



Section 4

Reports to 2019 Synod

District Bishop's Report

Bishop's Report
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LCAQD Convention of Synod
Bethany Lutheran Church and School, Raceview
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Convention Theme: *Lord teach us to pray: Luke 11*

1. CCOWS: Connecting Communities of Witness and Service

At the end of 2018, a book was published by the recent Chief Executive Officer of Churches in Christ in Queensland, Dean Phelan with Melbourne Scholar Dr Andrew Menzies. This book, '*Kingdom Communities: Sharing the Light of Christ through Faith, Hope and Love*', tells the story of the organisational change and renewal of the various entities and congregations of the Churches of Christ in our State over these first two decades of the 21st Century. At the heart of this journey of change, was a phrase that was created to describe the identity of all the 'parts' of the Churches of Christ in Queensland: "*Kingdom Access Points*." With that brief phrase the people of the Churches of Christ wanted to move beyond language of 'congregations', 'departments', 'buildings' and 'programs'. Churches of Christ wanted to say to each other and to the world, that they were about building Kingdom Communities which became points of contact where people could be connected with (access) the 'kingdom of God' at work amongst us.

When I became Bishop in 2015, I attended a gathering of Queensland State Church Leaders, where Dean Phelan and Greg Runge of Churches of Christ were presenting. Both men were articulate and considerate in the way in which they talked about the organisational change that was going on in their Church. What was most noticeable to me, was their clear theological reflection on what they were about. Their work of change was not simply to rearrange budgets. Their work of change was not simply to maintain the organisation. Their work of change was to provide the means by which local communities could better live out the great commission to live under Christ Jesus 'in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness.' (That might sound familiar to those who know Luther's explanation to the second article of the Creed.)

In this book, the writer of the 'foreword' makes one strong single point about this theological reflection at work in the Churches of Christ organisational renewal. Alan Roxburgh explains that this theological reflection, is fundamental for any work of organisation change in the Church, as we engage in the 'critical discussion about the ways of being God's people' in our time.

In my conversations with our LCAQD Ministry and Mission Department team, we have mused on the possibility that what we call congregations and departmental entities, are actually 'Connecting Communities of Witness and Service'. I am glad that our LCAQD work of governance renewal proposals have been discussed at all levels of the people serving in the District, with a clear purpose to use the language of Church and 'mission of God' to describe who we are, and why we would want to strengthen our collaboration as God's people of the Lutheran Church in Queensland.

In our governance work, we have continually had this theme of 'improved collaboration' across our departments and District entities. The New Testament word for this 'collaboration' is 'co-worker or 'fellow-labourer'. This is explicitly used in Philippians chapter 4 where St Paul speaks of two women, Euodia and Syntyche as his collaborating colleagues who have struggled beside him in the cause of the Gospel.

In our governance work, we have been designing better ways to collaborate in the cause of the Gospel. Our governance journey has been travelled with prayer and thanksgiving - with and for each other, and with the Lord's guiding hand. We have ensured that we have gathered together to talk and listen to each other - to collaborate, to produce a model of collaboration.

Guiding this servant approach, in which we lose for the sake of Christ and his kingdom, is a word of St Paul at the beginning of his letter to the Philippians, which is one of the readings for Holy Week. This reading is not just about the work of Christ Jesus, but explains how to serve in his name.

The Apostle writes, "Be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross". (Phil 2)

2. Flood and Drought - Thanksgiving for Church-wide Support

You may remember the old tourism advert: "Queensland: Beautiful one day, perfect the next". Those of us who live in this wonderful part of the world, know that the advert could go on to say: "Raining the next, flooding the next, parched the next!" Since we last met in District Synod, we have seen great suffering and loss through drought and flood. May the Lord bless the generosity of the people of our Church who have supported appeals and supported their neighbours and fellow Queenslanders through various means such as financial support, physical support, and prayer. Particularly, the people of our St Paul's Lutheran Community in Townsville were greatly encouraged by the response to the Flood Appeal and the LCA Disaster relief support.

