

**Pastor Richard's last Sunday at Salem will be June 20th,
and Pastor Mindy's first Sunday will be July 4th**

Melinda L. McKonly appointed Pastor of Salem Church

Melinda (Mindy)

- **has been senior pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church in Allentown since 2000.**
- **Prior to that, Pastor McKonly was pastor of the Phoenixville: First United Methodist Church for four years,**
- **and before that, a District Superintendent for eight years of the former Harkness (now Northeast) District. She has also served Lincoln Park, Erdenheim: St. Mark, Berwyn (associate), and Oregon United Methodist Churches.**
- **She has been full-time in ministry for more than thirty years, having graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1978.**
- **Born and raised in Lancaster County, she was an endorsed candidate for Bishop from the Eastern PA Conference in 2008.**
- **She has served on the General Board of Global Ministries, as a member of the World Methodist Council, a delegate to four General Conferences and five Jurisdictional Conferences, and currently serves as the chairperson of the Conference Committee on Mission Personnel.**
- **Her hobbies and interests include music, reading, gardening, traveling, and tending to her three cats.**

