



Stone United Methodist Church

Dear Family,

On March 22, 2026, I announced that Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball will appoint me to serve as the next Senior Pastor of Harrisville and Forestville United Methodist Churches on Rt. 8 in Butler County, and Pastor John will be serving Grace United Methodist Ministry in New Castle beginning July 1. I am humbled by this opportunity and very much looking forward to getting to know the community, learning the history and finding God at work.

Although this means that my time with Stone and Bethany United Methodist Churches will come to an end, I am incredibly grateful that I have been able to serve with you in this community. As we wait to hear news about the next pastoral leader for Stone and Bethany, I am encouraged by the energy we continue to experience of people reaching out to share God's love. Hope is alive, and so is our Savior!

Pastor John and I appreciate the prayers for us, and the churches, as we all move through a season of transition.

Grace & Peace,

Rev. Kendra Balliet