3. Royal Commission investigating Institutional Responses to Childhood Sexual Abuse

Our Lutheran Church continues to work through the recommendations of the Royal Commission, including the matters of the Redress Scheme and the guidance especially for paid Church workers to receive ongoing clinical pastoral supervision.

We know that there are people for whom this Commission has been a heavy load to carry. If you know a person or persons who need help regarding their own personal situation of abuse within the ministries of our Church, then you should provide them with details regarding our Queensland Officer for the work of Safe Place: Elizabeth Kloeden: Elizabeth.Kloeden@lca.org.au phone 3512 7284. You would also need to confirm that the person has access to pastoral care.

4. Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety

Following the announcement of the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety on Tuesday 9 October by Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Lutheran Services was invited by the Royal Commission to make a submission to the Royal Commission about its provision of aged care services between the years 2013/14 and 2017/18. Acting CEO John De Angelis and his support staff are working with DCC and the Lutheran Services Council, to help to ensure that the work of this Royal Commission produces good outcomes for the work of care both within our Lutheran Services and in other such agencies in Australia. Please pray for all involved in this work in our country.

5. Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability

On 5 April 2019, we heard Prime Minister Scott Morrison announce a Royal Commission into violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation of people with disability. This Royal Commission will also require engagement by our Lutheran Services Department on behalf of the LCAQD as our church is involved in the area of social work that the Royal Commission is investigating. Again, please pray for all involved in this work in our country.

6. Ecumenical Matters – Religious Instruction Collaborations

Each year, thousands of young Queensland State School students are guided through their 'Religious Instruction' classes, delivered by a mostly volunteer cohort of Christian women and men. Many people in our Lutheran communities take part in this work. Over the past 18 months, there has been extensive conversations and negotiations regarding the delivery and maintenance of RI in Queensland, to strengthen this ministry across the denominations. The Reverend David Baker, QLD UCA Moderator, has been very active in guiding this work to help ensure the longevity of the work of Religious Instruction in the State Schools of Queensland. I invite you to pray for these ministry of the churches in Queensland.

7. Three Congregational Closures Anticipating New Futures:

On Sunday January 13th, I joined Lionel Rohrlach for the closure of St John's Lutheran Church, Millmerran. The Lutheran folk of Millmerran are currently continuing as a preaching place of the Church.

On Sunday 5th August 2018, Assistant Bishop Mark Vainikka officiated at the closure of St John's Lutheran Church, Milguy (near Moree).

On 12th August 2018, Assistant Bishop Mark Vainikka officiated at the closure of St Paul's Lutheran Church, Yandilla assisted by Pastor Lionel Rohrlach.

In all three cases, there was thanksgiving that the Lord had 'blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love'. Please pray for the Christian people of these three congregations as they are gathered into new communities for the workshop and work of the Church. A congregation may close but the Lord promised to continue to build his Church, and he promises that the gates of hell will not prevail against it.

8. Lutheran Church of Australia - Governance Change

Since the Convention of General Synod last year, the LCA has been guided by a new model of Governance with a new General Church Board which is made up of people who are not gathered on the basis of their District representation. There is no longer representation drawn from the Districts of the Church on our National Council. The General Church Board is now designed to be comprised of skill-based members. This underscores the need of increasing communication between the GCB and the Districts of the Church, as Bishops of Districts were previously engaged in the workings of the GCB and aware of progress made on matters at the national level. At the General Convention of Synod in Sydney last year, it was highlighted that the role and function of Districts in the new LCA structure still needs major discussion and design. Amongst some folk in the Church, there is an increased use of the phrase 'Synod between Synod' to describe the work of the GCB across the whole LCA, or of the DCC in the Districts. I remain unconvinced that this is a helpful phrase for the Church.

Also, from 1st May 2019, the popular description of the General Synod office functions will not be the 'National Church', but the nomenclature of 'Church-Wide' will be used to accommodate New Zealand.

