

PASTORS AND REGIONS

Updated June 30, 2019

Congregation

Pastor

(*Italicized print denotes person is non-credentialed*)

1. Bhutanese-Nepali Church of Pittsburgh	Suraj Bhandari (OAC)
2. Crossroads Community	<i>Allen Yoder</i> (<i>Cong. Leader</i>)
3. Grace Fellowship	<i>T. J. Tennefoss</i> (<i>Cong. Leader</i>) <i>Tom Tennefoss</i> (<i>Cong. Leader</i>)
4. Hyattsville	Cindy Lapp (OAC) Michelle Burkholder (OAC)
5. Masontown	Richard McIntire (LSM)
6. Morgantown Church of the Brethren	Wesley Bergen (OAC)
7. Philippi	<i>Mary Beth Lind</i> (<i>Cong. Leader</i>) <i>Mike Miller</i> (<i>Cong. Leader</i>)
8. Pittsburgh	David Swanson (OAC)
9. Scottdale	David Mishler (OAC)
10. Springs	Paul Versluis (interim) (OAC)
11. Stahl	Jayne Byler (OAC)
12. University	Kathryn Heinzel (OAC) Ben Wideman, 3rd Way Collective (OAC)

LEADERSHIP STATISTICS

1. Ordinations since July 1, 2018

Michelle Burkholder, March 3, 2019

2. Licensed since July 1, 2018

Richard McIntire, Associate Pastor, Masontown (10/3/2018) – Installation 12/23/2018

3. Transfers received since July 1, 2018

Kathryn Heinzel from Atlantic Coast Conference (9/1/2018)

LICENSED

Licensed Toward Ordination (LTO)

Licensed For Specific Ministerial Ministry (LSM) *Followed by the task for which the license is issued.*

Richard McIntire, Associate Pastor at Masontown, 10/3/2018

ORDAINED

Active (OAC) *Those listed here are in leadership other than pastor of a congregation, with membership in the listed congregation*

Joe Bontrager, Theological Education Coordinator & Church Liaison with Tanzania & Mennonite Churches, Eastern Mennonite Missions (Grace)

Joy Cotchen, Conference Minister of Children and Youth, Allegheny Mennonite Conference (Stahl)

Scott Holland, Bethel Theological Seminary, Richmond, IN (Pittsburgh)

Ken Litwiller, MCC Co-Area Director for East Africa, Nairobi, Kenya (University)

Jeffrey Shull, Chaplain, Homewood Retirement Center, Williamsport, Maryland (Scottdale)

Retired (ORE)

S. David Garber (Scottdale)

Daniel Hertzler (Scottdale)

Owen Guengerich (Springs)

Mel Schmidt (Hyattsville)

Thinagar Sittler (Pittsburgh)

Active Without Charge (OAW) *Followed by the last year of activity – moved to OIN after three years.*

Conrad Mast (2015) (Scottdale) serving extended interim in IN-MI

Ron Spory (2016) (New Life)

Marvin Friesen (11/1/2017) serving in MC Canada

Inactive (OIN)

Eric Haglund (Springs)
Lois Harder (Morgantown)
Sam Yoder (University)

Casey Rohrer (Springs)
Mark Peachey (Scottdale)

In the following categories persons are only listed if a transition occurred within the past year.

License Ended since July 2018:

Lisa Sayre, Nursing, Shalom: A Peace Church of Brother Francis and Sister Clare
(AMC recognized Shalom closed as of 8/6/2016, therefore this license is recognized as expired)

Credentials Transferred Out of Allegheny Mennonite Conference to another MC USA or MC Canada congregation since July 2018 (OTR)**Deaths since July 2018 (ODE)****Resigned**

Ron Smith retired from Masontown as of April 2019
(AMC did not hold this credential, which was through
American Mission Teams Evangelism Organization)

Probation (OPR)**Suspended (OSU)****Withdrawn since July 2018 (OWI) *No longer credentialed through MC USA.***

Brenda Benner (New Life) Chaplain UPMC Somerset. AMC recognized New Life closed
as of 8/ 28/2016; Chaplaincy ministry received “ecclesiastical endorsement”
from the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Pittsburgh Friends Meeting, 2/17/19

John Stahl-Wert (Pittsburgh) Conservative Mennonite Conference holds credentials
as of 7/20/2018

Terminated (OTE)