

ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



BAXTER, JOY (F-W): Past Doc Researcher. B.S. and B. M. from Northwestern University. Ph.D. from University of California Santa Barbara. St. Paul Lutheran Church Ardmore. 2024 Synod Assembly; 2023-2024 Steering Committee Care of Creation Ministry. 2019-present Green Team Chair, St. Paul's Lutheran Church; 2012- 2014 Evangelism Committee Chair/Church Council St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Emmanuel Advisory Committee – Haverford Township 2021-present.

Passion for God's Creation and connecting



SELLERS, SERENA S. (F-W): Pastor, Christ Lutheran Church, Harleysville. B.S from Syracuse Univeristy. M. Div. from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

ELCA: Mission Developer Interviewer; Churchwide Assembly Voting Member; ELCA Interim Ministry Taskforce. SEPA Synod: Synod Council; Synod Committees: Anti-Racism, Candidacy, Constitution, Finance, Interim Ministry, Social Ministry; Synod Conference Dean (2 terms), Dean of Interim Ministry (2 terms); Lutheran Advocacy Ministry of PA (2 terms). Current: Friends of Washington Crossing; Past: Substitute Teacher, United Friends School, Quakertown; Docent, Moravian Museum, Bethlehem; Volunteer, Quakertown Code Blue Shelter.

Love - this defines the followers of Jesus. Hope - God is here - be not afraid! Faith - I trust and love God, with all my heart, soul, and strength. Curiosity - life is an amazing adventure, and I love learning as I journey. Discernment - openness to God.

Faith, hope and love have motivated much of my work in the church and helped me to persist when facing challenges. My curiosity has brought me into various experiences in the church and the world which has grown my capacity to discern what is happening from multiple viewpoints. Through interim ministry I served in varied contexts – from part-time ministries to the largest congregations in the synod. As a pastor, systems consultant, assistant to the Bishop and dean, I experienced working with ELCA, Synod & church challenges and transitions from all sides.



TROCHEZ, JESSMY (F-P): Entrepreneur. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Souderton. Church Council Member; Director of Help to Help Ministry; Souderton Telford Rotary Club.

I love to serve in the community and one of the biggest passion is to think and help people in my own country in Honduras since I know all the difficulties people have their many necessities that we can work and help them to have hope.

We created a group call Help to Help with the purpose to help people in Honduras after 2 Hurricanes and their lack of resources and opportunities weve been able to raise over \$40,000 with church and community.

Also Help around community with different service clubs like bean bag, Health Garden also we participate in the community concert since last year (2023).



MILLER, RAYMOND: (M-W): Pastor, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Hilltown. B.A. from Upsala College. M.Div. from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. S.T.M. From Lutheran Theological Seminary Current: SEPS Anti-Racism Team; Past: ELCA Hearing Officer, ELCA Church Council, ELCA Legal and Constitutional Review Committee, ELCA Nominating Committee, SEPS Secretary, SEPS Synod Council, SEPS Nominating Committee, SEPS Constitution Committee; Current: Friends of Washington Crossing; Past: Substitute Teacher, United Friends School, Quakertown; Docent, Moravian Museum, Bethlehem; Volunteer, Quakertown Code Blue Shelter

Administrative skills, knowledge of and experience with church processes and procedures, spiritual discernment, communication, and compassion.

I have worked to advance the mission of the church at congregational, synodical, and churchwide levels, seeking to remain centered in and to proclaim the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. I have applied myself to the tasks in which I have been involved, seeking to promote justice, fairness, and mutual respect. I have sought to be honest with myself and with others.

