



Church Resource Offerings

CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY

Primary Contact: Rev. Dr. Laurene Bowers

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- Clergy coaching
- Train coaches for consistories, consult with consistories to develop a strategic plan
- Workshops for congregations on church growth and discipleship
- Shared ministry consultations (covenantal partnership between churches)
- MissionInsite Training
- Coordinate Clergy Leadership Series (continuing education for clergy)

SEARCH AND CALL

Primary Contact: Rev. Betsy Bruaw

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- Pastoral succession planning (new offering)
- Congregational support for search and call process
- Support for Ministers discerning a new call
- Answer questions of/about potential candidates
- Train Pastoral Relations Committees
- Coordinate Transitional Ministry Support Group Gatherings
- Coordinate Communities of Practice specifically for Transitional Ministers
- Congregational Discernment Workshops
- Validate profiles/assist clergy in profile preparation

LAY LEADERSHIP

Primary Contact: Rev. Nora Foust

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- Healthy Ministries Training (as well as other educational events) for lay leaders
- Lay Leadership Workshops

AUTHORIZATION

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- Provide consultation to nine Committees on Ministry (across all 8 Associations)
- Validate profiles/assist clergy in profile preparation
- Provide models for clergy/congregational evaluation
- Boundary awareness training (as well as other educational events) for all authorized pastors
- New Beginnings Retreat for new pastors

COMMUNICATIONS

Primary Contact: Stephanie Rader-Titzel

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- E-news to local churches/Associations/National and Conference-wide
- Technology consultation/resource assistance
- Local church consultations: Web site design/marketing/social media workshops

GENEROSITY/PHILANTHROPY

Primary Contact: Stephanie Rader-Titzel

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- Culture of giving/overall financial health workshop
- Planned giving workshops
- Legacy/philanthropic consultations

CLERGY CARE

Primary Contact: Rev. Rick Luciotti
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- Counseling/referral/financial resources for clergy and family
- Spiritual resources
- Clergy family events

OUTDOOR MINISTRY (AT HARTMAN CENTER)

Primary Contact: Rev. Patty Dodds
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- Retreats (primarily confirmation retreats)
- Youth events, Summer Camp

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Primary Contact: Rev. Dr. Laurene Bowers and Rev. Betsy Bruaw

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- Assist with mediation/reconciliation between pastor and congregation through Situational Support Consultations
- Help congregations learn healthy patterns of communication and decision-making through creation of behavioral covenants

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Primary Contact: Wendy Hepler and Janice Mountain

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PROFILE COORDINATION - Primary Contact: Janice Mountain

- Maintain conference calendar
- Coordinate congregational election process for new pastor in collaboration with the Association
- Assist with search and call process and set up neutral pulpits
- Serve as registrar for Boundary Awareness Training and Clergy Leadership

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE - Primary Contact: Wendy Hepler

- Assist with Clergy Convocation and Nominations Committee
- Manage online registration for special events
- Track/distribute contributions of local congregations

ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT - Primary Contacts: Janice Mountain and Wendy Hepler

- Assist PCC groups in securing meeting space in PA Church Center (Conference Center)
- Plan, implement and assist with special events for the Conference, including Annual Meeting and General Synod
- General record keeping, filing, record storage
- Provide support with federal tax exemption status and related questions
- Keep and maintain records/update Conference directory
- Grant access to ZOOM technology for 'virtual' meetings/conference call technology

PASTORAL PRESENCE AND SUPPORT

Primary Contact: Clergy Staff - 717.652.1560

- Attend/participate in special events/Ecclesiastical Councils/Ordinations/Installations
- Support to clergy and help with developing strategies to handle difficult situations
- Consultation to Commissions and Ministry Teams
- Attend Clergy/Associations gatherings: monthly ministerium, Association Executive Councils, etc.
- Safe Church Certification help regarding employees, volunteers, child safety, etc.
- Pulpit supply

Conference Minister and President : Rev. Dr. Monica Dawkins-Smith

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