



In the United Methodist Church there are 6 stages that a candidate progresses through toward ministry.

They are:

1. Inquiring Candidate
2. Exploring Candidate
3. Declared Candidate
4. Certified Candidate
5. Continuation of Candidacy
6. Completion of Candidacy

Currently, we have four candidates that we support. All are continuing candidates. On behalf of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, I am pleased to share the status of our Ordination Candidates. I would ask that our candidates stand as their name is called:

**Jenny Larsen** is a continuing who is engaged in coursework, pursuing Deacon ordination.

**Katy Matson-Daley** is a continuing candidate who is engaged in coursework, pursuing ordination as an Elder.

**Jill Meents** is a continuing candidate who has completed seminary, pursuing local Pastor licensure.

**Steven Belton** is a continuing candidate, pursuing licensure as a local Pastor.