# Call Committee

**Bonnie Barndt-Maglio**

Bonnie and her husband Mike have been members of Redeemer since 1998. Together they share three adult daughters, all of whom were confirmed at Redeemer. She has volunteered and has been involved in a variety of activities at Redeemer including supporting youth and children's activities and community outreach. Currently, she is a member of the Transition Team and attends Women's Bible Study. Prior to her retirement, she worked as a nurse consultant in the healthcare industry to improve quality outcomes.

**Samantha (Sam) Brainard**

Sam has been a member of Redeemer since 2021. She attends weekly services with her husband Jamie and three children Abigail (5), Elizabeth (3), and Walter (1). They live in Arlington. Sam was raised in the ELCA Lutheran Church in Northeastern Pennsylvania and is excited to raise her children at Redeemer. Sam is a current member of the Transition Team and has previously participated in the women's prayer group. The Brainard family enjoys spending time playing outside, baking and cooking together, and exploring the Smithsonian museums and all of the wonderful things the DC area offers. Professionally, Sam worked in the aerospace industry before choosing to take a career pause to focus on family life while her children are young.

**Craig Carroll**

Craig, and his wife Elizabeth, have been attending Redeemer since 2004 and became members shortly thereafter. You might recognize their children, Stanley and Lily, assisting with worship or singing in the youth choir. Craig is in his 25th year of a rewarding career in federal law enforcement and his free time is spent focused on their kids' activities including serving as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 698 in Burke and attempting to meet their dog Biscuit's expectations with as many walks as possible.

**Jason Eckberg**

Jason Eckberg has been attending Redeemer since 2023, returning to the area a third time in a decade due to multiple military moves. A career Air Force officer, he and his spouse Mary have lived the peripatetic life of a military family since being married in 2001 at a Missouri Synod church in Worms, Nebraska. Since joining Redeemer, he serves as an assisting minister, reader, greeter, and provides support to fellowship events. Most recently, he is serving as part of the Transition Team in preparation for our Congregational Call for a permanent head pastor. Retiring from the Air Force in Summer of 2026, he and Mary look forward to continuing their contributions in service to the church and the Redeemer community.

**Patricia (Tricia) Engle**

Tricia and her daughter Chelsea joined Redeemer Lutheran Church in 2010. Tricia has been an active member throughout the years. She has been a Faith Formation teacher (for 3rd/4th grade and currently Pre-k/K), and a member of the Greeter and Usher teams. Tricia has helped organize the

table at McLean Day, set up for Rise Against Hunger and has learned to crochet to make scarves for N Street Village. She is currently the liaison for Share of McLean and serves on the Transition Team.

**David J. Kostelancik**

David J. Kostelancik was a career member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, with the rank of Minister Counselor. For over 20 years he served overseas, including as Charge d'affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Hungary and in Moscow, Albania and Turkey. In Washington he served at the Pentagon, The White House, State Department and as an advisor to Congress. He and his wife Trish have lived in McLean and been members of Redeemer Lutheran since 1997 and are parents to three adult sons.

**Ellie McGuire**

Ellie McGuire has been a devoted member of Redeemer for over 25 years, a journey that began in the nursery and continued through the children's choir, confirmation, and beyond. Growing up in the heart of the church, she was a regular on youth mission trips and remained an active volunteer throughout the years. Today, she shares her lifelong faith with the next generation as a teacher for the 3rd and 4th-grade Faith Formation class. A proud American University graduate, Ellie now applies her expertise working for an auction company. Outside of work and church, she is a passionate sports fan—loyally rooting for the Yankees and the Knicks—and keeps her competitive spirit alive as an active participant in rec sports leagues, including basketball, dodgeball, and softball.

**Johannes Wiklund**

Johannes brings a lifelong perspective on church ministry to the Call Committee, having grown up as a "pastor's child" within the Lutheran church. A member of Redeemer for over 15 years, Johannes and his wife Naddia raised their two teenagers in this church, seeing firsthand how our ministry impacts the faith formation of the next generation. Most recently, Johannes has been serving on our Transition Team. Through that process, he has focused on listening to congregational feedback and helping to synthesize what our 1950s mission statement means for us today.