



Penn Central Conference presents
Mid-Winter Clergy Sabbath
“Peace in the Balance”
January 21-23, 2020
Harrisburg, PA

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”
~ John 14:27

Leadership Bios

Dr. Peters and Rev. Wellert will be the 2020 PCC Clergy Sabbath’s primary leaders, teachers and facilitators.

DR. JILL PETERS



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DMin, Biblical Theological Seminary, 2013
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After graduating from Moravian Theological Seminary in 2007, the seminary asked Jill to gather information on what was needed in Continuing Education. Almost everyone interviewed reported the need for quality lay leadership training.

After designing the program consisting of sixteen courses, Crossroads was launched in 2009 and since then over 150 people have participated in this supportive learning community. As director of the program, Jill helps lay people discover their individual sense of call, and the Crossroads courses provide the training needed for them to follow their path.

In addition to directing and teaching in the Crossroads program, Jill develops and provides workshops, retreats, and consulting services to churches near and far. She specializes in board retreats, helping congregations develop outreach programs in their community and in general challenging the practices of the church today.

REV. MARGARET WELLERT



The Rev. Maggie Wellert is a retired pastor of the Moravian Church Northern Province, headquartered in Bethlehem PA. She served congregations in Minnesota; Wisconsin; and Staten Island, NY, before retiring from parish ministry, and settling in Bethlehem. She has had training with Shalem Institute in Leading Contemplative Prayer in Retreats and Small Groups; did two years of study with The Rev. Tilda Norberg in Gestalt Pastoral Care; and is now a student a Spiritual Direction Certificate Program at Moravian Theological Seminary. Maggie has been a student of the Wisdom School Program at MTS, a Wisdom School tradition illuminated by the writings of Cynthia Bourgeault. She has three children and five grandchildren.

Rev. Call will help facilitate frank discussions on what makes clergy resistant to wellness and balance.

REV. DR. CARRIE CALL



Carrie serves as the Conference Minister for the Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ. She brings to us a variety of ministry experience at the local, conference and national settings. Just before recently joining our Conference staff, Carrie served as Executive Director of Development and Communication at Lancaster Theological Seminary. Prior to this she served as Associate Conference Minister in the Indiana-Kentucky Conference. She is known as an adaptive leader and an effective administrator, worship leader, preacher, committee guide and teacher.

Mr. Watts will share about finding balance in transitions (especially loss) and connect clergy and their families with Association Chaplains.

MR. SCOTT WATTS



Scott M. Watts, MDiv., MS, LPC, NCC, serves on staff at Penn Central Conference as the Facilitator of Care to Clergy and Clergy Families. Scott has been a pastoral counselor to many clergy and clergy families for over 16 years as Director of Bethany Counseling Ministry and in private practice in Harrisburg, PA. He has also provided clinical supervision for other therapists and conducted a number of workshops and seminars for clergy on prayer, spirituality, communication, self-differentiation, and being a non-anxious presence in midst of conflict, to name a few.