


Thirty-Third Annual Allegheny Synod Assembly

NOMINATIONS FORM


June 4th-5th, 2021

Bishop Election nominations will take place on a separate form.


Please "X" below all positions of interest. (Number) = Number Elected for that position

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Last Name:	Ferry	First Name:	Ann	Middle Int.:	L
City/State:	Somerset, PA	Email:	Aelf57@yahoo.com		
Congregation:	Messiah	Congregation City/Town:	New Centerville		
Current Occupation:	Secretary at Sequanota	Previous Occupation:	Land Scaping		
Year of Birth:	1957	Education:	High School Plus		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Congregation/Joint Council- President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer-25 years Synod Council- 6 years Sunday School Teacher-20 years Choir Member- 30 years Synod Reconciliation Team-15 years					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
Volunteer at American Cancer Society-20 Years Food Pantry Volunteer- 5 years					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
I am very interested in all levels of the ELCA. I enjoy meeting, listening, and discussing joys and concerns for people in all walks of life.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Last Name:	Finney	First Name:	Dave	Middle Int.:	
City/State	Johnstown,PA	Email:	SynodSec814@gmail.com		
Congregation:	St. David's Lutheran Church	Congregation City/Town:	Davidsville,PA		
Current Occupation:	Facilities Supervisor-Pitt Johnstown	Previous Occupation:	Adjuct Faculty: California Univ of PA, Penn Highlands CC, CC of Allegheny County.		
Year of Birth:	1953	Education:	BS Economics-Robert Morris Univ, MBA-West Virginia Univ., Diploma of Horticulture-Univ of Guelph (Ontario, Canada)		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Secretary of Allegheny Synod (2012-2021) Churchwide Assembly Voting Member-2019 Lay Worship Leader/ Authorized in 2013 by Bishop Pile					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
In 2019 Pitt-Johnstown became a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. I spearheaded this certification effort by working collaboratively with the Administration, Facility, Staff, Students & the campus community over a 4 year span to achieve our goal. My efforts with Audubon International are ongoing in our certification renewal efforts.					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
Being the Synod Secretary is a learned skill set. It requires the ability to understand & modifying constitutions of the Synod & Congregations. The Secretary interacts with the Executive Committee & Synod Council - recording their actions accurately & completely. The Secretary also interacts with the ELCA Office of the Secretary. Having worked collaboratively with 2 Bishops, 3 Vice Presidents & 4 Treasurers during the past 9-years – I believe I have achieved Tenure! I am well prepared & would be delighted to continue serving as Secretary of the Allegheny Synod for a third & final 4-year term (2021-2025).					
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Last Name:	Horn		First Name:	Rev. Rebecca		Middle Int.:	L
City/State:	Boalsburg, PA			Email:	Stluke364pastor@verizon.net		
Congregation:	St. Luke Lutheran Church			Congregation City/Town:	Centre Hall		
Current Occupation:	Pastor			Previous Occupation:	Pastor		
Year of Birth:	1984	Education:	M. Div. from LTSG; B.S. Psychology Penn State				
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>							
Pastor, St. Luke Lutheran Church, Centre Hall, PA (2016-present); Pastor, Columbia-Montour Lutheran Parish, Danville & Bloomsburg, PA (2013-2016); Pastor, New Horizons Parish, Lakota, ND (2011-2013)							
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>							
I actively support and participate in the ministry of St. Luke in the community of Penns Valley. I also participate in the local ministerium, including Centre Hall Council of Churches and the Penns Valley Pastors.							
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>							
I am passionate about the ministry of God in this place and am gifted in organization and note taking. As a current member of Synod Council, I believe that I would be able to handle the expectations of the position and bring a different perspective to the Synod Council Executive Committee of Council.							
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Last Name:	Paul		First Name:	Andrea		Middle Int.:	K
City/State	Duncansville, PA			Email:	a.paul1118@gmail.com		
Congregation:	St Matthew			Congregation City/Town:	Martinsburg		
Current Occupation:	Financial Professional			Previous Occupation:			
Year of Birth:	1971	Education:	Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing and International Studies from Juniata College, 1994				
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Call Committee member for two years -Stewardship Committee Member for two years 							
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>							
-Board member for ALSM, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County, and Nason Foundation							
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>							
My current job allows me to reach out and help Lutherans in our community and this would be another excellent opportunity to help serve God throughout the Lutheran community							
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City/State:	Aaronsburg, PA 16820		Email:	Mdh8@psu.edu	
Congregation:	St. John's Lutheran Church		Congregation City/Town:	Millheim, PA	
Current Occupation:	Transfer Credit Specialist		Previous Occupation:	Administrative Assistant	
Year of Birth:	1968	Education:	Associate Degree		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Vacation Bible School Director – East Penns Valley Vacation Bible School Director – New Hope/St. John's Spring Mills Sunday School Teacher; Worked with the youth in the joint congregation of New/St. John's.					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
Scouting for Food Collection, Crocheted Blankets for Babies, Made Quilts for Babies, Christmas Stockings for Soldiers, Toys For Tots Gift Wrapping, Surgery Hats for Hershey Hospital; raised money to send youth to the National Gathering.					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
My unique talents include listening, lending a hand where needed and wanting to learn and be a part of the Allegheny Synod to share information in the Centre County Area. I would love to work with the areas and do more service projects utilizing the skills and crafty talents of those across our synod. I have seen my son grow from being a part of the Synod Council for his short year.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Last Name:	Thatcher		First Name:	Margaret (Peggy)		Middle Int.:	L
City/State	Altoona, PA		Email:	MIthatcher36@gmail.com			
Congregation:	Zion Lutheran Church		Congregation City/Town:	Petersburg, PA			
Current Occupation:	Retired		Previous Occupation:	Mental Health ... Intensive Case Manager ... 27 years			
Year of Birth:	1946	Education:	PSU (IFS Degree; Graduate of PA Intensive Case Management Program; PA State NAM Education Graduate; Gettysburg Seminary Classes				
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>							
Past Church Council President 20 Years Lay Minister President, St. James WELCA							
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>							
Multiple Boards ... BBBS ... PA Mental Health Consumer Association ... WELCA Allegheny Synod							
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>							
I am a person who displays unique talents and skills. Dedicated with time and determination. God has certainly granted me with a reservoir of blessings. I see myself as a woman who is open to share God's work in the Allegheny Synod. I am a person who cares about others, emotionally balanced, and one who is willing to grow.							
A true believer in the Lord.							
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God							

