



# Mennonite Spiritual Directors List

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Mennonite Spiritual Directors List is a directory of Mennonites in the United States (including three internationals) who are qualified and available to offer the ministry of spiritual direction. Fundamentally a ministry of prayer, spiritual direction is a one-with-one relationship in which directors accompany others on their journey to mature faith in Christ

Compiled by Mennonite Church USA Executive Leadership, the directory includes names of persons who have been recommended by area conference, district and denominational leaders. Each individual has provided information regarding training and availability. In addition, a letter of reference has been supplied by their congregation or area conference indicating they are in good standing with their congregation. These persons have also committed themselves to the ethical standards of Spiritual Directors International, which can be seen at [www.sdiworld.org/publications/guidelines-ethical-conduct](http://www.sdiworld.org/publications/guidelines-ethical-conduct).

Although Mennonite Church USA Executive Leadership does not officially license spiritual directors, we trust the congregations and conferences which have submitted these names. Further information about these persons may be obtained from the schools where they have received training. In addition to offering spiritual direction, many in this directory are also willing to lead spiritual retreats for small groups, congregations, or area conference leaders. Individuals seeking spiritual direction or groups wanting a retreat leader may write or call persons on the list for further information.

This document includes: a) a geographic index by state for locating a director near you; b) an alphabetical listing of directors, with information on their training, level of experience, availability for retreats, and contact information; and c) a document describing spiritual direction, with suggestions on how to find a director, provided by the Steering Group of Mennonite Spiritual Directors Network.

Mennonite Spiritual Directors Network is an association of colleagues who periodically gather for times of retreat, learning, and connecting with each other. Further questions about spiritual direction or about the network can be sent to members of the Steering Group:

East Coast: Kevin Clark, [clarkka@emu.edu](mailto:clarkka@emu.edu);  
Jane Hooper Peifer, [jhooperpeifer@gmail.com](mailto:jhooperpeifer@gmail.com)  
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Sally Weaver Glick, [svglick@gmail.com](mailto:svglick@gmail.com)  
Plains: Eric Massanari, [emassanari@gmail.com](mailto:emassanari@gmail.com)  
West Coast: Marlene Kropf, [mkropf@ambs.edu](mailto:mkropf@ambs.edu)

We pray that this directory will further support spiritual growth toward maturity among many followers of Jesus Christ.

# GEOGRAPHIC INDEX

## UNITED STATES

### Arizona

Tina Schlabach  
Sheila K. Yoder

### California

Stefanus Haryono  
Rebeka Moeljono  
Dolores Nice-Siegenthaler  
Clare Ann Ruth-  
Heffelbower

### Colorado

Charlene Epp  
Susan Ortman Goering  
Mary Etta King  
Connie Funk Shelley

### Florida

Jeffrey W. Smith  
Lavina Miller Weaver

### Idaho

Craig D. Morton

### Illinois

Julie Carlsen  
Janet Elaine Guthrie  
Linda K. O. Hovde  
Lynette Miller  
Jan Rheinheimer  
Jane Thorley Roeschley  
Jeanne Sears  
Ron Sears  
Debra Sutter

### Indiana

Deb Byler  
Kelly Carson  
Wilma Cender  
Teresa L. Geiser  
Sally Weaver Glick  
Sylvie Gudin  
Ronald Guengerich

Jane L. Halteman  
Emma Hartman  
Rachel Nafziger Hartzler  
Carmen Horst  
Rachel Miller Jacobs  
Janeen Bertsche Johnson  
Nina B Lanctot  
Esther A Lanting  
Charlene Mast  
Donna Mast  
Evan J Miller  
Joan Yoder Miller  
Karla J Minter  
Brenda Sawatzky Paetkau  
Willard E. Roth  
Margaret Sawatsky  
Dan Schrock  
Vera Smucker Shenk  
Kathy Stiffney  
Marie H. Stoltzfus  
Sheldon Swartz  
Linda Lehman Thomas  
Sara Von Gunten  
Marilyn Helmuth Voran  
Deanna Waggy  
Robert (Biff) Weidman  
Karen J. Weldy

### Kansas

Karen K. Andres  
Barbara Krehbiel Gehring  
Gail Graber  
Eric Massanari  
Mark A. Miller  
Wendy Wyse Miller

### Michigan

June Mears Driedger  
Paul Versluis III

### Minnesota

Carol Harder

### New York

Jeff Combs  
Ruth Yoder Wenger  
Dorothy L. Zehr

### Ohio

Noel (Tony) Doehrmann  
Joyce Horst  
H. Jane Miller  
Christine Nafziger  
Ruth Naylor  
Dana Short  
Margaret Wenger

