

Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA COVID-19 Pulpit Supply List

Inviting someone to preach during this COVID-19 pandemic has many more steps than before March 2020. Proclamation of the Word of God remains central. But now, we must also attune ourselves to the risk tolerance of congregations and individuals.

On the chart below, people whose names are checked for a particular conference have agreed to some form of in-person worship in those areas. You will need to negotiate with each supply preacher whether that availability is for indoor worship or outdoor worship. You will also need to ask whether the congregation's current COVID protocols meet their safety requirements for masking, social distancing, singing, air exchanges etc. Some preachers on the supply list may need the congregation to increase their safety protocols for that particular Sunday before they would agree to lead worship. Please keep in mind that, as COVID case counts change, so might the needed safety protocols.

The ELCA and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod recommend that congregations follow the guidance of the [Ecumenical Consultation on Protocols for Worship, Fellowship, and Sacraments](#) for how to gather safely. Specifically, this recommends for indoor worship that case counts be less than 10 per 100,000, less than 5% positivity rate for COVID tests, and less than 70% ICU occupancy. For outdoor worship, it is recommended that case counts be less than 20 per 100,000, less than 10% positivity rate for COVID tests, and less than 80% ICU occupancy. If community conditions exceed these numbers, worship is recommended to be digital only. Please check the statistics for your county at <https://covidactnow.org/>.

Preachers who have agreed to offer digital services will have marked “yes” in that column. Please consult with them about their ability to record, stream from home, or stream from the sanctuary with a tech team.

This list will be updated quarterly but COVID conditions are changing more rapidly. Please be grace-filled and flexible as you consult with our supply preachers for their availability.

Jesus has promised to be with us wherever even two or three are gathered. Worship and pulpit supply may look differently during these COVID days, and so we lean in further trusting in these promises of God. Blessings and prayers for you and your communities as you gather for worship in-person and online.

| Last Name | First Name | Title | Phone | Email | Central Phila. | Chester | Delaware | Lower Bucks | Lower Montco | NE/NW Phila. | Upper Bucks | Upper Montco. | Digital Services |
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