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Ordination in process: The United Methodist Church

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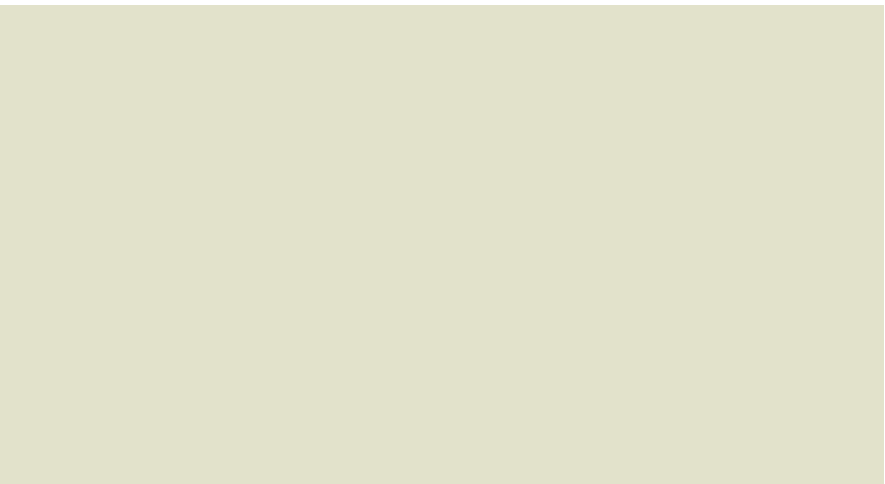
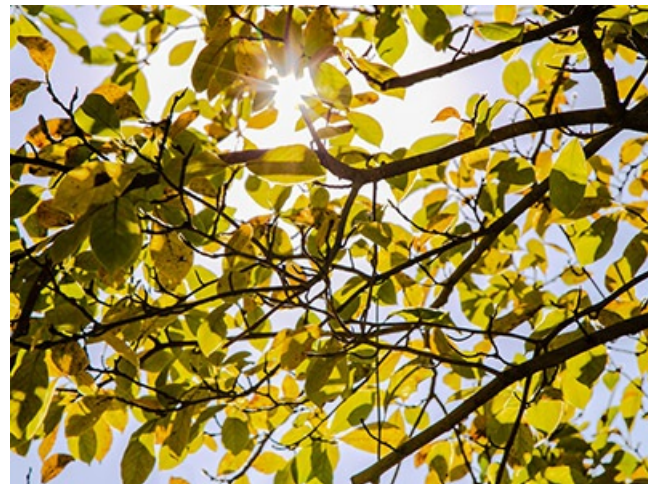
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