### Oregon

Rose Marie Barber  
Jennifer Lyn Gingerich  
Juel Yoder Russell

### Pennsylvania

Marilyn Handrich Bender  
Melissa Berkey-Gerard  
Verle A. Brubaker  
John Drescher-Lehman  
Sandy Drescher-Lehman  
Marlene Frankenfield  
Linda Helmus  
Saralee (Sally) Martin  
Hoover  
Philip M. Horst  
Thelma W. Horst  
Darrel M. Hostetter  
Sherill Hostetter  
Mary Lou Weaver Houser  
Sharon Kraybill  
James M. Lapp  
Cheryl M. Lehman  
Jean Harnish Lengacher  
Ruth S. Martin  
Laurie Mellinger  
Doreen Miller

Dawn Ruth Nelson  
Debra L. Raudenbush  
Lorna Beth Shantz  
Robert Smith  
Klaudia Brady Smucker  
Carol A. Steffy  
Roger L. Steffy  
Jane J. Stoltzfus  
A. Richard Weaver  
Ruth S. Weaver  
Beth Ranck Yoder  
Timothy Zehr

### Vermont

Tanya Kurtz Lehman

### Virginia

Mary Jo Bowman  
Kevin A. Clark  
Gloria Diener  
Sherah-Leigh Gerber  
David Gullman  
Mattie Marie Mast  
Wendy J. Miller  
Jane Hooper Peifer  
Sheryl L. Shenk  
Hazel Knicely Shirk  
Mary Kratz Showalter  
Sandy Wenger  
Don Yoder  
Emma Jean Yoder  
Heidi Miller Yoder

### Washington

Marlene Kropf  
Pat (Patricia) Shaver

### West Virginia

Lester Lind  
Mary Beth Lind

## INTERNATIONAL

### AUSTRALIA

Sally Longley

### JAPAN

Mark Lee Bartsch  
Stephanie Delight Bartsch

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**Congregation:** Zion Mennonite **Conference:** Western  
**Experience:** 2008-  
**Training:** B.A. (Bethel College); Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS); Ordained pastor of MCUSA, currently serving as chaplain in mental health facility.  
**Retreats:** Prayer and healing  
**Availability:** Open to everyone

**BARBER, ROSE MARIE** 1781 Grove St., Eugene, OR 97404  
**Telephone:** 541-689-5027 **E-mail:** rmzbarber@gmail.com  
**Congregation:** Eugene Mennonite  
**Conference:** Pacific Northwest  
**Experience:** 2006-  
**Training:** M.Div.; certified spiritual director Benedictine Spiritual Formation Program (Benet Hill, Colorado Springs, CO) – 2 year program with certification as spiritual director  
**Availability:** Open to all

**BARTSCH, MARK LEE.** Kobe, Japan  
**Telephone:** **E-mail:** bartschmark@gmail.com  
**Congregation:** Toledo Mennonite **Conference:** Ohio  
**Experience:** 2001-  
**Training:** M.Div.; Spiritual Directors Training (EMS); Ordained (OH Conf)  
**Availability:** Men by Skype

**BARTSCH, STEPHANIE DELIGHT,** Kobe, Japan  
**Telephone:** **E-mail:** stechanjapan@gmail.com  
**Congregation:** Toledo Mennonite **Conference:** Ohio  
**Experience:** 2000-  
**Training:** M.Div. – with studies in spiritual formation; Spiritual Directors Training (EMS); Ordained (Ohio Conf)  
**Availability:** Women by Skype

**BENDER, MARILYN HANDRICH.** 26 N. 16th St., Allentown, PA 18102  
**Telephone:** 412-512-2992 **E-mail:** marilynhbender@gmail.com  
**Congregation:** RIPPLE **Conference:** Franconia  
**Experience:** 1997-  
**Training:** Virginia Conference School of Spiritual Formation; M.A. in Church Leadership with concentration in Christian Spiritual Formation (EMS)  
**Availability:** Individual spiritual direction

**BERKEY-GERARD, MELISSA** 5137 Cedar Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19143  
**Telephone:** 917 415-2491 **Email:** Melissa.berkeygerard@gmail.com  
**Congregation:** Germantown Mennonite **Conference:** Unaffiliated  
**Experience:** 2016-  
**Training:** MDiv Princeton Theological Seminary; Certificate in Spiritual Direction, Kairos School of Spiritual Formation.  
**Retreats:** Prayer; scripture meditation; spiritual growth during transitions; healing; seasons of the Christian year; Discernment; integration of spirituality and social justice; contemplative prayer practices; embodied spirituality; healing the image of God  
**Availability:** All are welcome.

