

BIOGRAPHIES

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JENNIFER KRALL



Jenni Krall recently completed her Diploma in Diaconal Ministries after an intense and transformative couple years of study at The Centre for Christian Studies. This diaconal formation builds on more than two decades of previous ministry within The United Church of Canada, ranging from congregational, to camp ministry, and including many years serving as contract staff at Calling Lakes Centre. Throughout these years, Jenni has served as both a Staff Associate and Congregational Designated Minister with a focus on children, youth, and spiritual formation.

Driven by a deep passion for spirituality and desire to explore sacred mystery, Jenni's journey has taken her along many diverse paths. Her studies included time in New York City at The New Seminary, where she earned her Master of Theology and where she studied interfaith ministry. She also pursued learning in the areas of religious trauma and advocacy training, reflecting her diaconal call that ministry should extend beyond church walls to wherever God's love and compassion are needed most.

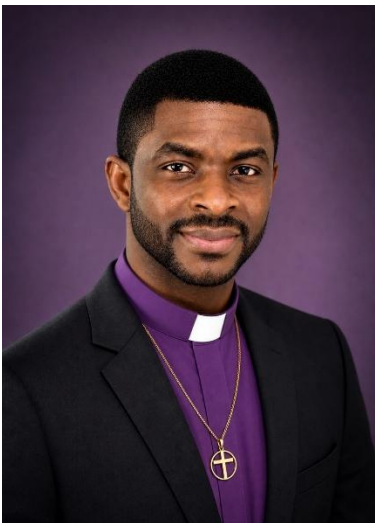
Jenni is a mother to three growing children, stepmother to two adult children, and "Memaw" to her first grandchild. She lives just outside Regina and has answered a call to continue ministry at Broadway United Church (Regina).

ADMITTED**PRINCE NKHOSWE**

I am celebrating one year of living in Canada and serving as Minister of Word, Sacraments and Pastoral Care at Knox United Church, Lanigan Pastoral Charge. I am privileged to serve this community of faith which is generous and caring and seek to work well together and in collaboration with the surrounding communities and I feel readily available to work together with them. I love to support outreach, social justice and faith formation. I like to sing and dance to the glory of God, and I believe in miracles of God. Before coming to Canada, with my wife and four kids, I served as ordained minister in the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Synod of Zambia. In the seventeen years (17) years of ministry in Zambia, I served in seven (7) congregations, both rural and Urban and was tutor at a theological college. I hold two

Masters of Theology degrees; one in Islamic Studies and the other in Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics. I also have a bachelor's in theology. I am indebted to the United Church of Canada for the courses that I have so far undertaken and coupled with serving in a community of faith. I have acquired some knowledge about the history, theology, polity and worship of the United Church of Canada. The experience gained here and that gained in African congregations, and the more things to learn, gives me inspiration and hope to do ministry in the United Church of Canada, under the Living Skies Regional Council. Thank you very much.

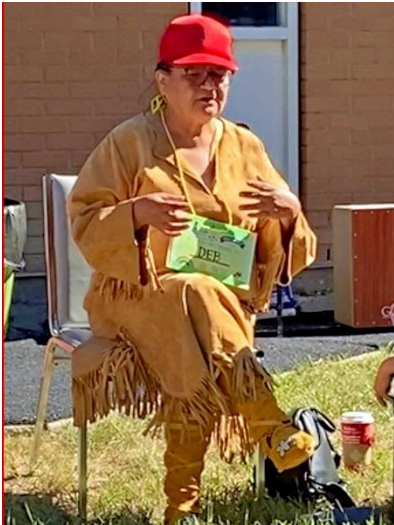
ADESEGUN OLUWAYEMI
(Rev. Trust)



Reverend Trust is a devoted minister at Grace United Church in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. With a strong passion for serving the community and spreading the message of love and compassion, Reverend Trust has been a guiding light for many individuals seeking spiritual growth and support. Through sermons, community outreach, and pastoral care, Reverend Trust strives to create a welcoming and inclusive environment that fosters spiritual exploration and connection. In his personal life, Reverend Trust is blessed with a loving family, including his wife Omolola and two wonderful children, who bring joy and support to his ministry. With a heart for service and a commitment to faith, Reverend Trust continues to inspire and uplift the congregation at Grace United Church.

