UPPER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD

of the

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

DIRECTORY

of

PERSONNEL,

COMMITTEES, MINISTRY TEAMS,
TASK FORCES, AND NETWORKS

RELATED UNITS,
INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES

June 2019
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Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Upper Susquehanna Synod supports and assists in the mission and ministry of the congregations of the Upper Susquehanna Synod and our wider ministry together through the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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Bishop (term expires 2022) The Rev. Barbara J. Collins
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REGION 8

Synod 8A—Northwestern Pennsylvania. The counties of Armstrong (part), Cameron, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, Warren in the state of PENNSYLVANIA.

Synod 8B—Southwestern Pennsylvania. The counties of Allegheny, Armstrong (part), Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Lawrence, Washington, Westmoreland in the state of PENNSYLVANIA.

Synod 8C—Allegheny. The counties of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Somerset in the state of PENNSYLVANIA.

Synod 8D—Lower Susquehanna. The counties of Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, York in the state of PENNSYLVANIA.

Synod 8E—Upper Susquehanna. The counties of Clinton, Columbia, Juniata, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Tioga, Union in the state of PENNSYLVANIA.

Synod 8F—Delaware-Maryland. The state of DELAWARE; the city of Baltimore and the counties of Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester in the state of MARYLAND; the counties of Accomack, Northampton in the state of VIRGINIA.

Synod 8G—Metropolitan Washington, D.C. The District of Columbia; the counties of Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges, St. Mary's in the state of MARYLAND; the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and the independent cities within the territory of these counties in the state of VIRGINIA; BERMUDA.

Synod 8H—West Virginia-Western Maryland. The county of Garrett in the state of MARYLAND; the state of WEST VIRGINIA.
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Diakon Family Life Services
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Diakon Adoption and Foster Care Services
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Wilderness Challenge and School for Adjudicated Youth
Wilderness Services for Business, Community, and Church Groups
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Treasurer: Mr. David Herbert – 2019

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Mr. Sam Leister, 2019
The Rev. Andrew Fitch, 2020
Ms. Eileen Stauffer – 2020
Mrs. Sandy Strother – 2021
Mrs. Truly Zimmerman - 2021
Mr. Terry Gardner, Synod Council Rep.
Mr. Chris Sands, Bishop’s Representative
V. ELECTED BY THE SYNOD
(“F” indicates first term; “X” indicates ineligible for re-election)

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The Rev. Robert Doll  
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Ms. Sylvia Everitt (2021) Mr. Lee R. Naugle (2023)  

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The Rev. Carla Volland (2021) Ms. Margaret Reed (2023)  
VI. ELECTED BY THE CONFERENCES

Conference Officers

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Key:
- BV - Buffalo Valley Conference
- JV - Juniata Valley Conference
- MC - Middle Creek Conference
- NB - North Branch Conference
- TP - Tulpehocken Conference
- WB - West Branch Conference

VII. SYNODICAL ENTITIES

2019 USS Committee, Ministry Teams, Networks, Taskforces
Ansbach-Würzburg Kirchenkreis Taskforce
The Rev. Dr. Lois Martin, Chair
The Rev. Kerry Aucker
The Rev. Chad Hebrink
Ms. Barbara Houseknecht
Mr. Douglas Houseknecht
Ms. Mary Ann Landi
Mr. Lowell Leitzel
The Rev. Karl Runser
Ms. Mary Jane Snyder
Ms. Carol Waltz

Campus Ministry Team
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Ms. Alicia Anderson, Penn State University
Ms. Tammey Aichner, Protestant Campus Ministry, Penn Tech at Williamsport
The Rev. Jill Young, Bloomsburg University
The Rev. Scott Kershner, Susquehanna Univ.
The Rev. Elizabeth Taylor, Lock Haven Univ.
Mr. Chad Hershberger, Convenor