9. Ordination of Women Matters Following General Synod 2018

We have now had three General Synod votes around the matter of ordaining both men and women to the office of the public ministry, since the discussion was first tabled at the year 2000 Synod in the Barossa Valley.

Our Convention of General Synod in Sydney last year, did not produce the required two thirds majority vote in favour of changing the teaching of the Church. Each time the votes at General Synod have been in the majority in favour of changing the teaching but not over the required two-thirds. This has produced the following struggle amongst us: Those who hold the minority vote position believe it is important to uphold the unchanged teaching of the Church. Those who hold the majority vote position believe it is important to enable what is consistently the majority position.

Since the 2018 Synod, the College of Bishops has had a one-day workshop to discuss ways forward. At the same time, the newly-formed General Church Board had a day's workshop that included this same matter.

I believe there are two key matters for the Church to address, they are:

- A. what do we believe the scriptures teach us about the role and service of women in the Church and society?
- B. what is the Church's teaching regarding the doctrine known as 'the orders of creation' which is shorthand for arguing that there is a Divinely created order for women?

10. IN GOD'S CARE PASTOR TIM JAENSCH:

Pastor Tim Jaensch, President Emeritus of the LCAQD died on Friday 22nd March 2019 at Corinda. Tim was ordained in 1968 and served at Grovedale VIC, Caboolture, Corinda and Mt Gravatt in QLD. He was our QLD District President from 2000 - 2009.

Pastor Tim's funeral was conducted by Pastor Paul Thiele on Saturday 30th March 2019 at St John's Lutheran Church, Corinda. We continue to pray for Tim's wife Sue and their children Stephen, Anthony, Deborah and Isaac and their families, and for all who grieve his loss. The Lord says, "*The sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out*" (John 10).

11. IN GOD'S CARE PASTOR IVAN ROENNFELDT:

On the 19th February, Pastor Ivan Roennfeldt's funeral was conducted by Pastor Rob D' Antoni at Nazareth, Woolloongabba. Ivan had served his ministry in the LCAQD, including, Gin Gin Home Mission Field, Mackay, Highfields, Lowood, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Woodridge and Gympie Parishes and he was ordained in February 1947. Ivan had a particular heart for the work of the Church in Hopevale. Ivan died on 12th February. Please pray for Ivan's wife Olga and the wider family at this time. "*Surely Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life*" (Psalm 23).

12. IN GOD'S CARE REVD DR DAVID STOLZ:

On Thursday 30th August, the funeral for Dr David Stolz was conducted by Acting Bishop, Pastor Mark Vainikka at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Nundah. David was ordained in January 1963 and served firstly at Wynnum, then Redlands, Crows Nest, Haden, Eight Mile Plains/Mt Gravatt in QLD before heading to Columbus Ohio to complete his doctorate. He then served at Box Hill in VIC before becoming District President in VIC, and also Vice President of the LCA. David's wife June died in 2017. Please pray for their children Paula, David, Mark and their families. "*The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore*" (Psalm 121).

13. IN GOD'S CARE PASTOR JAMES HAAK:

On 30th October 2018, LCANSW Bishop Pastor James Haak's funeral was conducted by LCANZ Bishop John Henderson at Peace Lutheran Church, Gatton. This was the church where James had served prior to his election and call to serve as District Bishop. James was born and bred in Queensland, attending Concordia College, Toowoomba before entering Luther Seminary. He had served at Rockhampton, West Logan, Pittsworth, Eudunda in South Australia and the Lockyer Valley Lutheran Parish, (Gatton Ministry Area). Immediately prior to his work as the Bishop of the New South Wales District, James had served as First Assistant Bishop of the Queensland District from 2011 to 2017. Pastor James Haak died suddenly on the 20th October 2018. Please pray for James' wife Marie, their children Aidan and Annie and the wider family. Thomas said to Jesus, "*Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?*" Jesus said to him "*I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me*" (John 14).