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Last Name:	Albright, Jr.		First Name:	Timothy		Middle Int.:	W
City/State:	Markleton, PA			Email:	twalbrightjr@yahoo.com		
Congregation:	St. Luke's			Congregation City/Town:	Rockwood		
Current Occupation:	Disabled			Previous Occupation:	Thrivent Financial Associate		
Year of Birth:	1980	Education:	Shippensburg University, B.S. Ed. (2002)				
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>							
Council Member at St. Luke's 2011-2013 and 2017-2019 –Served as congregation president 2017. St. Luke's Constitution Committee chair (since 2013) St. Luke's Internship committee chair 2019-2020 (supervised Rebecca West) Synod Assembly voting member (numerous years)							
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>							
Lazarus Gate Food Pantry (Rockwood, PA) volunteer 2013-2020							
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>							
I have organizational skills and attention to detail as evidenced in my overseeing the revision of our congregation's constitution in 2013 for the first time since the 1980s. I have time to do the work needed as well as a commitment to and a belief in the work of the ELCA. Of the 17 years I have been a Lutheran I have served on congregation councils for nine of those years (also served on council of Zion, Newville in the Lower Susquehanna Synod.							
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City/State:	Curwensville PA	Email:	burgkc1977@gmail.com		
Congregation:	St. John Lutheran	Congregation City/Town:	Clearfield		
Current Occupation:	Retired Military	Previous Occupation:	Air Force		
Year of Birth:	1977	Education:	High School – Technical Military Training		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Congregation Council, Property Ministry Chair, Internet Technician					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
I have a diverse background in world cultures with my military experience, appreciating the uniqueness of world religions. I have experience in leading groups large and small. I currently use my technical and IT experience to help at St. John with computer issues.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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City/State:	Clearfield PA		Email:	Pittbull97@verizon.net		
Congregation:	St. John Lutheran		Congregation City/Town:	Clearfield		
Current Occupation:	retired		Previous Occupation:	Sales Representative		
Year of Birth:	1943	Education:	Clearfield Area High School			
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>						
Lay worship leader 16 years Council President 4 years Church sexton 12 years Voting member to Synod assembly 2 years Discipline committee 2 years						
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>						
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>						
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God						

