



North Lake United Methodist Church

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Dear Members and Friends of North Lake United Methodist Church:

As Chairman of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, I wish to announce to you the appointment of Pastor Beatrice Alghali, our new pastor effective July 1, 2021.

Pastor Bea was introduced to our Staff Parish Relations Committee by our District Superintendent, Rev. LuAnn Rourke, on behalf of Bishop David Bard, who set this new appointment. We are excited about the spirit, gifts, and abilities that Pastor Bea will be bringing to our congregation.

Pastor Bea was born in Kenya, Africa, and has been in the United States for over 33-years. She has a husband, who retired from Ford Motor Company, and two children. Her son, Rashid, is 21 and attends Adrian College, and Lenah, her 18-year-old daughter who just graduated high school and will be attending Howard University in Washington, DC. Pastor Bea holds a B.S. degree in Nutrition and Food Science, an M.B.A. in Healthcare, and she has recently earned her Master of Divinity degree.

We will be planning a warm welcome for our new Pastor after her arrival in July, when we will begin our shared ministry under her leadership. In the meantime, of course, we will also be celebrating the ministry of Pastor Todd Jones, to thank him for his years of faithful service as we pray God's blessing upon his future.

We are pleased to make this announcement to you and know that you will enjoy meeting Pastor Beatrice Alghali. Please hold her in prayer during this transition period. Pray, too, for the whole Cabinet, including Bishop David Bard, as they continue to meet, pray, and discern God's will in the appointment-making process.

Trusting God's amazing grace, Christ's faithful love, and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit as we move into the future.

Serving Christ with you,

Donald A. Vincent
Chairman, Staff Parish Relations
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Methodist Church