14. IN GOD'S CARE PASTOR REG KOTZUR:

On 3rd September 2018, Pastor Matt Theile conducted the funeral of Pastor Reg Kotzur at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Buderim, with Assistant Bishop Mark Vainikka attending. Reg was ordained in 1956 and he served at Rockhampton Home Mission Field, Alberton, Goombungee, Beenleigh, Birdwood SA, Broken Hill NSW, Burrumbuttock NSW. He retired to live on the Sunshine Coast in 1998. Please pray for his wife Joy, and their children Joanne, Jonathan, Philip, Simon and Nathan and their families. "*For through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that counts is faith working through love* (Gal 5).

15. Australian Lutheran College and Training for the Ministries of the Church

As in previous reports to you, I commend to you the Pastoral Ministry Programme of Australia Lutheran College. Many times, I have heard Dr Andrew Pfeiffer at the College repeat his yearning to the people of the Church, "We cannot graduate pastors if the congregations of the Church don't send young men to train for the ministry." Most of us know one young person who could be encouraged to consider training for the Office of the Public Ministry in the LCA/NZ.

16. Hopevale and Ongoing Pastoral Service

At the end of 2018, our Ministry and Mission Director, Pastor David Schmidt and I travelled to Far North Queensland to visit our sisters and brothers in Christ from the Lutheran communities around Hopevale, Coen and Wujal Wujal. We know the faithful oversight of Pastor David Spanagel will soon conclude when he retires, so Pastor David Schmidt and I talked with the FNQ leaders to better understand the kind of ministry the communities would seek for a person to take up the work amongst them. There are two key matters that were established: A yearning for an ordained Lutheran Pastor; and a pastor who appreciates the complexities of the cultural ministry of our Far North Lutheran communities. Also, 2020 will be a major milestone in the Cooktown region with the 250th anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook in the Endeavour.

In May 2019, Pastor Noel Noack, Bishop Emeritus attended the anniversary of the return of the people back to Hopevale, after their removal during the Second World War.

17. Queensland Vicars:

At the end of 2018 we celebrated the arrival of ALC Queensland student, David Seligmann, to serve in a vicarage with Pastor Ray Pace at Good Shepherd in Toowoomba. We also have another kind of 'vicar' in District with another Queensland, Mick Hauser undergoing a form of vicarage under Pastor Greg Schiller in Cairns. It is understood that Mark will return to PNG after this time in the Cairns Parish.

18. Support, Review, Grow

In the first years of my work as Bishop in the LCAQD, a new committee was formed to provide for the support of pastors, the ongoing regular review of our pastors' work, and the promotion of personal and professional growth of pastors. This 'Support, Review, Grow' Committee can play a vital, proactive role in assisting with the well-being of our pastors and other church workers, as it works alongside of calling bodies and other LCAQD and LCA/NZ HR staff. Over the past years, we have witnessed an increase in the number of pastors seeking leaving the office of the public ministry. This is not simply an LCAQD issue and nor is this simply a Lutheran concern, as it is being experienced across the denominations of our country. I commend to you, the work of this Support Review Grow Committee. Please pray for this Committee and for the pastors and church workers of our Church.

19. Strategic Priorities Reminder:

In my Bishop's Report 2018, I included a reminder of the Strategic Charter Priorities that were adopted at Synod in 2017. These are guiding our work from 2017-2021. I have included the priorities again inviting you to work your way prayerfully through them:

As the people of the Lutheran Church of Australia, Queensland District, our mission charter is guided by the following strategic priorities:

[A] Growing Together

We engage people with God's love in everyday life by working together and growing as God's people. St Paul uses the image of the 'body' to explain how God's Church is made up of many parts working for the common good.

- i) Strengthening our identity – celebrating what we've received and growing as a church of the Lutheran witness to Christ.*
- ii) Working together effectively as people of the church with common purpose.*
- iii) Ensuring that our Lutheran communities are known as places which celebrate God's love.*
- iv) Growing as a church which inspires collaboration amongst Christian church denominations.*

[B] Reaching Out Together

We engage people with God's love in everyday life by developing our outward focus to the communities where God places us. The Risen Lord send us to his witnesses 'to the ends of the earth'.