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City/State:	Somerset, PA		Email:	Astump1958@gmail.com	
Congregation:	Faith Lutheran Church		Congregation City/Town:	Somerset, PA 15501	
Current Occupation:	Retired		Previous Occupation:	Program Administrator – Maryland OSHA	
Year of Birth:	1958	Education:	Seminary Student at ULS Gettysburg Seminary Business Studies at Harrisburg Area Community College		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Authorized Lay Worship Leader and Supply – 1018 to Present; Lower Susquehanna Synod: Synod Council and ELCA Churchwide Voting Member– 2016 to 2019; Church Councils at St David’s Lutheran Church for three years and at St. Vincent DePaul for 12 years.					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
1. Associate Chaplain - Gettysburg Hospital – 2016 to Present 2. Stephen Minister and Leader – 2015 to Present 3. Hanover High School Instrumental Music Parent’s Club - Vice-President and Chair of various projects 1998 to 2004					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
After prayer and discernment, I would like to serve on our Synod Council and as the male ELCA Churchwide Voting Member. I will use my faith and trust in God and my life experiences to serve Christ and community. Advocating for equity and justice for all of our siblings. I have served on Synod committees such as finance, mission, gifts discernment, nomination, and Kondi (African) Diocese. I coached four churches in the renewal process. I have served on my church’s various committees, worship leader, cantor, and Eucharistic visitor. Currently, I am in the TEEM program at ULS Gettysburg seminary.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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City/State:	Johnstown, PA	Email:	NancyLou7@aol.com		
Congregation:	Grace Lutheran	Congregation City/Town:	Johnstown		
Current Occupation:	Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church	Previous Occupation:	Owner/President of Medical Transcription Service, Inc.		
Year of Birth:	1949	Education:			
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Pastor—3 years; Vicar—8 years; Church organist/music director—55 years; Synod Council---6 years; Church treasurer---10 years					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
West End of Johnstown Improvement Group; Johnstown Area Genealogical and Historical Society; Developed “Live and Learn” program for church and neighborhood children and youth in our area					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
Years of experience in church worship, music, communications, finance, education, interacting with others. Organizational skills, creativity, dependability. Years of experience in writing in many genres. Reader on many topics. Leader of prayer groups, Bible studies. Started medical transcription business 38 years ago (still operational). Good technology skills. I practice daily devotions, I believe in the power of prayer, and I have loved God for my entire life.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Last Name:	McCaffery	First Name:	Amanda	Middle Int.:	N
City/State:	Altoona, PA	Email:	Pastor.amanda.mccaffery@gmail.com		
Congregation:	St. Luke's Lutheran	Congregation City/Town:	Roaring Spring		
Current Occupation:	Pastor	Previous Occupation:	Public Housing Management		
Year of Birth:	1987	Education:	Masters of Divinity from United Lutheran Seminary		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Pastor – 2.5 years (Ordained in 2018 – Present) Intern/Vicar – 1.5 years (2016-2017, & 2018) Church Council Lay Member – 3 years (2010-2012)					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
Roaring Spring Food Pantry Volunteer & Hosting Congregation, Camp Sequanota – Confirmation and Snow Camp Planning Team & Summer Chaplain, Uprise Concerts Catering Volunteer.					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
As a new pastor not originally from this synod, I bring a unique perspective. However, since I've been involved in the synod for about 6 years now, I have also seen how the synod works and wish to be a part of our ministry here in the Allegheny Synod. I am an observant listener and desire to hear multiple perspectives on issues to understand the intent and motivation from each side. I find that this skill is crucial in discovering compromises and settling disputes while making sure everyone is heard. This is a gift that will prove to be useful in serving the synod through the council or as a churchwide representative.					
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City/State:	Madera, PA	Email:	prjaimeolson@yahoo.com		
Congregation:	Evangelical Lutheran	Congregation City/Town:	Duncansville PA		
Current Occupation:	Clergy	Previous Occupation:			
Year of Birth:	12/09/1959	Education:	Master of Divinity		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Pastor at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Duncansville (2003-present). Pastor at First Lutheran Church, Altoona (2000-2003).					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
Assisting families into first stable housing. Community feeding programs. Board certified crisis counselor.					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
