, silver wedding rings. (I'd lost my original ring swimming.) No problem that he wasn't ordained. This man was the leader of an FCM community in California. It was his dedication and spirituality that impressed us.

There were other communities like his. Could these groups hold a corporate membership in the Fellowship? If so, maybe another word was needed to describe our organization. As this question was debated, another arose: Was the word "fellowship" sexist? These were the issues—group membership and inclusive language—that provoked a proposal to change the F-word from Fellowship to Federation. We voted in favor. So did others, and the motion carried.

Now our "babies" are 44, 42, 39 and 37. They are wives, professional women, and mothers of a combined 11 children. They somehow hold all those responsibilities together. And they have their own support groups.



OLIVER FAMILY



OLIVER GRANDCHILDREN

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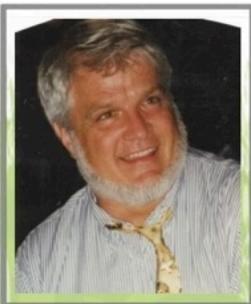


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# Northeast Regional News

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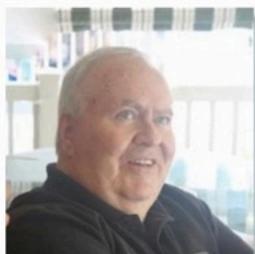


## New VP Highlights Regional News

A Well-known Face... The first order of business must be to offer my heartiest congratulations to **Carl Yusavitz** on his election to be regional vice president. He has served FCM admirably as part of our Specialized Ministries Committee and I know he will continue that record in this office as well. I will continue until the end of our national assembly in July, so please feel free to contact me with any issues through then. Be assured after that I will remain an enthusiastic member and supporter of FCM.

Our Digital Age... **Ginny Cusack** has earned our admiration and congratulations for her work with our Group Members. Since our identity is a convention of churches, this renders even more important our group members. Ginny has taken on coordination of our Group Membership, and has ushered us into the Digital Age by hosting our FCM Group Member Networking Zoom Meeting. The last was held on April 8, and the next is scheduled for May 6 at 7-8 PM EDT. You can reach Ginny at [cusack.g@gmail.com](mailto:cusack.g@gmail.com) with any questions.

Continuing support of Women Priests... On April 21 it was to my continuing spiritual benefit to represent FCM at the latest Women Priest ordinations, which were held in New Jersey. These prophetic and heroic women form a vital part of FCM membership, and it is so special that we share our common vision of church.



### Michael S. Warner

With Deepest Sympathy

We offer our sincere prayers for FCM Chaplain, **Dee Warner** on the passing of her husband **Michael Warner**, on Friday, April 13, 2018.

Dee is a member of the Northeast Region.

A funeral Mass was held on April 20, 2018 at  
St. Joseph's on the Brandywine  
10 Old Church Rd., Greenville, DE 109807  
Interment followed in the church cemetery

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# Southern Regional News

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## Southern Region Growing and Changing

### Welcome New Members

Mike Woods, Johnson City, TN  
Vance Midgett, Raleigh, NC  
Brenda Smith, Winder, GA  
Ann Tempkin, Decatur, GA  
Frank Ferguson, Newport News, VA  
David Lamp, Norfolk, VA  
Kristin Fulton, Bellaire, FL

### Members... who have moved

Nicholas Mosunic, Annapolis, MD  
C Russell Ditzel, Jamestown, NC  
Marilyn Rondeau, Eldersburg, MD  
Mary Foley, Johnson City, TN

### Congratulations

Linda Van Putte  
Brian J. Coleman  
Michelle Mehan  
Laure Moening Smith  
Martin Jeffrey  
Michel J. Morey  
Ryan Mulkowsky  
Shelly Gilchrist



**BRIAN J. COLEMAN, LAURA SMITH, LINDA VAN PUTTE AND MICHELLE MEHAN ARE COMMISSIONED IN SAFETY HARBOR, FL**



**SHELLY GILCHRIST IS COMMISSIONED IN THE CATHOLIC INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY OF PALM SPRINGS - FCM CERTIFICATE**



