



McKinstry, Christopher (M-W): Pastor, St. James Lutheran Church, Limerick. B.A. from Houghton College. M.Div. from The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Past Served as Pastor of Immanuel Church from Jun 2012 to June 2016. Also served as the chair of the continuing education team for the New England Synod.

If elected I would bring an open mind for how goals and tasks can be accomplished, a desire to be a team player and serve the others that I would be working with, as well as a perspective of someone who is new to the synod as well as fairly new to ministry itself with an interest in thinking outside of the box.



Hahn, Norbert (M-W): Pastor, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Philadelphia. M.Div. from Harvard Divinity School. Ph.D. from Emory University. Synod Council, Southeastern Synod; Ecumenical Relations Committee, SE Synod; Consultant to ELCA Division of Congregational Ministries; Board Member, Clinic for Homeless and Low Income People; Neighborhood Outreach and Evangelism; Food for the Poor, Bread for the Word, ELCA World Hunger.

Spiritual and or Personal Gifts: Discernment, Leadership, Giving, Teaching, A passion for church-distant people and for people in need.

Wherever I have served, I have served to inspire and empower God's people to grow in spiritual maturity and to reach out to their neighbors (near and far), in word and deed, sharing the love of Christ and growing God's Wisdom.



Chapman, Lynette (F-W): Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Perkasio. B.S. from Penn State University. M. Div. from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. St. James Lutheran Church, Pastor/Redeveloper 2005-2007; Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville – Associate Pastor 1999-2005; Evangelism Committee SEPA; SPCA Volunteer; President of the Quakertown Ministerium; Board of Directors, Homeless Shelter start up, Pottsville.

Spiritual and or Personal Gifts: *I bring experience in a variety of parish settings, including interim ministry experience. I have good rapport with my colleagues and am active in my conference, where we support one another in difficult times. My spiritual gifts are identified as shepherding, discernment, encouraging, and intercession. I am thoughtful, ethical, and able to keep confidence.*



Sellers, Serena (F-W): Senior Pastor, Christ Lutheran Church, Kulpsville. B.S. from Syracuse University. M.Div. from The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Candidacy Committee; Dean of Upper Montgomery Conference; Assistant to the Bishop; Churchwide Assembly; Secretary of Mission Resource Institute; Synod Stewardship Committee; Synod Social Ministry Committee; Lutheran Advocacy Ministry of PA; Board and Search Committee; Mission 90 Task Force; Bridge builder Church Consultant; Adjunct Faculty at LTSP; Amy's Run Walk & Ride for Pancreatic Cancer Research; School Volunteer; Quakertown Elementary School; Laymen Playmen.

Spiritual and or Personal Gifts: Prayer, Strategic and Systemic Thinking, Conflict Resolution and Peacemaking, Wordsmithing, Love for God's church and God's People.

The life blood of the church and discipleship is prayer. I have employed prayer for developing unity, grounding in mission, and discerning God's will. Strategic and Systemic thinking in conflict resolution work in congregations, in planning and organizing events and in my service on the Candidacy Committee.