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The Rev. Erin Bovendam
Ms. Susan Burns
Mr. James Girven
The Rev. William Henderson
The Rev. Scott Kershner
The Rev. Christine Kirchner
Mr. Gregory Lutz
The Rev. Thomas Martin
The Rev. Joshua Reinsburrow
Ms. Pam Rhoads
Ms. Eileen Stauffer
The Rev. Dr. Gil Baglyos, Region 7 & 8

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Mr. George Groff (2019)
The Rev. Carla Volland (2021)
Mr. Michael S. Schrey (2021)
The Rev. Gretchen Johanson (2021)
Ms. Donna R. Batschelet (2021)
The Rev. Thomas M. Glasoe (2023)
Ms. Linda Weaver (2023)
Ms. Margaret Reed (2023)

Constitution Committee
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The Rev. Craig Miller
Mr. John Riley

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The Rev. Trevor J. Hahn (2021)
Ms. Jo Ellen Freida (2021)
The Rev. Andrew Weaver (2021)
The Rev. Steven Middernacht (2023)
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Mr. Lee R. Naugle (2023)
Ms. Mary Ann Landi (2023)

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The Rev. Theodore Cockley, Co-Chair
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Ms. Donna Batschelet, Chairperson
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Mr. James Girven
Ms. Barbara Horn
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Mr. Lowell Leitzel
The Rev. MarthaSue Moll
The Rev. Ron Montgomery

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The Rev. D. Elinor Allison
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Ms. Ruth Doran
Ms. Carol Harrison
Ms. Shirley Heasley
Ms. Beverly Hoffman
Mr. Joseph Kanagy
Ms. Ruth Koble
Ms. Sandra Nelson
The Rev. Mary Peterhaensel
Mr. John Warfel

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The Rev. Kerry Aucker
Ms. Cindy Bilger
Ms. Cinda Crissinger
The Rev. Richard Fangmann
The Rev. Charles Hershberger
Mr. George Jansson
The Rev. MarthaSue Moll
The Rev. Karl Runser
Ms. Meghan Weaver
The Rev. Rick White

Small Church Mission Team
Ms. Diane Force
Ms. Deb Leidy
Ms. Shirley Heasley

The Rev. Craig Miller

2019 Synod Assembly Committees

2019 Synod Nominating Committee
Ms. Mindelle Bartholomew, Chair (BV)
The Rev. Erwin Roux (BV)
Mr. Stephen Rodgers (JV)
The Rev. Ann Zimmerman (MC)
The Rev. Trevor Hahn (NB)
The Rev. Richard Fangmann (T)
Ms. Ruth Doran (WB)

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Ms. Brenda Krouse
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Ms. Keelie Schock, Susquehanna Univ.
Ms. Peggy Stockdale
Ms. Holly Fry
Mr. Chad Hershberger

2019 Committee of Reference and Counsel
The Rev. Rick White, Chair
The Rev. Peter Bergstresser
The Rev. Karl Runser
Deacon Mary Lou Byerly

2019 Elections Committee
The Rev. John R. Koons, Chair
Terry Gardner
Ann Gardner
Charles Hershberger
Susan Burns
Lowell Leitzel
Chris Hollinger
Mary Lou Wagner
David Herbert
Alice Girven
Gary Johnson
Jeff Mitchell

Note: Bishop Barbara J. Collins is a member of all synodical committees and taskforces.
VIII. BOARDS OF DIRECTORS ELECTED BY SYNOD COUNCIL

**Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries**

The Rev. Chad Hebrink - (2021)  
The Rev. Dr. A. Donald Main (2019)

**Diakon Child, Family & Community Ministries**

Mr. Ronald P. Dreese (2019)

**Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania**

Mr. Terry Brown (2019)  
The Rev. Karl Runser (2020)

**Pennsylvania Council of Churches**

Bishop Barbara J. Collins

**The Lutheran Council for Campus Ministry**

**at Pennsylvania State University**

Mr. Eric Shearer

**Region 8 Regional Council**

Ms. Lucinda Bringman, Region 8 Steering Committee Chair

IX. OTHER SYNODWIDE UNITS

**Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

**Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization**

Purpose: As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world.

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