

## 2019 Slate of Candidates **Leadership Council**

### **Representative:**

*(one will be selected for a three year term (2019-2022))*



### **Jayne Byler**

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Congregation: Stahl

Jayne Byler is recently home again. She grew up in Allegheny Conference as a Speigle and was a member at Blough. 40 years ago she left the area to attend Eastern Mennonite College (now University). She graduated and did a year of Voluntary service in San Francisco. She later went to seminary at Eastern Mennonite Seminary and then Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary where she completed her MDiv. She has served as pastor at Summit Mennonite in Barberton OH, First Mennonite in Sugarcreek, OH and did an interim at Beech Mennonite, Louisville OH. She also worked for five years as a Hospice Chaplain in Canton OH. She moved back to the area to become pastor at Stahl Mennonite Church in 2017. She is settling back into the mountains along with her daughter's family, including a precious preschool age granddaughter, who this past year moved from California! She is also home for her recently graduated from college son who is preparing to head off to grad school this year. Life is full and good!



### **Jane Rittenhouse**

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Congregation: Scottdale

Jane Rittenhouse lives near Laurelville and attends Scottdale Mennonite church, where she has served as an elder, worship leader, small group organizer, and currently as hospitality coordinator.

She has been on the nominating committee for AMC and has been a delegate several years.

Jane loves spending time with her 2 young adult daughters, and also enjoys deepening friendships of all kinds, reading, bicycling, and sewing.

Jane works as a W.I.C. nutritionist in Fayette County.

## Constituency Leadership Council & Delegate to MC USA

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Congregation: University

Joyce is a member of University Mennonite Church (UMC), State College, PA where she currently serves on the advisory committee for 3rd Way Collective (campus ministry), is an AMC delegate and sings with a women's ensemble. She has formerly served UMC as elder, Mennonite Women coordinator, Sunday School teacher, and congregational representative to local service agencies. She attended Bluffton College (University) and received degrees from Purdue University and The Ohio State University. Joyce retired this past year from working with elementary-aged children in the local school district as a speech/language pathologist. She enjoys volunteering for 10,000 Villages, reading, traveling, music, movies and attending concerts/plays. Joyce and her husband, Marvin, have three adult children, a son-in-law and one granddaughter.



**Lisa Sayre**

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Congregation: Pittsburgh

Lisa is a life-long Christian with an ecumenical story. She grew up in southern West Virginia as a member of the United Methodist Church. Twelve years ago, by the strangeness of God's grace, she moved to Pittsburgh to go to a Presbyterian seminary (while still being Methodist), after which she did a brief stint as a member of an Anglican congregation. (It's a very long story, but you're welcome to ask!) Lisa joined Allegheny Mennonite Conference six years ago, when she became a leader in the AMC church plant Shalom. That church plant has since ended, but Lisa has remained a member of AMC and now attends Pittsburgh Mennonite Church, where she serves on the Worship Commission and occasionally helps with preaching. For her paying daytime gig, Lisa works as a registered nurse in an addictions treatment clinic. By evening and night, she gardens, writes poetry, and is trying to teach herself to play guitar. At AMC gatherings, you can usually find her knitting.

## Treasurer

(to be affirmed for a three year term (2019-2022))



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Congregation: Springs

Born and raised in Dunkirk, NY, Karin has lived in Grantsville since 1987. She served as the Executive Director (and sole paid staff) to the Maryland Forests Association, Inc. (a statewide 501 c-3) for nearly 17 years. She has also been a technical writer for the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and an environmental education workshop facilitator. Karin holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry and Environmental Resource Management from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, New York. She most recently worked as the Business Manager for Appalachian Crossroads, a 501 c-3 located in Oakland, Maryland that provides sheltered workshop employment, day services and residential care to disabled adults from Garrett County. Raised as a Methodist, Karin has been a member of the Springs congregation for 30 years and has served as Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Worship and Song leader, Women's Bible Study leader, and currently serves as Elder.