

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
Afflerbach	Kathie	Deacon	(215) 715-7497	kafflerbach@gmail.com				Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Ainslie	Maggie	The Rev.	(267) 961-1035	maggieainslie@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Bergen	Rich	Mr.	(646) 717-2407	lggyLuthRich@gmail.com				Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Carlson	Britta	The Rev.	(507) 951-4660	pastorbrittacarlson@gmail.com	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Cotnoir	Ghislaine	The Rev.	(585)703-7823	gmc1214@yahoo.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Davidson	Bruce	The Rev.	(609) 846-8404	brucehdavidson@yahoo.com	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Davis	Bruce T.	The. Rev. Dr.	(610) 733-1091	drbtdavis@yahoo.com									Yes
Ellis-Killian	Sandra	The Rev. Dr.	(215) 850-3122	se-k@comcast.net	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fryman	Sarah	Mrs.	(937) 728-4507	sfryman@uls.edu	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Galvin	Bridget	The Rev.	(267)987-7183	bsw4062@gmail.com				Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Guider	Shirley	The Rev. Dr.	(610) 217-2200	revdrsguider@ptd.net							Yes	Yes	Yes
Hagedorn	Paul	The Rev.	(267) 930-3325	pahag@verizon.net									Yes
Harpel	George	The Rev.	(610) 473-0678	skimbikeie@aol.com		Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Kane	Edward	The Rev.	(484) 744-0860	edwardfkane@aol.com									Yes
LaBelle	Sabrina	The Rev.	(609) 560-0003	smgvasta@gmail.com			Yes						Yes
Sayford	Frank	The Rev.	(215) 322-5934	pastorfranks@yahoo.com				Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Varsayni	Joseph	The Rev.	(215) 850-6635	joevasl@aol.com	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes