

ANNOUNCING.....

On behalf of your Staff Parish Committee, I am pleased to announce that Rev. Jeremy Africa has accepted Bishop Keaton's appointment to GUMC. His wife, Kaura and four-year-old Black Labrador Retriever, Solomon, will accompany Jeremy in this appointment.

Jeremy is the middle child of Dr. Leandro and Paula Africa, first generation immigrants from the Philippines. Pastor Jeremy received and nurtured God's call to ordained ministry through his involvement in a number of our Conference's youth ministries, in particular, Chrysalis and the summer camping ministries at Lake Louise and Bay Shore Camp. After graduating from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Jeremy served as the Youth Director at Christ United Methodist Church in Fraser, MI, Utica United Methodist Church in Sterling Heights, MI, and Associate Director of Youth Ministries at First United Methodist Church in Birmingham, MI.

Following seminary Jeremy has served as an Associate Pastor in appointments to First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, MI and at his current post, First United Methodist Church in Midland, MI.

Jeremy and Kaura are very excited about this opportunity to be a part of what God is doing with and through the people of GUMC.

Carol Dew
SPRC Chairman