As a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, I strive to be a justice-oriented leader that seeks to provide a safe space for inclusion of diversity in our shared ministry. Working with leaders in the community, we have had the privilege of seeing individuals or couples seeking housing to acquire and sustain their first stable housing situation. Further, we continue with feeding ministries to local food banks as well as providing meals to local low-income senior housing. With an expertise in crisis and trauma counseling, I have had many opportunities to assist families during and following traumatic events. I would like the privilege of attending the ELCA Churchwide Assembly to gather with others who seek justice and advocate for expanding greater opportunities in ministry for the growing diversity of our culture to explore,					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Last Name:	Ward	First Name:	Karen	Middle Int.:	E.
City/State/Zip:	Altoona, PA		Email:	pastorkarenward@gmail.com	
Congregation:	Christ Lutheran Church		Congregation City/Town:	Mann's Choice, PA	
Current Occupation:	Interim Pastor		Previous Occupation:	Pastor	
Year of Birth:	1988	Education:	Bachelors Degree - Religion – Susquehanna University, Masters Degree – Luther Seminary		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Pastor – St. John's Lutheran Church – 5 years Interim Pastor – Christ Lutheran Church – 1 year					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
Tyrone Food Bank Volunteer, Planned CROP Walks that benefited the Tyrone Food Bank and Hollidaysburg Ministerium. Volunteered with the Tyrone ELM house, a non-profit that supports women and families in crisis.					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
I have served in various Synod-wide positions. I served as the Dean of the Blair-Huntingdon Conference for the past 4 years. I have enjoyed working with colleagues as we study Scripture and prepare to preach. We've also worked together to bring new ministry opportunities to the Synod. I served with other leaders to plan and run the Synod Youth Gathering, "Making It Mine." These positions have helped me better understand the ministry of the Synod. I believe I have gifts to work together with others to discern and help lead what God has in store for the future of the Allegheny Synod.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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City/State:	Spring Mills, PA		Email:	cw.judging@gmail.com	
Congregation:	Salem Lutheran and St. John's Lutheran		Congregation City/Town:	Aaronsburg and Millheim	
Current Occupation:	Pastor		Previous Occupation:	Dairy/Frozen Manager at Burkholder's Country Market	
Year of Birth:	3/19/76	Education:	Certificate of Theological Education through the TEEM Program at ULS		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Pastor at Salem Lutheran and St. John's Lutheran 1.5 years					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
In April of 2020 I worked with the congregations that I serve and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank to bring a food distribution to the Penns Valley communities. We are currently serving approximately 100 families who are in need twice a month. This has also led us to open a permanent food pantry, which we plan on opening the fall of 2021 at Salem.					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
There are multiple unique talents that I could contribute to this position. I have good listening skills that help with evaluating the needs and concerns of the communities that I serve. Along with the ability to evaluate, I can develop a course of action to resolve/address those needs and concerns and facilitate the conversations required. I can also utilize and leverage resources within the community and build relationships with business owners, community members, as well as colleagues.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Congregation:	Zion	Congregation City/Town:	Hollidaysburg		
Current Occupation:	Pastor	Previous Occupation:			
Year of Birth:	1986	Education:	BA History, Thiel College 2008; MDiv Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg 2012		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg (2018-Present), Pastor, Journey in Faith Lutheran Ministries: Horner, Stoystown; St. Mark, Shanksville; St. Paul's, Buckstown, Zion Hoffman, Friedens (2012-2018), Synod Council Member (2015-2021); ELCA Youth Gathering Synod Day Coordinator (2015, 2018)					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
I enjoy listening, asking questions, and solving problems in a collaborative way.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Last Name:	McCaffery	First Name:	Drew	Middle Int.:	
City/State:	Altoona, PA		Email:	blcpastor@atlanticbbn.net	
Congregation:	Bethany Lutheran Covenant Pastor-Simpson Temple		Congregation City/Town:	Altoona, PA	
Current Occupation:	Clergy		Previous Occupation:	Seminarian	
Year of Birth:	1987	Education:	BA-Capital University (Spring 2010) MDiv-Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg (Spring 2015)		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Pastor-Bethany Lutheran, Altoona, PA (6 years)		Nomination Chair-Allegheny Synod (5 years)			
Allegheny Synod Assembly Planning Team		2019 ELCA Churchwide Voting Member			
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
Board of Directors-HOPE Drop In (Altoona,PA)		Spiritual Care Disaster Services for American Red Cross (Western PA Region)			
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
