

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.

- Saint James Santiago Apostol (pulpit supply)
- Hosanna-Mandeville, LA; Pastor Jerry Mansholt, interim
- Augustana-Houston, TX (pulpit supply)

Self Study to Begin

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

- First Taiwanese-Houston, TX* (pulpit supply)
- St Paul-La Grange, TX; Pastor Bill Sappenfield, interim
- Peace-College Station, TX; Pastor John Van Haneghan, interim
- Shared Lutheran Ministry of Fayette County; Pastor Candis O'Meara, interim
- Covenant-Houston; Pastor Bill Schwertlich, interim
- Grace-New Orleans, LA*; Pastor Kim Rodrigue, PCUSA, interim
- Christ the King (Senior Pastor)-Houston, TX; Pastor Amandus Derr, interim
- Redeemer-Houston*; Pastor Steve Stutz, interim

*potential for redevelopment

Self Study in Progress

The congregation is working to complete its Ministry Site Profile

- St John-Waller; Pastor Scott Cigich, interim
- Trinity-Frelsburg & St John-New Ulm, TX; Pastor Jill Vivroux, interim
- New Life-Pearland; Pastor Tim Marquez, PCUSA, bridge pastor

Self Study Completed

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

- St John-Bellville, TX; Pastor Phil Fenton, interim
- St Paul-Baton Rouge, LA; Pastor Nancy Andrews, interim
- Zion-Zionsville; Pastor Karen Buck, interim

Interviewing

The call committee is interviewing candidates

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Calls Extended

- Deacon Beth Hartfiel, Parish Administrator; Christ the King-Houston (Jan 31, 2021)
- Sergio Rodriguez, Pastor of Community Ministries; Christ the King-Houston (Called: Aug 15; Ordination: Sept 19, 2021)
- Pastor Jay Shailer, by Synod Council (Sept 25, 2021), for Joyful Life-Magnolia, TX
- Pastor David Bauser, Senior Pastor; Lord of Life-The Woodlands, TX (Installation: Nov 14, 2021)
- Cynthia Robles, Pastor; Greenvine Emmanuel-Burton, TX (Called: Nov 21, 2021; Ordination: Jan 15, 2022; Installation: Jan 23, 2022)