**RYAN MULKOWSKY ATLANTA, GA IS COMMISSIONED BY FCM MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**



**THE COMMUNITY GATHERED PRAYS WITH EACH MEMBER FOR COURAGE AND STRENGTH IN MINISTRY**

### Highlighting member activities within Group Faith Communities

**Gloria Carpento**-Living Waters Inclusive Catholic Community, Baltimore and Annapolis, MD created a Women's Way of the Cross, which will travel from East Coast, through the Midwest to the West Coast....  
**Laura Calendar**, Dover, FL - Laura is a full time chaplain who understands the need for spiritual growth....offered a Day of Spiritual Retreat on Holy Saturday. Laura has monthly day retreats in her Garden where people practice centering prayer, meditation, walk a labyrinth and connect with nature.  
**Bridget Mary Meehan**, Sarasota, FL - Mother Mary of Jesus Community celebrated Easter Services and the Baptism and Confirmation of Christopher Seth Winners on Easter Sunday.  
**Wanda Russell and Miriam Picconi**- Inclusive Catholic Ministry of Northeast FL celebrated Mass and Baptism at Otis Castle.  
**Diane Dougherty**-Inclusive Church of the Visitation, Avondale Estates, GA will provide a series of Civic Dinners to beginning difficult conversations that matter. The first dinner will be offered by the Turkish Muslim Community of Atlanta to a diverse group of neighbors and their friends.

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# Great Lakes Regional News

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## Meetings Strengthen Region

Greetings FCM family! This past winter our region was renewed by two gatherings and a commissioning celebration hosted in Louisville, Cleveland, and Dayton. The Louisville group met over a fellowship meal hosted by **Shannon Queenan** where we learned that **Bob Muller** will become a bishop and will be consecrated on May 16th. We celebrate this great milestone with him and pray a blessing on his life and ministry.

Eight members came together in Cleveland at the home of **Antoinette Marold** where we enjoyed a great visit with one another and were thankful for the opportunity to fellowship together. The group discussed ways to focus energy throughout the spring and early summer on supporting the Assembly. They will gather again in early fall. Finally, **Tom Cruse** was commissioned in Dayton, on Sunday, March 4th. It was a beautiful and warm service that was well attended by friends, the faith community and Tom's family. Prayers are with Tom as he partners with others to make a difference in the Dayton area.

As winter turns into spring (all too slowly this year), two more gatherings are planned (along with the northeast Ohio event mentioned above) and I am excited about both. The first will take place on *Sunday, May 6th*. It will be a potluck at my place in Springfield from 1:30 until 4:00 p.m. It will be a time to eat, have conversation and strengthen our FCM bonds with one another. There are three members who are moving towards commissioning this summer and we look forward to their presence to meet with FCM members for the first time. The second gathering is scheduled for *Saturday, June 9th* in Louisville. Watch for further details.

It has been good to make new contacts and work at strengthening relationships within the region over the course of the winter months. I am looking forward to seeing you in Springfield, Louisville and of course Philadelphia.

**Virginia Polanski**

Offering Deepest Sympathy to FCM member, John Polanski. John's mother passed into her new life on March 14, 2018. Please remember John and his family in your prayers. John is the FCM Newsletter editor. If you would like to send condolences, John can be reached at: [newsletter@FCMmail.org](mailto:newsletter@FCMmail.org)

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# Mts. & Plains Regional News

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## Ministry and Self-care

by Jeremy Miselbrook

Editor's note: As part of our ongoing series "Reflections in Ministry," Mountains and Plains VP Richard James offers this essay from his colleague **Jeremy Miselbrook**.



As a hospital chaplain, I am surrounded by caregivers. Each day I interact with professionals who have dedicated their lives to providing care for those with physical, emotional and spiritual needs. It takes great strength on the part of caregivers to provide their special services. It also takes great rest.

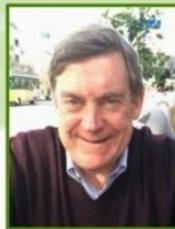
Recently I was interacting with a caregiver who provides ministry to a great many people in need. She talked about her responsibilities and how God had been using her talents throughout life. So many people were relying on her to continue with her mission, and she seemed to be carrying the weight of the world on her shoulders.

She had reached a point where she had to stop to address some serious needs in her own life. As I talked with her, I heard how much value she was placing on her own life as being measured by the amount of services she was providing for those in need. When I asked her prayer request, it was for strength so she could do what she felt she needed to do.