My faith and theological training is what helps me keep God at the center of conversations. The reason for serving my call, as a pastor, is to listen to the needs and concerns of the parish and synod in which I serve. It is my hope to my approachability for individuals would be able to raise their concerns/questions on the interworking's of the church. We are a church which is very connected and I want to share that connectedness with all those who I encounter. From my experience in serving in a variety of locations and church's context, it brings a perspective which reminds us all of the vastness of the church.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Last Name:	Osman	First Name:	William	Middle Int.:	E
City/State:	Bellefonte, PA	Email:	Pastor.osman_sjlc@yahoo.com		
Congregation:	St. John Lutheran	Congregation City/Town:	Bellefonte, PA 16823		
Current Occupation:	Pastor	Previous Occupation:	Analyst		
Year of Birth:	1969	Education:	Bachelor's Degree/Masters Degree in Divinity		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Pastor of a three point parish- 10 ½ years Pastor of a single parish-8 ½ years					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
Serve as the current Board President of Camp Sequanota and as the current Committee Chair of Pack 330 (BSA) Previous Service: 7 years as the Bellefonte Chamber of Commerce, 6 years on the Policy Council of Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA (LAMPa), several years on the Board of Somerset Food Pantry					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
I have a listening ear and a compassionate heart as well as being unafraid to speak my mind when it comes to following the mission of whichever ministry or organization that I am serving. My objective is to be a team player when it comes to fulfilling the mission associated with the position.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Last Name:	Corle	First Name:	Theresa	Middle Int.:	A
City/State/Zip:	Breezewood, PA 15533		Email:	tacorleedu@gmail.com	
Congregation:	Zion Evangelical Lutheran		Congregation City/Town:	Everett	
Current Occupation:	Retired		Previous Occupation:	School Administrator	
Year of Birth:	1970	Education:	Bachelor of Science in Education, Biology, and Chemistry; Masters of Education; and K-12 C&I and Principal Certifications		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
4 Years on Church Council with 2 currently as President of the Church Council Technology Initiator at Zion Lutheran in Everett					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
3+ Years as a volunteer at Love In The Name of Christ of Bedford County as the Abundant Living Coordinator 3+Years as a volunteer on the Everett Ministerium					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
In my professional life, I developed and wrote improvement plans for struggling educators. I also worked with said educators to successfully complete such plans. I mentored new to the field educators and worked with various parent groups to enhance student learning. In my volunteer life, I work with struggling families to access local, state, and federal resources to assist their families in all aspects of familial life.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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City/State:	Cumberland, MD	Email:	jbrode@bism.org		
Congregation:	Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church	Congregation City/Town:	Meyersdale, PA		
Current Occupation:	Administrator	Previous Occupation:	Certified Hotel Administrator		
Year of Birth:	1956	Education:	Frostburg State University		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Lay Worship Leader since November of 2018 Council Member of Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church since 2010 Member of Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church since 2001					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
Served at church picnics and community church dinners Coordinated American Red Cross Blood Drives					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
I have grown up in the church and taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. I took Lay Worship Classes through the Allegheny Synod to become a Lay Worship Leader and am in the monthly pulpit rotation for Mountain Saints Lutheran Ministries. I have attended management and leadership classes in my current and previous jobs and have worked in Human Resources with its many and ongoing challenges for over 32 years. I enjoy working with people and looking for positive ways to make my colleagues' jobs easier and to resolve problems and conflicts.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Last Name:	Hamer		First Name:	Ralph		Middle Int.:	W.
City/State	Altoona, PA			Email:	Pastor.hamer@alsm.org		
Congregation:	Trinity Lutheran Church			Congregation City/Town:	Altoona		
Current Occupation:	Minister			Previous Occupation:			
Year of Birth:	1962	Education:	BS in Sociology, M.Div				
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>							
Pastor St. James Lutheran, Altoona, 1988-2003, Spiritual Care Coordinator Aseracare Hospice, 2003-2014, Director of Spiritual Care ALSM, 2014 – present, Discipline Committee 2015-2021, Discerning Your Discipleship and Ignite Program instructor, Various years.							
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>							
Volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, past president of the Blair County Family Services Board.							
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>							
Previous course work in conflict resolution and past experience serving on the committee.							
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God							