- i) Expressing ourselves in contextually relevant ways (making theology & worship relevant).*
- ii) Ensuring that the Church is known as a place of trust and care.*
- iii) Growing intergenerational church communities.*
- iv) Each person growing through their participation in the care of our Lutheran communities.*
- v) Developing a strong sense of being a thriving church which is always increasing in mission work.*
- vi) Establishing a strong presence in new communities.*

[C] Success & Sustainability

We engage people with God's love in everyday life by ensuring that we are resourced and organised for growth and outreach. In the book of Acts we learn in the sixth chapter, that the early Church established resourcing strategies to provide for the work of the Gospel.

- i) Enabling all people for stronger participation in the mission of the church.*
- ii) Developing pathways for leadership development and for the ongoing formation of the people of the church.*
- iii) Ensuring effective governance which includes equipping governance leaders, establishing succession planning and the ongoing review of District structures.*
- iv) Ensuring every worker has a fulfilling vocation.*
- v) Communicating purposefully internally and externally.*

20. Two Terms as Bishop

My second term as Bishop in the LCAQD concludes at the June 2021 Synod. I have shared with the pastors of the District and with the DCC, that I will not be seeking re-election for a third term.

My single purpose in this decision, is to enable and to promote planning for younger pastors to be prepared for leadership in the Church. I have no plans for any particular role in ministry after Synod 2021 and I appreciate that some of our LCAQD presidents before me, moved from their presidency to other pastoral roles before their time of retirement. I trust the Lord will guide me with a call to serve, according to his good and gracious will.

21. I Thank My God Every Time I Remember You ... (Phil 1)

When I left my final luncheon after my time of service at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Toowoomba, I remember standing with my wife Heidi saying, "Good-bye" to the various people who had shared in the work of the gospel with us over the previous years. In the midst of her tears, Heidi launched into a celebration of thanksgiving for the extraordinary Christian service of so many different people of the congregation. Often the Good Shepherd members had wondered just how much they were involved for the sake of the mission of God. But Heidi and I had both seen the humble and earnest willingness of ordinary people to reach out with the Gospel to friends and neighbours, continually in ways that are not often listed in the categories of 'mission strategies.'

With that same heart, I express my thanksgiving for the way in which the people of the communities of our District are faithfully and purposely caught up in witness and service, to the glory of God. This includes our congregational communities; our departmental agencies; our organisations designed to promote the cause of the Gospel; our ministries in state schools and other government settings; our auxiliaries; and various representatives in wider church and state. This also includes the faithful commitment of the women and men of our Church to serve the Lord in their daily vocation whatever that might be. This is what inspires the language of 'connecting communities of witness and service' that I began with in this synodical report.

In our District office, the Lord has provided a tremendous team including my Exec Assistant Neil (and two temporary helpers this past year: Bronagh Quinn and Crystal Bignall); our DEO Michael Turner and the staff on Level Three of the District Office. Over the past Synodical term, I have been greatly encouraged and blessed by the way that Pastor David Schmidt has passionately taken up the diverse duties of his call to serve as our LCAQD Director for Ministry and Mission.

Finally, I thank God that on the day after Valentine's Day in 1986, I was bound in marriage to a compassionate Christian colleague called Heidi. I thank God for her daily witness and service with me and to me, in the name of our Lord.

Let me end a call to prayer from St Paul's letter to the Christians in Philippi:
"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:4-9).

