

NACCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT **FY2024**

I am honored to report on the work of the Board of Directors, which manages legal and financial matters.

We are blessed with a wonderful, dedicated staff at the NA.

At our last year's Annual meeting and Conference in Milwaukee we gave thanks to Marianne King for her many years of service to the NA. Marianne retired as Editor of the Congregationalist Magazine, she plans to spend more time with her family and enjoy retirement.

At our June 2023 Annual Meeting and Conference, we also thanked and honored Rev. Charles Packer for his years of service as dean of CFTS.

In September we welcomed Maggie Helmick to the position of Editor, with her first edition of The Congregationalist in March of 2024. The Editorial Advisory Committee was also expanded to foster collaboration.

This year we welcomed The Rev. Dr. Gerry Krupp to our staff full-time as Director of Programs. Gerry has been busy supporting churches in transition, offering well attended webinars and has worked closely with the Growth and Vitality Ministry Councils.

We again contracted Jessi Bauer-Phipps, a professional meeting planner. Jessi has been working on the fine details for our upcoming Annual Meetings and Conferences. She brings a host of valuable information regarding hotels, transportation, and other fine details that make for a successful meeting.

In September our Development & Communication Coordinator, Tracy Bernhardt resigned to take the job of her dreams, we thank Tracy for her dedication to the NACCC.

Our Executive Director, Rev. Dr. Ashley Cleere, continued the Listening Tour, making visits to churches in the Association. Supporting their visions, sharing concerns, while enjoying fellowship with members of the congregations.

An Office Building Task Team was formed to evaluate the short- and long-term use of the Oak Creek office. A reserved study was completed that will enable the NACCC to budget for deferred maintenance.

I am thankful for the collaboration, dedication, and professionalism of the Board of Directors, Ministry Councils, Congregational Foundation, and staff that enhances the Congregational Way.

Jodee Lord
Vice Moderator