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Street Address:	249 Wyoming Avenue		City/State/Zip:	Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865		
Telephone:	814-325-7571		Email:	pastor@stpaulpgm.org		
Congregation:	St Paul Lutheran Church		Congregation City/Town:	Pine Grove Mills, PA		
Current Occupation:	Pastor		Previous Occupation:			
Year of Birth:	1989	Education:	2011 Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Economics from Susquehanna University. 2015 Master of Divinity from Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.			
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>						
Pastor at St Paul Lutheran Church, 2015-present; Dean of Nittany Conference, 2018-2020; Designated Rostered Leader of the Gloria de Dios Synodically Authorized Worshipping Community, 2020-present; Member of Synod Mission Table, 2020-present; Member of Synod's Congregational Renewal Table, 2016						
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>						
Member of the Pine Grove Mills Small Area Plan Advisory Board to Ferguson Township. Board member of the Lutheran Historical Society of the Mid-Atlantic. Volunteer for Centre County PAWS.						
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>						
The Mission Endowment Fund of our synod has the potential to give start-up funds for innovative ideas that can bring about renewal. As someone who invests and pays attention to the stock market and the greater economy, I also eagerly seek to live into our Lord's command to go out into all the world and make disciples.						
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God						

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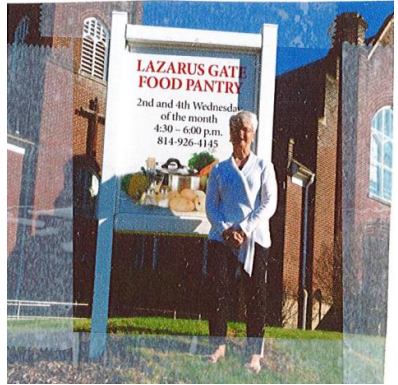
Last Name:	Way	First Name:	Robert	Middle Int.:	J
City/State:	Clearfield, PA	Email:	jotsbway@gmail.com		
Congregation:	St. John Lutheran Church	Congregation City/Town:	Clearfield		
Current Occupation:	Pastor	Previous Occupation:	Pipefitter		
Year of Birth:	1956	Education:	MDiv		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Pastor St. John Clearfield since 2011		Abbot/Spiritual Leader The Covenant Community of the Spiritual Journey in Christ -- Journey of the Spirit retreats at Sequanota			
Pastor Good Shepherd Cooperative Ministry 2001-2011		Four terms on Synod Council (2 years Executive Committee)			
Dean of Clearfield conference 2012-2017					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
Clearfield VOAD Volunteers in Parks for Flight 93 National Memorial, Board President of the Clearfield Revitalization Corporation					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
I believe that I bring to the discussion an appreciation for others' points of view while maintaining my nurturance in the faith and my theological understanding of the way that God works in, with and through God's people. My experience in small town and rural ministry offers insight into a way of life unfamiliar to some, though having grown up in Johnstown which is multicultural and multiethnic, I believe I have insight as well into a broader experience of the difference that make up our social structures. My faith in God as the prime mover and as our principle parent, teaching, leading, guiding, loving and challenging us by the work of the Spirit, fills me with hope.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Last Name:	Anderson		First Name:	Alicia		Middle Int.:	R
City/State:	University Park, PA			Email:	ara2@psu.edu		
Congregation:	Zion Lutheran			Congregation City/Town:	Boalsburg, PA		
Current Occupation:	Campus Minister			Previous Occupation:	Campus Minister		
Year of Birth:	1964	Education:	M.A.				
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>							
Campus Minister and Director at Lutheran Campus Ministry at Penn State / 1996 - Present Campus Minister at Lutheran/Episcopal Campus Ministry at UW-Whitewater / 1992 - 1996 Campus Ministry Intern at University of Nebraska, Lincoln / 1990 – 1991							
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>							
Luther College Parents Council, Decorah, Iowa 2010 – 2014, Luther College, Class of 1986 Class Agent, 2016 – present Lutheran Campus Ministry Network (LuMin) Board Secretary 2015 - 2018							
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>							
I serve in campus ministry, where young adults help me seek faithful possibilities for the future of the church, while respecting the past and honoring the needs of the church today. After 25 years of called ministry in central Pennsylvania, I am well-grounded in the context and challenges of the Allegheny Synod, and also committed to the wider church.							
I listen well, seek common ground, and strive for hopeful solutions to the challenges that we face as people of God. I believe we are guided by Christ's call to love and serve our neighbor, reaching beyond differences and bias.							
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God							

