

Congregations in Leadership Transition – Texas Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod
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Transitions in Mission or Redevelopment Sites

The mission or redevelopment, in partnership with the synod and churchwide, is working to identify a mission leader.

- Joyful Life, Magnolia (Amanda McGlynn, supply)

Self Study to Begin

The leadership position will soon be or is vacant. The bishop is scheduling a visit or has visited.

Part-time/Contract calls:

- Hope, Beasley, TX; Pastor Karen Wilhelm, interim
- St John, Wallis, TX; Pastor Karen Wilhem, interim
- Angel of Joy, Lufkin, TX (pulpit supply)
- Love, New Orleans (pulpit supply)
- St Paul, Wharton, TX; Pastor Kirstin Springmeyer, interim

Full-time calls:

- Salem, Brenham; Pastor Jill Vivroux, interim
- New Life, Pearland; Pastor Bill Schwertlich, interim
- Redeemer, Houston; Pastor Steve Stutz, interim

Self Study in Progress

The congregation is working to complete its Ministry Site Profile

- Zion, Zionsville; Pastor Karen Buck, interim

Self Study Completed

The congregation has completed the Ministry Site Profile and is awaiting candidate nominations

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Interviewing

The call committee is interviewing candidates

- Christ the King, Rice Village (Parish Administrator)—*primary candidate*

Calls Extended

Listed in alphabetical order by last name

- *Deacon Katharine Cameron; St Paul's, Brenham (Ordination & Installation: August 9, 2020)
- *Morgan Gates; Houston Area Campus Ministry (by Synod Council: Oct 2, 2020; Ordination: Nov 21, 2020)
- Pastor Liz Hanley; Lake Livingston, Onalaska, TX (Installation: TBD)
- Pastor Chon Pugh; Memorial/First, Texas City, TX (Installation: Nov 15, 2020)
- *Pastor Stephanie Stark; St John, Cat Spring (Ordination: Sept 27, 2020; Installation: TBD)
- Pastor Laura Stephenson; Christ the King, Kenner, LA (Installation: TBD)

* denotes First Call

Installations Pending

- Pastor Jhon Jairo Arroyave; St James/Santiago Apostól, Houston (Installation: TBD)
- Pastor Gabriel Marcano; Kinsmen, Champions/Houston (Installation: TBD)
- Pastor Mindy Roll; Zion, Houston (Installation: TBD)
- *Deacon Courtney Webb as Chaplain for Methodist, Clear Lake (by Synod Council: Oct 15, 2019; Ordination: Nov 23, 2019; Installation: TBD)

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Installations Postponed but Complete

- Pastor Jerry Wirtley, Campus Pastor for Treehouse Campus Ministry, Texas A&M/Blinn College/Brazos Valley (by Synod Council: January 11, 2020; Installation: Aug 30, 2020)
- Pastor Alvin Luedke; St Paul-Rehburg, Burton, TX (Installation: Oct 4, 2020)