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Rev. Randy Olson  
Rev. Greg Kaufmann  
Rev. Erin Nelson (DEM)  
Deacon Laura Ramlow

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- + Try new actions and experiments
- + Learn how to be church

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