RETIREES' BIOGRAPHIES

DEB ANDERSON-PRATT



Elder Rev. Deb is a Cree/Salteaux woman from George Gordon First Nation. Deb's spirit name is *O KeeChee Tow Esqwe* (Warrior Woman Spirit). She was raised in both the traditional and in the Christian faith teachings by her Nokomis (Great Grandmother) Mary Jane Anderson.

Deb attended Gordon's Indian Residential School and knows firsthand of the traumatic abuse endured by Indigenous children. Deb restarted the Regina Native Outreach Ministry (RNOM) in 2016. The ministry has existed in Regina for over 50 years but had become inactive. Deb graduated from Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre in April 2017 and was ordained as a United Church of Canada minister in September 2020.

For the last 10 years, Deb has given life to Regina Native Outreach Ministry in so many ways. Deb has spent countless hours listening to and talking with Regina's houseless people, giving them a smile, a prayer and a boost of encouragement. Deb led a weekly Sharing Circle and a weekly Sharing our Cultures Circle in the Community Commons area at RPL. Deb loves working with children and participated in as many events as she could where children were involved.

Deb and her daughter, Cece suggested to the board that RNOM assemble Mother and Baby Welcome Bags for Indigenous new mothers giving birth at Regina General Hospital. RNOM's Welcome Bag project has been operating since Spring 2022 and has assembled over 500 Welcome Bags. It is the only project of its kind in Regina.

She is passionate about sharing her Indigenous culture and learning about other cultures with a vision to walk the path of spirituality together. Deb believes reconciliation is an ongoing process, not an event, and that decolonizing our relationships and building new ones based on understanding and respect is empowering for all of us — Indigenous, settler, immigrant and refugee alike.

IN MEMORIAM**ARTHUR "ART" CROSS****July 28, 1931 –December 28, 2025**

The family of Reverend Arthur Cross, beloved husband of the late Marjorie Cross, sadly announce his passing on Sunday, December 28, 2025. He was 94 years of age.

Arthur Edmund Cross, son of Rev. Arthur and Mary Cross, was born on July 28, 1931 in Regina, SK. He grew up in various small towns in Saskatchewan where his father served as United Church minister, taking his high school at Asquith and Viscount, SK.

At this point Art decided to enter the Christian ministry himself, following in the footsteps of his father and older brother William (Bill) Arthur Cross. This led him to the University of Saskatchewan in 1949 for a Bachelor of Arts degree followed by three years at St. Andrew's College where he graduated in 1955. He was ordained on June 6, 1955 at Westminster United Church, Regina. Upon completion of his thesis titled "Principles of Biblical Interpretation", he received a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1964.

Upon ordination, Art served five years on the Ogema pastoral charge, followed by four years at Lucky Lake, nine years at Broadway United Church Regina, sixteen years at St. Andrew's United Church Yorkton, and three years at Yellow Grass for a total of 37 years full time service in the United Church Ministry before retiring in Yorkton in 1992. In 2020, Art was recognized by the Moderator of the United Church of Canada for ordination of 65 years.

Art was united in marriage to Marjorie Eileen Holman in 1959, a woman he had met while serving his third "summer mission field" in Duval, SK. Throughout his ministry, Marge was always there assisting in the church work, in different but important ways, such as the Sunday School, youth work, and the United Church Women. For both Art and Marge, being born and raised in the context of the Christian church, this was a way of life for them continuously throughout their respective lives.

Throughout his years of ministry, Art's focus was on pastoral work. He loved visiting people in their homes, in coffee shops, nursing homes and hospitals. Singing and music was always a part of his ministry. Wherever he went, he would be found either leading the hymns or singing in the choir. He found it quite natural to treat everyone with kindness and respect and tried to be guided by the "gifts of the Spirit". A smiling countenance and a quick sense of humour came naturally to him.

While in Yorkton, Art served ten years on the local Cancer Society board as well as ten years on the board of the Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours (SIGN). He also served for many years in Presbytery as the Mission Support convener.

