



Intentional Authentic
Evangelism



Getting To Know You

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♪ Getting to know you,
Getting to know all about you.
Getting to like you,
Getting to hope you like me. ♪

This snippet from *The King and I* is my theme song as I begin ministry here with all of you in the Presbytery of Milwaukee. Not only do I want to know the people and ministries of the whole presbytery, but I want to learn what God is doing among our congregations and communities.

To that end, there are several ways I'll be reaching out to you.

1. I intend to worship with a different congregation each week. If you need me to fill the pulpit or do other pastoral ministry for your congregation, please contact me with the date(s) you need. I'll fit you in as best I can.
2. I'd like to meet with the session of each congregation. Again, this isn't "the presbytery is checking up on you". Instead, it's me saying "What is God up to here?"
3. I'm hoping all those in pastoral leadership will meet with me one on one. I want to get to know my colleagues in ministry and how I can best support you.
4. I also want to meet with anyone in a leadership role at the presbytery level, beyond meeting with your particular commission, committee, or team.
5. At the same time, I'll be connecting with other presbytery, synod, ecumenical, and interfaith leaders to see how we are in partnership outside our presbytery bounds.

There is much I need to get to know. I hope you will share with me your knowledge and your visions of God at work in southeastern Wisconsin.

Please feel free to contact me by email: lisa@pbymilwaukee.org or by cell: 607.321.4587.
I would love to hear from you!

Grace and Peace.

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