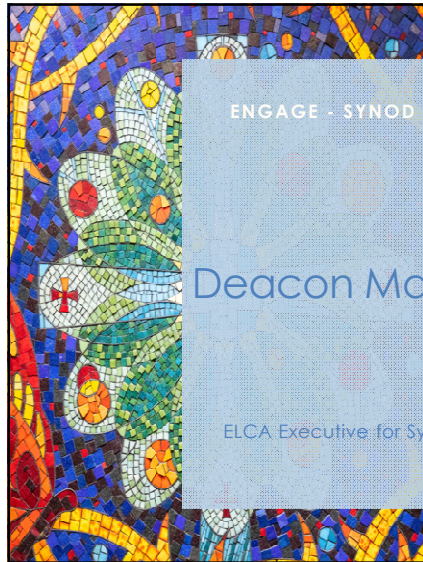




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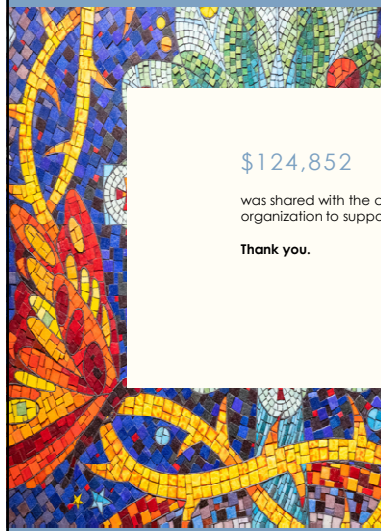
ABOUT ME

- Born and raised in Coudersport, PA
- Graduate of Houghton College, Houghton, NY and the former Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg (United Lutheran Seminary)
- Served congregations in PA, MD, and OH as a parish musician and educator
- 2005 Assistant to the Bishop of the Northeastern Ohio Synod



ABOUT ME

- Student and practitioner of Bowen family systems theory and its application to congregational ministry
- 2005 to present: coordinate a synod systems team
- 2015 called to the churchwide staff to develop and lead the ELCA Systems Academy
- 2021 added Synod Relations position
- Husband Rick, 5 adult "children," corresponding spouses, and 9 grandchildren

