

# An Introduction to Pastor Janet



It is with great joy and humbleness that I take this opportunity to introduce myself to you as your Pastor starting July 1, 2021. As a way of introduction, I would like to share with you a bit about my faith journey.

I grew up in a little town in Michigan. I am the middle child of 4. I have 3 other siblings. Unfortunately, I lost my father in 2006 to Multiple Melanoma and my mother in 2014 to dementia. I was married and am blessed with two children, my daughter Jamie, the eldest who lives in Ohio and my son Jonathon, the youngest who lives in northern Michigan. I am divorced as of 2017 as my husband has a gambling addiction.

As a Pastor, I was serving at Alger and Pinconning United Methodist Church since 2019. 2020 I went to MSLLP school and became a Local Licensed Pastor in November 2020. Now I am working now to finish my BS in Business Administration as well as Course of Study at MSTO.

Before my beginning full-time ministry, I have had many life experiences since I began working at the age of 8, from lawn service, restaurant, bank teller, the medical field working and many hospitals working in registration and many self-employed businesses along the way to support the household and raise my children.

Hobbies I enjoy are walking, boating, fishing, cooking, cards, and photography.

I am eager for this opportunity to collaborate in ministry with you, for all the ways we can make God's love visible in our communities. In the days ahead, I look forward to meeting you all and learning the wonders of your life and faith stories..... I welcome hearing your wisdom, insights, joys, and concerns.

My walk has not been easy, but God has always been with me every step that I take. I believe with God's grace and help; He will lead us to many new positive outcomes as we collaborate as disciples of Christ.

Blessings;

Pastor Janet