



**We are excited to announce that Pastor Karen Bartkowski has been appointed to Conshohocken United Methodist Church. Her first Sunday at the pulpit will be July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Reflection...

*We feel this appointment is a true testament to God's divine timing. The Holy Spirit is at work in our church and we are very optimistic about this new beginning.*

*We ask for your continued prayers for Pastor Karen as she prepares to be our Pastor and leader. Thank you for being faithful to our church during this time.*

About Pastor Karen...

Pastor Karen LOVES the church! She is an effective and relevant preacher, inspiring small group leader and Bible study teacher, and a strategic thinker. She likes nothing more than to see others encounter God in new and meaningful ways. She has been assigned to our church full-time, after serving as the Associate Pastor at Lima United Methodist Church in Media, PA.

Pastor Karen was commissioned a Provisional Elder in 2021 and is journeying toward ordination in May 2023. Prior to ministry, she spent 30 years working as a Physical Therapist and Rehabilitation Services Manager in mostly long-term and memory care senior living communities. Karen graduated from Palmer Theological Seminary in 2020 and also holds a MEd. in Adult Education from Widener University and a B.S. of Physical Therapy from Ithaca College.

She is married to Frank with two grown daughters and twin boys, who will be Freshmen at West Chester University and Temple University in the fall. They also have one granddaughter and not to be forgotten their black cocker spaniel, Dewey, who is sure he is a human.