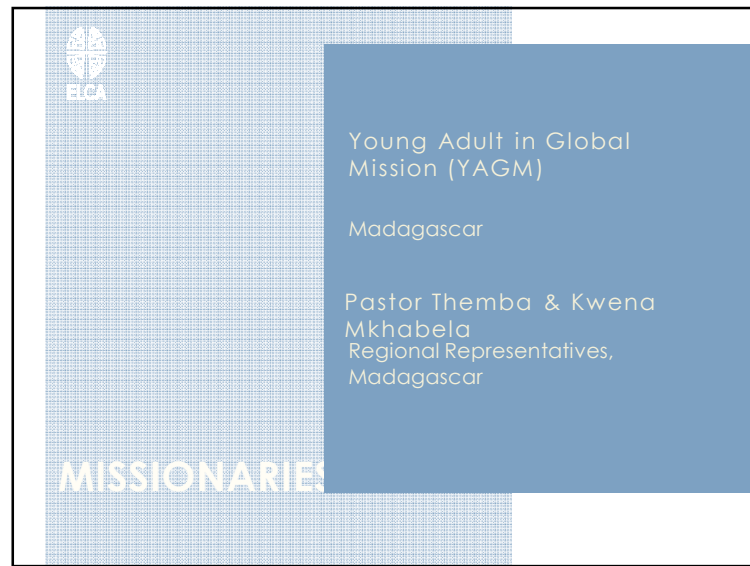
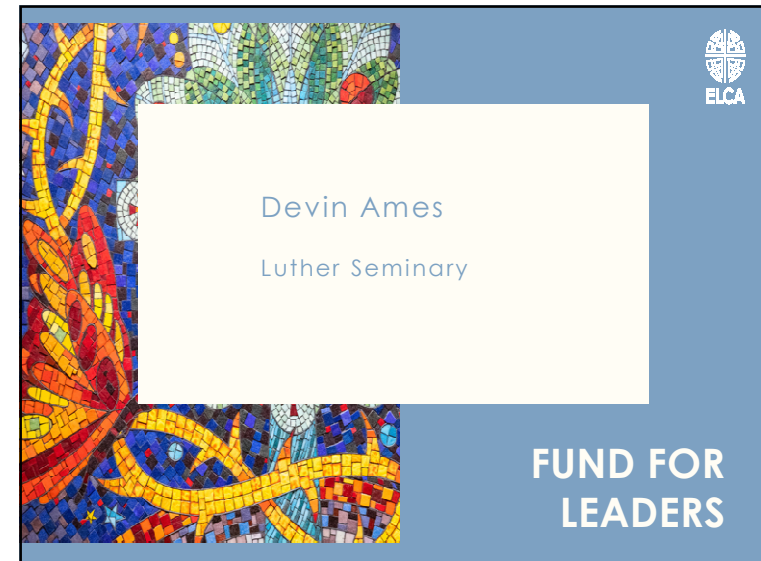
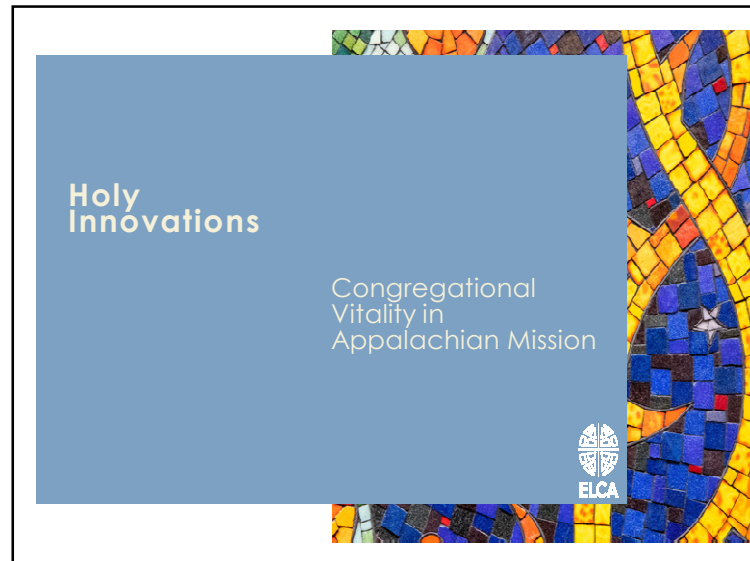



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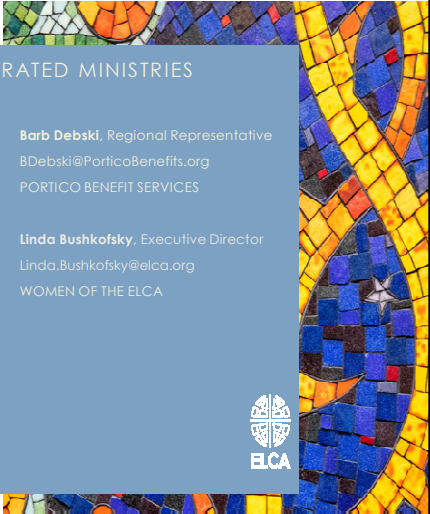
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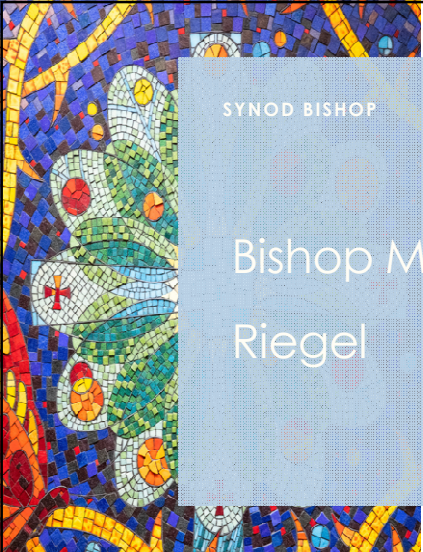
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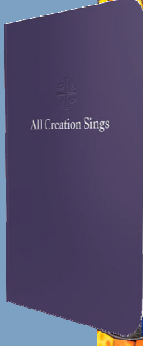
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