Theologically, Art was never a literalist. From the very beginning he had a questioning mind which meant he was always looking for the deeper, more symbolic or metaphorical meaning of the scripture in his sermons. On a personal level, Art was a handyman. He loved working with and making things from wood. Repairing things also came naturally to him. In later years he took up bird carving / painting with a number of his buddies. At last count there were nine different kinds of birds gracing the dining room wall. Art loved the beauty of nature and would often marvel at the uniqueness and beauty of sky, water, woods, animals and flowers. Reading newspapers and magazines while having coffee “downtown” was a source of great enjoyment, as were numerous Continuing Education classes throughout his ministry.

Besides his regular church duties, Art enjoyed many sports and hobbies throughout the years. Woodworking and decorating along with camping, fishing, tennis, canoeing, swimming and golfing in the summer, and curling and skating in the winter. Of interest, he continued ice skating with his wife Marjorie until he was 80 years of age.

Spending time with family was Art’s greatest joy and he treasured visits with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Art had a kind heart, a playful sense of humour, and the ability to turn any situation into a song. He will be dearly missed.

Art was predeceased by his dear wife Marjorie, sister Florence, brother William, sister-in-law Muriel, and brothers-in-law Donald, Jerry and Ken.

He leaves to cherish his memory and mourn his passing: his three children: **Brent** (Lisa), **Vaughn** (Linda), and **Daneen**; five grandchildren: Colby (Laura), Cassidy (Hayden), Sasha (Steve), Bethany (Christian), and Kendra (Austin); eleven great-grandchildren: Lyla, Kendall, Traeton, Kaydence, Shadyn, Brayson, Jasmine, Kaycie, Mason, Violet and Lola; sisters-in-law June and Shirley; and many other extended family members and friends.

Arrangements entrusted to Bailey’s Funeral and Creation Care of Yorkton

TERENCE “TERRY” RUSSELL McKAGUE

April 3, 1939 – January 1, 2026



The many people whose lives were touched by Terry McKague will be saddened to learn of his death “in the pre-dawn darkness” (to quote one of Terry’s many past Christmas letters), the first morning of this new year. Terry wrote much of this obituary himself, which reflects some of his many fine qualities: thoughtfulness; meticulousness; and a love of story-telling.

Born in 1939 in Regina, where he was proud to live much of his life, Terry was the younger son of Mabel and Frank, former teachers, and a brother to Ormond, who was an integral part of his life.

Raised in east Regina, Terry attended Wetmore School and Central Collegiate, where his aptitude

for music and drama emerged. Thanks to the Conservatory of Music, Regina Children's Theatre and the Golden Jubilee Choir, Terry had many opportunities to develop his skills.

He discovered early his interest in teaching, which served him well throughout his life. Whether in a high school or university classroom, a teachers' convention or perhaps a church sanctuary, Terry was considered a person with something worthwhile to say and a way to make it sound interesting.

The church was an important part of Terry's life from the time he was an infant at Carmichael Church to his funeral at his own church, Harmony United, 86 years later. He took great pride in being part of the United Church of Canada and served at all levels of ministry.

Fittingly, Terry met his future bride, Sheila Ledingham, at church, while attending university in Saskatoon. In 1963 Terry and Sheila married at Knox United Church and began a life together that spanned 62 years.

Terry's graduate program took them to Edmonton, where Michael was born, and then to Saskatoon where Meredith was born. After three years of university teaching, Terry joined the staff of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation where he spent the rest of his career, occasionally joking about the number of strategic planning sessions he had to take part in, in blue-smoked-filled boardrooms, while drinking coffee from styrofoam cups. His transfer to Regina in 1973 was the last move in a rewarding professional journey filled with satisfying experiences and worthwhile pursuits.

Becoming Chancellor of the University of Regina in 1989 was a highlight of Terry's professional career. Though still employed full time, he devoted all leisure hours to his role at the university and was rewarded in so many ways. After his six-year term, Terry was able to recount his time as Chancellor by authoring the book, *The University in the Nineties*. Another once in a lifetime opportunity was to be seconded to the Department of Education to coordinate the curriculum review for the *Directions Report* (1984), which influenced K – 12 education reform.

