

Secretary's Report

Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the ELCA
Report of the Secretary – Changes to the Roster
April 29, 2009 – April 16, 2010

Ordination/Consecration

Krey, Benjamin (11/22/2009)
London, Anita (2/28/2010)
Mason, Dwight (11/1/2009)
Schaeffer, Kristina (10/18/2009)
Sosnin, Susan (11/21/2009)
Wolfe, Deb (8/1/2009)

Resigned from Roster

Matthews, Edward (9/17/2009)

Deaths

Acker, Martin (11/5/2009)
Hall, Vicki (8/11/2009)
Kaufmann, John A. (12/5/2009)
Manthei, Robert O. (6/23/2009)
Tiemeyer, Arnold L. (5/31/2009)

Transfers from other Synods

Detweiler, L. George from East Central Synod of Wisconsin to Interim Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Perkasio (3/1/2010)
Heckler, David from Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod to Pastor, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Applebachsville (8/16/2009)
Lohrmann, Martin from Northwestern Ohio Synod to Pastor, Christ Ascension Lutheran Church, Philadelphia (10/13/2009)
Metzger, Daniel from Northern Illinois Synod to Pastor, Old Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia (5/28/2009)
Wolford, James from the Delaware-Maryland Synod to Interim Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale (2/01/2010)
Wright, R. Don from Nebraska Synod to Bridge Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Hatboro (2/25/2010)

Transferred to other Synods

Dailey, Ramona Cecille - Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod (10/12/2009)
Evenson, Andrew - Lower Susquehanna Synod (9/25/2009)

Roster Changes

Bell, Marcia from On Leave from Call to Interim Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Quakertown (1/24/2010)
Bender, Amy from On Leave from Call to Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Sellersville (2/1/2010)
Berntsen, John from Senior Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Perkasio to Director of Student Services, LTSP (2/8/2010)
Chandler, Kris L. from Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, King of Prussia to On Medical Disability (8/25/2009)
Corpus, Janet from On Leave from Call to Retired (7/1/2009)
Cox, Brian from Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Hatboro to On Leave from Call (12/2/2009)
Cox, Collen from Associate Pastor, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Yardley to On Leave from Call (2/1/2010)
Dougherty, Stacie from Pastor, Christ Lutheran Church, Niantic to On Leave from Call, Serving as Bridge Pastor, Centennial Lutheran Church, Kimberton (7/27/2009)
Furia, Linda from Associate in Ministry, St. John Lutheran Church, Melrose Park to On Leave from Call (1/31/2010)
Godsall-Myers, Stephen from Director of the Wittenberg Center to Pastor, Advent Lutheran Church, Harleysville (3/1/2010)

Roster Changes Continued

- Goodrich, Regina from Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Philadelphia to On Leave from Call (8/12/2009)
- Hale, Sara from Pastor, St. John-Tinicum Lutheran Church, Essington to On Medical Disability (5/28/2009)
- King, Gwendolyn S. from Associate Pastor, Calvary Lutheran Church, West Chester to On Leave from Call (10/1/2009)
- Knodel, David from Interim Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia to On Leave from Call (11/17/2009)
- Latshaw, Burlington from Senior Pastor, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown to Retired (12/31/2009)
- London, Anita from Seminarian to Associate Pastor, Reformation Lutheran Church, Media (12/14/2009)
- Lowe, Andrew from Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Quakertown to Retired (1/1/2010)
- Mason, Dwight from Seminarian to Pastor, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Philadelphia (11/1/2009)
- McKenzie, Mary Julia from Pastoral Assistant, St. Michael Lutheran Church, Sellersville to On Leave from Call (8/31/2009)
- Mueller, William from Pastor, Advent Lutheran Church, West Chester to Pastor, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Audubon (2/1/2010)
- Mueller, David from Pastor, Centennial Lutheran Church, Kimberton to On Leave from Call (8/31/2009)
- Nelson, Daryl from Interim Pastor, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Philadelphia to On Leave from Call (11/15/2009)
- Quincey, Elaine from Interim Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Richlandtown to On Leave from Call Serving as Bridge Pastor, Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Sellersville (10/26/2009)
- Reinemann, Richard from Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Morrisville to On Medical Disability (4/29/2009)
- Rhodenbaugh, Lindsay from Vice President for College Relations for Ursinus College, Colledgeville to On Leave from Call (7/1/2009)
- Richard, Leslie from On Leave from to Call to Synodical Spiritual Director and Faith Formation Leader (6/1/2009)
- Root, Eugene from Interim Pastor, Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church, Perkasio to On Medical Disability (4/29/2009)
- Schade, Leah from Associate Pastor, Reformation Lutheran Church, Media to On Leave from Call (8/31/2009)
- Schaeffer, Kristina from Seminarian to Associate Pastor, Gloria Dei Church, Huntingdon Valley (6/8/2009)
- Sellers, Serena from Assistant to the Bishop to Pastor, Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church, Perkasio (12/1/2009)
- Seyler, J. Patrick from Interim Pastor, New Creation, Philadelphia to On Leave from Call (9/1/2009)
- Shafer, Eric from Senior Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale to Vice President, Odyssey Networks (1/1/2010)
- Shibo, Mathewos from Seminarian to Pastor/Missioner, Oromo Evangelical Christian Mission (2/25/2010)
- Sosnin, Susan from Seminarian to Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Richlandtown (10/19/2009)
- Weber, Karen from On Leave from Call to Part-Time Interim Pastor, St. John-Tinicum Lutheran Church, Essington (9/23/2009)
- Wolfe, Deb from Seminarian to Pastor, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Philadelphia (6/1/2009)
- Wright, Donna from Interim Pastor, St. John Lutheran Church, Richlandtown to Advent Lutheran Church, West Chester (2/21/2010)

