



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS RENEWAL

July 28th, 2024

Dear North American Christian Community,

In 2010, a small community in Atlanta, Georgia, collaborated with a young priest and the Lenker at that time, Oliver Steinrueck, to hold their first Consecration of the Human Being. From then on the Atlanta community have been striving to become a full congregation together with the more recent efforts of Gail Ritscher, opening a beautiful chapel space in her basement.

With a generous donation and much goodwill, the congregation is now ripe for the next step. In the summer of 2025, Atlanta will be sent two priests. This new beginning, combined with the scheduled North/South conference "The Body of Christ", will be a wonderful celebration of new and growing life in our movement for religious renewal!

Revs. Kate Kennedy and Patrick Kennedy have agreed to take up a new sending to Atlanta and help to shape and cultivate a second congregation in the South. As a Seminary Director, Rev. Patrick Kennedy will continue to be central in the process of cultivating new priests. Therefore, the North American Seminary will purchase a house in Atlanta for the Kennedy family as part of their support, in order to help the Atlanta congregation make steps toward fully carrying a priest family.

The Atlanta congregation is also blessed to have Rev. Lisa Majoros, who is living there on a 'leave of absence', caring for her elderly mother. Lisa will be tasked to help with the life of the congregation in whatever way she can.

If you feel inspired to financially contribute to one or both of our new congregations in the south, Chapel Hill and Atlanta, please contact Rev. Jonah Evans at: jonahc.evans@gmail.com
Your support is very much appreciated!

May the Holy Spirit, The Spirit of God, continue to guide, strengthen and bless us as we take up the courage to begin a new congregation in Christ.

Yours sincerely,

Jonah Evans
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