In Christ,

Paul +
Bishop, Lutheran Church of Australia, Queensland District

Appendix 2: Pastoral Transfers and Events since the 2016 Convention of Synod

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Pastors in full time Parish/Congregational Ministry (Incl SMPs)	62	56	57	57	68	66
Full time SMP Pastors – Chinese	1	1	1	1	3	3
Full time SMP Pastors – Other	3	3	2	2	1	1
Part time SMP Pastors – Other	1 x 0.5	1 x 0.5	1 x 0.5	1 x 0.5	3 x 0.5	2 x 0.5
Full time School Chaplains	9	10	9	11	8	9
F/T Other Chaplaincy	Aged: 3 Police: 1 Uni: 1	Aged: 3 Police: 1 Uni: 1	Aged: 3 Police: 1 Uni: 1 PT	Aged: 3 Police: 1 Uni: 1 PT	Aged: 3 Police: 1 Uni: 1 PT	2
Mixed role – Congregational/School chaplain	2	1	2	1	2	2
Administration	4	4	4	4	4	4
ALC Lecturer	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total, full time, active	82	79	80	73	69	84
Total, part time, active	2	2	2	2	3	4
Average age of active pastors	54.1	53.5	53.2	52.4	53.2	53.3
Median age of active pastors	57.4	55.7	58.7	54.1	54.2	54.3
Pastors eligible to retire in the next 3 years	15	18	16	16	18	20
Leave of Absence	6	6	4	5	5	4
Part Time - no salary	0	0	0	0	1	1
Retired Pastors	49	50	51	53	48	48

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Pastoral Vacancies in LCAQD	12	13	8	13	5	5
LCA (not incl. permanent vacancies)	~24 total	>30 total	~26 total	~22 total	~20 total	~20 total
ALC graduates for ordination (Estimated)	2019 – 8 2020 – 3 2021 - 4	2018 - 3 2019 – 7 2020 - 4	2017 - 6 2018 – 6 2019 - 5	2016 - 7 2017 - 8 2018 - 7	2015 – 4 2016 – 6 2017 – 9	2014 – 5 2015 – 3-4 2016 – 6-8

Vacancies in Qld

Alberton-Woongoolba Parish with LORDS College
Beaudesert
Bundaberg Associate Role
Gladstone
Gympie
Highfields Christchurch
Indooroopilly
Plainlands: Faith Lutheran College
Rockhampton Calvary
Rothwell: Grace Lutheran College
Tingalpa-Mt Cotton Parish
Toowoomba: Cornerstone
Woodridge

Pastors Transferring to another District of the LCA

Rev Brenton Fiedler – Leave of absence & moved to SA/NT District

Rev Carl Thiele - moved to Nhill, VIC

Rev Damien Martin - moved to Barossa North, SA/NT District

Pastors coming into the LCAQD

Rev Peter Laihia Bethania Lutheran Congregation
Rev Ken von Pein (SMP) South West QLD Lutheran Parish, Diaspora Ministry Area
Rev Ken Schultz Oakey/Norwin Parish
Rev Andrew Koehler St Andrews Lutheran Church, Tallegudgera
Rev Tim Spilsbury St James, Hervey Bay
Rev Matthew Thomas Mount Gravatt Parish
Pastor Meelis Rosma
Rev Roger Atze Retired pastor now resident in Queensland.

Pastors moving within the District

Rev Jade Bauer	Pastor without call
Rev Ed Szabo	St Paul's, Toowoomba to St James, Cleveland
Rev Mark Demmer	Salem Toowoomba to St Paul's Toowoomba
Rev Robert Edwards	Rockhampton Parish to Peace, Gatton
Rev Tommi Vuorinen	Brisbane Finnish Parish to St Andrew's, Brisbane
Rev Michael Jarick	Bundaberg Parish to St John's Corinda
Rev Peter Cass	Locum call, Gladstone to Maryborough/Childers Parish

Pastors who have ceased active service

Don Wicklman (retired)
Lester Reinbott (retired)
William (Bill) Narnst (retired)
James (Jim) Strelan (retired)
Mark Lieschke (retired)
Wayne Logan (retired)
Dylan Miegel (leave of absence)
Jade Bauer (leave of absence)

Pastors of the LCAQD who have been called to their heavenly home

Retired: Rev Dr David Stolz	15 August 1939 - 24 August 2018
Retired: Rev Reginald (Reg) Kotzur	26 June 1933 - 24 August 2018
Rev James Haak	7 June 1959 – 20 October 2018
Retired: Rev Ivan Roennfeldt	24 May 1924 – 12 February 2019
Retired: Rev Tim Jaensch	28 April 1945 – 22 March 2019