**BOWMAN, MARY JO** 168 Rural Drive, Mount Solon, VA 22843  
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**Congregation:** Community Mennonite Church **Conference:** Virginia  
**Experience:** - 2004-  
**Training:** M.Div. from Eastern Mennonite Seminary 2007 with concentration in spiritual formation; Clinical Pastoral Education.  
**Availability:** Individuals in the Harrisonburg VA area

**BRUBAKER, VERLE A** 227 N Hellertown Ave, Quakertown PA 18951  
**Telephone:** 267 374-5806 **E-mail:** pastorverle@justswamp.com  
**Congregation:** Swamp Mennonite Church **Conference:** Franconia  
**Experience:** 1997-  
**Training:** M.Div., Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS)  
**Availability:** Anyone in Eastern Pennsylvania

**BYLER, DEB 2441 Southdale Dr, Elkhart IN 46517**  
**Telephone:** 574 304-2403 **Email:** debkb22@frontier.com  
**Congregation:** Hively Avenue Mennonite **Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 2015-  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Practicum at AMBS; MDiv from AMBS; DMin from Columbia International University with an emphasis in Member Care, which is pastoral care for mission workers.  
**Retreats:** Spiritual formation/renewal for survivors of sexual abuse  
**Availability:** I am available to anyone. I have done most of my spiritual direction via Skype since my directees are living overseas.

**CARLSEN, JULIE 1262 W Pratt Blvd #3, Chicago IL 60626**  
**Telephone:** 847-868-5792 **Email:** holy.listening.julie@gmail.com  
**Congregation:** Living Water Community Church **Conference:** Illinois  
**Experience:** 2011-  
**Training:** Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Center for Spiritual Direction at North Park Seminary, 2012.  
**Retreats:** Prayer; scripture meditation; seasons of the Christian year; Enneagram  
**Availability:** individual spiritual direction

**CARSON, KELLY** 5549 E Earl Young Rd., Bloomington, IN 47408  
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**Congregation:** Mennonite Fel of Bloomington **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan  
**Experience:** 1999 – current **Member:** Spiritual Directors International  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Practicum; Spiritual Guidance Seminary, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Elkhart, IN); Master of Divinity with emphasis in pastoral care and counseling, AMBS (2000)  
**Availability:** individual spiritual direction

**CENDER, WILMA**, Valparaiso IN 46383  
**Telephone:** 219-464-3462 **Email:** [wilmacender@gmail.com](mailto:wilmacender@gmail.com)  
**Congregation:** Valparaiso Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan  
**Experience:** 2011-  
**Training:** Spiritual Direction Practicum, AMBS 5/12; Certificate in Theological Studies, AMBS 12/11; Masters, Christian Formation, AMBS 2014  
**Retreats:** Word as individual and group spiritual direction including areas of grief and life disappointment; retreat leading and planning.  
**Availability:** No limits

**CLARK, KEVIN A.** 8126 Hopkins Gap Rd., Fulks Run, VA 22830  
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**Congregation:** Big Spring Mennonite **Conference:** Virginia  
**Experience:** 1992-  
**Training:** M.A. in Church Leadership with concentration in Christian Spiritual Formation (EMS); D.Min. in Spiritual Direction (Graduate Theological Foundation)  
**Availability:** No limits

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**Congregation:** Southside Mennonite **Conference:** Ohio  
**Experience:** 1995-  
**Training:** MACL - Christian Spiritual Formation (EMS)  
**Availability:** Limited to men, in congregation or in Springfield area

**DIENER, GLORIA** 860 Canterbury Court, Harrisonburg VA 22801  
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**Congregation:** Park View Mennonite Church **Conference:** Virginia  
**Experience:** 2013-  
**Training:** Certificate from Eastern Mennonite Seminary. Summer Institute for Spiritual Formation.  
**Retreats:** Poetry and Prayer  
**Availability:** Local area

**DOEHRMANN, NOEL (TONY)** 1320 Mill Park Drive, Marysville OH 43040  
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**Congregation:** Jubilee Mennonite **Conference:** Ohio  
**Experience:** 2014-  
**Training:** AMBS Spiritual Guidance Seminar 2014-15; Spiritual Direction workshops and classes at EMS, 2012; Hesston College Pastoral Ministries 2008; 1 unit Clinical Pastoral Education 2007.  
**Retreats:** Prayer; scripture meditation; spiritual formation of leaders; baptismal preparation.  
**Availability:** No limits