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Last Name:	Horn	First Name:	Thomas	Middle Int.:	W
City/State/Zip:	Boalsburg, PA 16827		Email:	bullbythe@gmail.com	
Congregation:	Grace Lutheran Church		Congregation City/Town:	State College, PA	
Current Occupation:	Retired		Previous Occupation:	Director of Expertizing American Philatelic Society	
Year of Birth:	1951	Education:	BA in Political Science, MBA		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Pine Hall Lutheran Church council 23 years between 1981 and 2017(Council president 6 years and secretary 2 years), Sunday School treasurer 3 years, Confirmation instructor 6 years, Church delegate to Synod Assembly 5 years, Allegheny Synod Council member 2014-2021.					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
Scouting – Webelos leader 5 years, Troop Committee 10 years, Assistant Scoutmaster 10 years, Juniata Valley Scout Council Executive Board 11 years.					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
I am a lifelong Lutheran, beginning in Huntingdon, PA and now in Centre County. My church membership has been in small, medium and large churches. I have been exposed to the challenges of each and can use those experiences to make decisions on churchwide issues. Bringing back these issues and discussions to the synod is an important part of participating in the churchwide assembly.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					

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Last Name:	Barclay		First Name:	Susan		Middle Int.:	B
City/State:	Somerset, PA			Email:	kbarclay@zoominternet.net		
Congregation:	St Luke's Lutheran			Congregation City/Town:	Rockwood, PA		
Current Occupation:	Retired			Previous Occupation:	Math Teacher		
Year of Birth:	1952	Education:	BS-Indiana University of PA				
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>							
St Luke's Church Council (12= years) LAMPA Policy Council (3 years)-Advocate of the Year 2017 St. Luke's Assistant Minister (6+ years) St. Luke's SCS Teacher (15 years) Camp Sequanota Board (18 years)							
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>							
Lazarus Gate Food Pantry Director Rockwood Area School Kids Come First Director Somerset County Mobile Food Bank Board of Directors/Volunteer							
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>							
I have a HUGE commitment to advocacy for those without a voice. I believe the church could do SO much more for those in our communities who need to see the Love of Christ.							
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God							

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City/State:	Boalsburg, PA			Email:	Sjh10@psu.edu		
Congregation:	Grace Lutheran Church			Congregation City/Town:	State College		
Current Occupation:	Retired			Previous Occupation:	Administrative Assistant, Penn State Alumni Association		
Year of Birth:	1952	Education:	BS, Home Economics, Northern Illinois University				
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>							
Congregational Care Coordinator (Grace Lutheran Church) / 2 years Altar Guild president (Pine Hall Lutheran Church) / 10 years, Church Delegate to Allegheny Synod Assembly / 5 years Confirmation instructor (Pine Hall Lutheran Church) / 6 years; Sunday School superintendent (Pine Hall) / 6 years							
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>							
Boy Scout leader / 25 years (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Order of the Arrow) Pine Hall Cemetery trustee / 9 years							
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>							
I am honored to be a Lutheran and to be part of the great work the ELCA does for people around the world. Having been a member of both a small congregation and a large congregation, I can bring a perspective of Lutherans in differing worship and church community experiences. My perspective is always an overall view, taking into consideration what is best for the well-being of all people.							
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God							

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Last Name:	Will	First Name:	Amy	Middle Int.:	G
City/State:	Somerset, PA		Email:	gregamywill@gmail.com	
Congregation:	Friedens Lutheran		Congregation City/Town:	Friedens, PA	
Current Occupation:	Nanny		Previous Occupation:	Lending Officer	
Year of Birth:	1959	Education:	Some College		
Church Service Position / Years of Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 5):</i>					
Preschool teacher for 40+ years, former mentor for catechism					
Significant Community Service <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online. List no more than 3):</i>					
On the board of Somerset County Mobile Food Bank, treasurer for CROP WALK, volunteer for and supporter of Camp Sequanota					
In 100 words or less, describe your unique talents that you could contribute to the position(s) of interest above. <i>(Please print legibly or type if not completed online.)</i>					
I, Megan Flower, am nominating my mother Amy Will for the following reasons: She is the most selfless and dedicated person the church could ask for. She exemplifies Christianity in her teachings as a nanny and even still as a mother to a 34 year old. She will not nominate herself because she will feel others would be more capable. You will not find a more thoughtful, prayerful, considerate person to weigh in on the decisions of the church than my mother.					
Are you willing and able to fulfill the duties of this position? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, with the help of God					