



April 9, 2023 | Easter Sunday

John 2:1–12 *“A Mother Knows”*

Leadership is about positive influence. As Jesus steps into the public spot light he shows us the importance of openly listening to women and responding to their influence. Mary is a dynamic woman of faith worthy of leadership.

Pastor David Schuchardt is ordained with the FMCiC and serves as Lead Pastor at Northview.

April 16, 2023

Joshua 2:1–24 *“Answering the Clandestine Call”*

People are messy, and women are no exception. Shame can be a deterrent to leadership. Rahab shows us that our pasts and our life situations don't disqualify us from being used by God. **Pastor Carol Smith** was originally ordained by the Congregational church and is now ordained with the FMCiC and serves as Seniors' Pastor at Northview.

April 23, 2023

Esther 4:14 *“For Such A Time As This”*

The story of Esther reminds us that God can use the courage and trust of ordinary people {women} in extraordinary ways. **Pastor Erika Mills** is ordained with the FMCiC and serves as Chaplin at the Santa Maria Seniors Citizens Home.

April 30, 2023

John 4:1–26 *“Noticing the Nameless”*

Not all leadership is “official.” However, God calls everyone—men and women—to play a part in extending the kingdom of God. We do this when we focus on who God has made us to be and where he has placed us. **Pastor Jessica Isaak** is ordained with the Free Methodist Church in Canada and serves as Lead Pastor at Hampton FMC.

May 7, 2023

John 12:1–8 *“Ripples: A Drop Can Change Everything”*

Even the smallest of stones can make ripples in the water. A trickle of “yesses” can create waves of influence. Mary of Bethany changes the atmosphere as she subverts the cultural expectations of her day. **Pastor Jody Pfeifer** is credentialed with the Free Methodist Church in Canada and serves as Lead Pastor at Weyburn FMC.

May 14, 2023

Romans 16:1–2 *“Real Invitation”*

The best way to overcome the challenges that women face to step into leadership is to issue real invitations. Support and encouragement is essential to everyone. Women themselves need to do this invitational work in their own hearts. **Pastor Natasha Frentz** is tracking with the FMCiC and serves as Intergenerational Pastor at Northview.