

2026 Allegheny Synod Assembly

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

SYNOD COUNCIL:

Rostered - 1 Female - 1 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

Rostered - 1 Male - 1 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

Rostered - 1 Male - 3 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

Lay - 1 Female - 3 Yr. Term:

Pavlock, Christina

Lay - 1 Male - 3 Yr. Term:

Albright Jr., Timothy

CONSULTATION COMMITTEE:

Rostered - 1 Female - 3 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

Rostered - 1 Female - 6 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

Lay - 1 Female - 3 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

Lay - 1 Female - 6 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

Lay - 1 Male - 3 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

Lay - 1 Male - 6 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE:

Rostered - 1 Male - 6 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

Lay - 1 Male - 4 Yr. Term:

No Nominations Received

MISSION ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:

1 Rostered or Lay – 1 Yr. Term:

Paul, Andrea

Shrader, Douglas

2 Rostered or Lay - 2 Yr. Term:

Shrader, Douglas

2 Rostered or Lay - 3 Yr. Term:


Ilgen, J. Alan

Tomkiel, The Rev. Paul

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	First Name	Timothy
	Address	429 Markleton School Rd
	Daytime Telephone Number	814.483.1080
CONSULTATION COMMITTEE:	Email address	twalbrightjr@yahoo.com
<input type="checkbox"/> Rostered - 1 Female - 3 Yr. Term <input type="checkbox"/> Rostered - 1 Female - 6 Yr. Term	Congregation Name and City	Trinity, Somerset
<input type="checkbox"/> Lay - 1 Female - 3 Yr. Term <input type="checkbox"/> Lay - 1 Female - 6 Yr. Term	Conference	Laurel Highlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Lay - 1 Male - 3 Yr. Term <input type="checkbox"/> Lay - 1 Male - 6 Yr. Term	In 150 words or less, describe your gifts that will contribute to the open position.	Synod Council member 2023-present Synod Finance committee member Startzel Grant task force member Consultation Committee member 2024-
DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE: <input type="checkbox"/> Rostered - 1 Male - 6 Yr. Term <input type="checkbox"/> Lay - 1 Male - 4 Yr. Term		Trinity Somerset Council Member 2026-
<input type="checkbox"/> Lay - 1 Male - 4 Yr. Term		I have been a member of synod council for the past three years, faithfully participating in all meetings either in person or via Zoom. I volunteered to serve at a time when no other lay male was willing and am willing to serve a second term if it is the will of the assembly and the Holy Spirit.
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	First Name	Christina
	Address	109 Shirley Dr. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
	Daytime Telephone Number	208.569.1972
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	Congregation Name and City	Zion, Hollidaysburg
DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE: <input type="checkbox"/> Rostered - 1 Male - 6 Yr. Term <input type="checkbox"/> Lay - 1 Male - 4 Yr. Term	Conference	Blair-Huntingdon Conference
	In 150 words or less, describe your gifts that will contribute to the open position.	I believe my gifts and experiences would allow me to contribute positively and faithfully to the work of the Synod Council. Through both church and professional leadership experiences, I have developed strengths in administration, service, and mercy, along with gifts in leadership, exhortation, and discernment. I currently serve on the Mutual Ministry Team and Communication Board at Zion, where I value listening carefully, encouraging others, and helping groups work together with purpose and compassion. As an educator, I regularly build relationships, guide teams, solve problems thoughtfully, and create welcoming spaces where people feel heard and valued. I approach ministry with a servant heart, a spirit of encouragement, and a commitment to thoughtful decision-making grounded in faith. I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve the Allegheny Synod through this role.
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