Terry served his community through leadership in groups such as SK History and Folklore Society, Canadian Club, the Provincial Honour's Advisory Committee, and Superannuated Teachers of SK. He also supported literacy organizations and the local arts community. Terry travelled extensively, visiting five continents. Working with educators in Africa, Taiwan and the Caribbean was deeply meaningful. A sabbatical allowed him to pursue a post-doctoral program at UCLA while the family lived in Santa Monica. Travels with close friends in Europe and California, visiting Ormond in various locales, and many satisfying trips with Sheila were re-lived in recent years as he read over their trip diaries while sitting by the fire in their condo.

At home, he felt blessed to live in lovely surroundings, made more attractive by Sheila's unerring good taste and where appreciation for original Canadian art was evident. He valued time at his family's cottage in the south at Katepwa Lake and north at the Ledingham cabin at Emma Lake. Between these locations was the century old Ledingham farm at Hawarden, where he enjoyed the many gatherings of Sheila's extended family. Closer to home, it was always a pleasure to visit the farm at Lang, where sister-in-law Lois and her husband Rob were such welcoming hosts.

Terry delighted in his family and their achievements. How fortunate he felt that his children were easy to raise with values that reflected those their parents exemplified and to have grandchildren living close who excelled both academically and athletically. Terry cherished opportunities to spend time with them, whether at a drafty sports facility, a high school graduation, at the lake or on family winter holidays in Mexico.

For someone born and raised amid simple surroundings, Terry lived quite a remarkable life. He made the most of his abilities and embraced all that came his way. He felt so fortunate to have married the woman he did, to help raise amazing children and to watch grandchildren make their way in the world. He delight in acts of kindness to others, gained satisfaction from service, believed deeply in the value of education, was keenly interested in those he met, and always had a witty anecdote to share.

While he sometimes wished that he could play golf, pound a nail properly or jog around Wascana Lake, he was grateful for the life he lived and the opportunities that were his to enjoy. Perhaps, even now, in his death, he continues to look forward to his late afternoon glass of scotch and gratefully look back on the full and satisfying life he led.

Terry is survived by wife Sheila, children Michael (Juliet), Meredith (Richard) and grandchildren Ava, Isabel, Liam and Stella, and many friends, neighbours, former students and colleagues whose lives he enriched.

Arrangements by Regina Funeral Home and Cemetery.

JEAN ELAINE MacLAUGHLIN

July 18, 1940 – March 23, 2026



We are saddened to announce the passing of our dear Elaine on March 23, 2026.

Jean Elaine MacLaughlin was born in July 1940 in Ottawa, Ontario, to the late Douglas and Vera (Fleck) MacLaughlin. Elaine was the middle child of three and was predeceased by her older sister, Shirley Ann MacLaughlin, and her younger brother, James MacLaughlin.

Elaine is lovingly remembered by her partner of more than 25 years, Deanna Hawkins; her daughter, Penelope MacLaughlin; and her cherished grandchildren, Anne Anderson, Jonathan Anderson, Avery Kats, Aislyn Kats, Brayden Edwards, and Dylan Edwards, a beloved cousin Dianne Geddes, and many extended family members and friends.

Elaine began her career as a nurse, working in Nova Scotia in the fields of obstetrics and pediatrics, where she found deep fulfillment in caring for others. Answering a call to ministry, she was ordained in 1986 with the United Church of Canada. Over the next 30 years, Elaine served as a compassionate and dedicated

leader in communities throughout Saskatchewan, touching many lives with her kindness, wisdom, and gentle spirit.

It was in Saskatchewan that Elaine met Deanna, and together they built a life grounded in love, partnership, and shared purpose. Following their years of work and family life, they retired in 2003 and spent time enjoying the warmth, culture, and community of Arizona, including Wellton, Yuma and Mesa.

Elaine had a spirited love of card games and was always ready for a friendly competition often emerging as the winner with a smile. She also had a deep love of music. Throughout her years in ministry, she found joy in playing the piano and singing in choirs. More recently, while living at Age Care Glenmore, Elaine continued to share her gift of song, brightening the days of staff and residents alike with her humming and singing.

Arrangements entrusted to South Calgary Funeral Centre and Crematorium.

Community of Faith / Pastoral Charges that have ceased worshipping

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