

*Rev. Dena Holland-Neal
Trinity United Church of Christ – Gary*



Rev. Dena Holland- Neal serves as the Assistant Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ – Gary under the leadership of Rev. John E. Jackson, Sr. Rev. Dena answered the call to ministry under the Rev. Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr., Pastor Emeritus, of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago. During her membership at TUCC in Chicago, Pastor Wright asked Rev. Dena to sit on the New Church Start Committee for the church in Gary, IN. That was a monumental life changing experience.

Rev. Dena believes in a holistic approach to ministry. She feels strongly that in order to minister to the soul you must minister to the “whole” person. Ministry should involve feeding the hungry, clothing those without clothes, provide housing for the homeless. This was the type of ministry provided by Jesus Christ. TUCC Gary is striving to BE the church Jesus has called us to be.

Rev. Dena is humbled that the Lord has afforded her the opportunity to serve in any way needed in the Church of Jesus Christ.