



Spirit Renewal  
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## Newsletter - Fall, 2022

*SRM is very happy to share news of the ministry with friends in Texas and other members and partners in different parts of the world. We share news about our ministries during Covid-19 and our upcoming Retreat / Conference for some of our leaders in Kenya and Uganda. We have much to be thankful for (Right, Altar, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Texas).*



## Ministry Updates

### Canada



Pastor Kema Dwarka, SRM's Toronto Coordinator continues to host

SRM's weekly Zoom meetings where members and friends gather to pray, read scripture, and for encouragement in faith.

SRM Toronto recently hosted a mid-day luncheon where friends, clergy, and board members (past and present) met and shared a time of food and fellowship, the first meeting in-person since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Upper Room Christian Ministries (Scarborough, ON) has had Rev. Stephen as their guest preacher in November 2020 and 2021. He will return next month to share mission moments from SRM's mission trips.

SRM Canada has had three part-time employees host its Wednesday night Online worship service. We welcome

our current host, Clare Shearer, who lives and studies in Markham ON.

SRM Kingston is pleased to welcome Janayna Sercheli to the Kingston office as a part-time administrative assistant. Welcome Janayna!

Rev. Stephen has recently returned from a sabbatical rest from the ministry.

SRM is pleased to welcome a new accountant to support its financial services. Vicki Prytulka is with MP Bookkeeping & Tax Service Inc. Welcome Vicki!

### USA



We are especially happy to report that Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in College Station (OSLC) just completed a very successful fund-raiser for SRM with its annual cinnamon bun sale. We are so thankful for the love and

support. We are sure you all enjoyed them! A big thank you to all of the volunteers who made this all possible (Photo, Pastor Elaine Gomulka, OSLC and Marilyn Snell, OSLC, and SRM Coordinator, Texas).

It has been a few years due to the global pandemic since Rev. Stephen has visited Texas to spend time with churches and friends of SRM in the College Station area. We will coordinate the next visit to Texas after the February, 2023 Nairobi Conference is completed and we have a better sense of the timing of future mission activities.

### Africa

Plans are underway to meet with our area coordinators at the Mwangaza Jesuit Spirituality Centre, Nairobi from February 20-24, 2023. Please pray for this mission!

### Curaçao

It has been a few years since SRM was in Curaçao, and we are in conversation with our partner ministry in Toronto, Zadok Ministries International about future plans to return. Stay tuned!

**SRM is a ministry of Soul Care**

# Mwangaza Jesuit Spirituality Centre - Nairobi SRM Retreat - February 20-24, 2023



It has been three years since Spirit Renewal Ministries has served in East Africa, solely due to the impact of the global pandemic. During that time, SRM leaders at home and in Africa have been working together to strengthen and empower ministries in East Africa.

It is now time to return to Africa to start the work to prepare for the next decade of ministry, with African leaders taking a key role in all areas of the work. Each SRM region will send between two to four leaders to the Conference. It is important for the future of our work in East Africa that we invest the time, energy, and funding to train and empower leaders who serve SRM so well.



**Father Terry Charton, SJ**, Director of Mwangaza Jesuit Spirituality Centre has been a member of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) for fifty-six years and holds a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Boston College. He has worked in Nairobi since 1990 in teaching, formation, and spirituality. He served as the National Chaplain of Christian Life Community (1990-2010) and serves as Co-founder and Director of Development for St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School, a fee-free school, serving AIDS-affected and other orphans and vulnerable youth from the Kibera slum, Nairobi.



**Rev. Dr. Stella Munyole** is a director of Spirit Renewal Ministries and the founder and Senior Pastor of the New Hope Mission Centre International with branches in Eldoret (2015), Nairobi and Voi (2020). The Mission Centres are places of worship, missions, evangelism, and serve as homes for orphans. Ordained in 2014, Pastor Stella has preached in Kenya, Tanzania, Sweden, and Uganda. She received her doctorate in Physics from the University of Eldoret in 2108 and has been a full time lecturer in physics at Taita Taveta University in Voi since 2019.



**Rev. Dr. Stephen McAllister**, founder of Spirit Renewal Ministries, has served as senior pastor since 2006. He holds degrees in Civil Engineering and a Master of Business Administration, with post-graduate degrees in theology from Queen's Theological College, Kingston, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, and Regis College, Toronto. He has published a book on Paul's New Testament letter to the Romans, and has studied and written extensively about the theology of John Wesley (1703-1791) and the renewal of the liberal protestant church in the West.

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