At that moment I was reminded, God provides strength and God also provides rest. "He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul" (Psalm 23:2-3a NIV). I encouraged her to consider that this may be a season of letting God lead her to rest.

In a society obsessed with constant movement and busyness, it can be very hard for caregivers to take rest when they really need it. After all, if the work being done is worthy and people rely upon it, what time or right is there for rest? Doesn't God want us to power on and power through? Strength and courage are necessary aspects of caregiving, and it is not easy to care for others. It is also important to remember that there are times when God wants us to pause and be refreshed by His goodness.

Pay attention to the season you are in, and appreciate it for what it is. No season lasts forever, nor is it gone forever. Take it as it comes.



### Phillip Leigh Haltom

FCM member and ACPE Spiritual Care Professional passed to his new life on March 7, 2018 at the age of 62 while in Texas, on his home soil.

We extend our deepest Sympathy to his wife, Sharon, and their children. A celebration of his life was held on March 15 at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, 700 North Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, Illinois.

Phillip was a member of the FCM Mountains & Plains Region

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# Pacific Regional News

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## On-line Meetings, New Members Enrich Region

An opportunity for members of the region to participate in regular gatherings kick-started April 7<sup>th</sup> thanks to **Scott Bennion** who hosted a "Zoom" video conference for us. We enjoyed the fellowship of other FCM members in a living room/ coffee shop style.

People can log on when they choose and stay as long as they like during the one-hour slot. We plan to meet every other month on the first Saturday at 5 p.m. Arizona time. (*Please note:* Arizona does not observe Daylight Saving Time.) You are invited to join us on your PC, tablet or smart phone.

And don't worry if you have not used Zoom before. The invitation which regional members will receive will have an easy-to-follow link.

I hope to see you at these upcoming Zoom meetings:

- June 2, 2018 at 5 p.m.
- August 4, 2018 at 5 p.m.
- October 6, 2018 at 5 p.m.
- December 1, 2018 at 5 p.m.

**Please join the Pacific Region as we welcome two new members:  
Angela Chwe and Rebecca Henson!**



**Angela** is a Korean American who spent her youth in France and Mexico. She speaks English, Spanish, Korean and French. Angela grew up in church having volunteered in every aspect from cleaning the bathrooms to being a parking attendant. While earning her Master of Divinity, Angela worked as a pastor to children, then to youth, and eventually to adults.

Through her ministry Angela found her gift of pastoral care and counseling. She attended Princeton Theological Seminary where she completed a Master of Theology in Pastoral Care. During her studies she worked as a chaplain at University Medical Center of Princeton. Angela returned to southern California where she calls home to work as a chaplain at Providence Health & Services. She will begin graduate studies this fall in marriage and family therapy at Fuller School of Psychology in Pasadena.



**Rebecca** offers this reflection upon her membership:  
*In the Beginning God Created: A Journey*

My journey, since completing my fourth unit of Clinical Pastoral Education last August in a forensic psychiatric facility has lead me to a rearranging, a reprioritizing, an integration of my purpose for incarnating into this experience we call "life."

I am an artist, I grew up in an artistic home. I am a "process" artist. I do not preconceive an art piece, but rather my goal is to allow whatever is in my "shadow unconscious" to manifest and show me something about myself and others.

The healing power of art is not in the interpretation of the piece (i.e., art therapy) but rather in the creating of the piece (therapeutic art). I was introduced to process art by master sculptor and professional artist Tom Wolver in 2004. Recent synchronistic events in my life have allowed me to establish a permanent art studio in the Santa Cruz Mountains, nestled among the redwood trees, just a 1/2 mile walk to my art teacher's studio.

I am currently developing a work shop, "Art for Spiritual Well Being." This work shop is designed to be a positive coping skill that can be used by the least understood among us, those whom our society readily dehumanizes and demonizes: the mentally ill, criminals, pedophiles, murderers. These institutionalized people are our society's "Jungian shadow," our social scapegoats, those whom we are called on to serve: "I was in prison and you visited me."

I am also developing a work shop designed as a self-care/healing tool for healthcare workers (chaplains, RNs, psychologists, etc.) who work in healthcare institutions and organizations. Next year, I hope to have a work shop ready for the FCM membership!



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