Arnold L. Tiemeyer

Pastor Tiemeyer died May 31, 2009. He was born January 19, 1937.

Pastor Tiemeyer attended Wittenberg University in Springfield OH and the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago where he earned his Master of Divinity degree. Ordained May 20, 1962, he was called as pastor of St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church in Waterloo, IA where he served until 1965. From 1966 to 1968 he served as pastor of Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Chicago, IL, and was then called as Director of Program Development for the Board of American Missions, LCA until 1972. From 1973 to 1985 he served as the Assistant Executive Director of the Division for Mission for LCA in New York until he was called as the President and CEO of the Lutheran Home at Germantown, Philadelphia. In 1995 Pastor Tiemeyer accepted a position as Vice President for Senior Health and Community Services of Main Line health until 2000. He served on several boards including Lutheran Social Services, National Council of Churches, and the Wheat Ridge Foundation, worked to open the first AIDS hospice in Philadelphia, BETAK, was the interim director for Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania (LAMPa) and was a visitation pastor at Trinity, Lansdale.

A memorial service was held Friday, June 5, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA.

Robert O. Manthei

Pastor Manthei died June 23, 2009. He was born August 21, 1940.

Pastor Manthei graduated at St. Olaf College in Northfield MN in 1962 and earned a master of divinity degree from Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in Minneapolis in 1965. He was ordained on May 30, 1965 and was called as assistant pastor at English Lutheran Church, LaCrosse WI until 1967. He then served as pastor of Bethel in Muskego WI until 1972 then associate pastor of Jackson Park Lutheran Church in Wilwaukee and Dean of the Conference until he was called as pastor of Lord God of Sabaoth Lutheran Church in St. Croix, Virgin Islands. He went on to serve two parishes in Michigan before being called by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod Council as Pastor of St. Luke, Dublin in 1998. Pr. Manthei served on the Board of Directors at the Lutheran Home at Telford, and was part-time chaplain at the Mary J. Drexel Home in Ambler. He moved to Lancaster PA after his retirement in 2004.

A memorial service was held August 10, 2009 Rose Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Monona WI.

Vickie Hall

Pastor Hall died August 11, 2009. She was born August 17, 1958.

Ordained on November 20, 1994, Vickie graduated at Neumann College in Aston PA with a dual major in history and biology. In 1988 she earned a Master of Arts degree in developmental genetics from Temple University and in 1993 she earned a Master of Divinity degree at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. She was called to serve Grace Lutheran Church in West

Philadelphia until 1999. Vickie then served as interim pastor of Grace, Norristown, Atonement, Philadelphia, St. John, Sellersville, Resurrection, Yardley, Trinity, Coopersburg, was a teacher in the diakonia program, served as Dean of Interim Ministry and was a faculty and board member of the Interim Ministry Network.

A memorial service was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, PA, on August 19, 2009

Martin Luther Acker

Pastor Acker died November 5, 2009. He was born August 3, 1932.

Graduated at Muhlenberg College in 1954 and Mt. Airy Seminary in 1957, Pastor Acker was ordained on

May 26, 1957 and served as a weekend chaplain at Lehigh University and was called as the mission developer to start Good Shepherd, King of Prussia from 1957 to 1964. He was then called as pastor of Zion, Olney, Philadelphia until 1968 and then Emmanuel, Pottstown, where he served as senior pastor until his retirement in 1997. Pastor Acker was the director of the Muhlenberg College Campaign, served on the Executive Board of the Synod, the Germantown Home Board, and the Parish Education Committee.

A memorial service was held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown, PA, on November 14, 2009.

John Augustus Kaufmann

Pastor Kaufmann died December 5, 2009. He was born February 10, 1920.

He was a graduate from the class of 1941 of Lehigh University and the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia in 1944, ordained on May 24, 1944. In 1945 Pastor Kaufmann earned a Master of Sacred Theology degree from LTSP.

Called as Registrar of LTSP in 1944, he also served on the seminary board of trustees. He retired in July of 1990.

A committal was held on the seminary campus on December 14, 2009 and a memorial service was scheduled to be held in the seminary chapel April 28, 2010.