**DRESCHER-LEHMAN, JOHN** 1900 Twin Lows Road., Green Lane, PA 18054  
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**Congregation:** Methacton Mennonite **Conference:** Franconia  
**Experience:** 2003-  
**Training:** Certificate in Spiritual Guidance (AMBS); MSW; Currently practicing LCSW in private practice.  
**Retreats:** Prayer, Scripture meditation; Spiritual formation of leaders; Spiritual growth during transitions; Healing; Guided individual or group retreat  
**Availability:** Open to all individuals both in person and by Skype

**DRESCHER-LEHMAN, SANDY** 1900 Twin Lows Rd., Green Lane, PA 18054  
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**Congregation:** Methacton Mennonite **Conference:** Franconia  
**Experience:** 2013-  
**Training:** Certificate in Spiritual Direction at Kairos School of Spiritual Formation; MA in Christian Education; MSW.  
**Retreats:** Prayer, Scripture meditation; Spiritual formation of leaders; Spiritual growth during transitions; Seasons of the Christian year; Self-care; Rituals of consent to aging.  
**Availability:** Available at our retreat center ([www.fernrockretreat.org](http://www.fernrockretreat.org))

**DRIEDGER, JUNE MEARS.** 1918 Clifton Ave., Lansing, MI 48910  
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**Congregation:** MSU Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan/Central Dist  
**Experience:** 1995-  
**Training:** M.A. in Christian Spirituality (AMBS)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, creativity and faith, women, spiritual formation, spiritual practices, and seasons of the Christian year  
**Availability:** No limits

**EPP, CHARLENE.** 2400 Simms St, Lakeswood, CO 80215  
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**Congregation:** Glennon Heights **Conference:** Mountain States  
**Experience:** 1998-  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); M.Div. (AMBS);  
training in local convents/prayer centers  
**Retreats:** Women's retreats  
**Availability:** No Limits

**FRANKENFIELD, MARLENE** 428 Turnberry Way, Souderton, PA 18964  
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**Congregation:** Salford Mennonite **Conference:** Franconia  
**Experience:** 2013-  
**Training:** Completed 2 year program at Oasis—Spiritual Direction for  
Spiritual Guides, Contemplative Prayer and Spiritual Guidance.  
**Retreats:** Prayer; spiritual formation of leaders; spiritual growth during  
transitions; spiritual formation/practices with youth/youth pastors and others;  
discernment group for life decisions; self-care; group spiritual direction.  
**Availability:** Everyone is welcome from all ages, all walks of life, and all faith  
traditions. My meeting space is in Souderton, Pa. I am open to meeting by  
webcam for those who live a distance from my local meeting space.  
([www.MarConnections.com](http://www.MarConnections.com))

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**Congregation:** Manhattan Mennonite **Conference:** Western  
**Experience:** 2008 –  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS), MSW (University of Illinois)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual formation of leaders, baptismal  
preparation, spiritual growth during transitions, healing, seasons of Christian year  
**Availability:** Open to all

**GEISER, Teresa L.** 2324 Aurora Ave, Elkhart IN 46517  
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**Congregation:** Hively Ave. Mennonite **Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 2011 –  
**Training:** M.Div. 2012 (AMBS); Spiritual Direction Practicum 2011-2012  
(AMBS)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual growth during transitions, healing,  
seasons of the Christian year, call/discernment  
**Availability:** Available on limited basis—community & church, referrals  
welcome in Elkhart area

**GERBER, SHERAH-LEIGH** 134 Windy Knoll Dr, Rockingham VA 22802  
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**Congregation:** Harrisonburg Mennonite **Conference:** Virginia  
**Experience:** 2008 –  
**Training:** M.Div., Eastern Mennonite Seminary with participation in the  
Summer Institute for Spiritual Formation  
**Retreats:** Prayer, Scripture meditation, Spiritual formation of leaders, Seasons  
of the Christian year (such as Advent/Lent)  
**Availability:** I am available to meet with people in Harrisonburg

**GINGERICH, JENNIFER LYN** 3584 Orchard Heights P1 NW, Salem OR 97304  
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**Congregation:** Salem Mennonite Church **Conference:** Pacific Northwest  
**Experience:** 2011 –  
**Training:** Training in Spiritual Guidance Practicum, AMBS w/Marlene Kropf;  
M.Div., AMBS 2012 in Pastoral Care and Counseling; Gestalt Pastoral Care  
Foundational Training, 10/2010-5/2012.  
**Retreats:** Transition, Vulnerability/Self Worth, Self Care  
**Availability:** Willamette Valley, Oregon

**GLICK, SALLY WEAVER** 615 College Ave, Goshen, IN 46526  
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**Congregation:** Open Table Mennonite Fellowship  
**Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 2008-  
**Training:** M. Div. (AMBS); Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders  
(AMBS); Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); Gestalt Pastoral Care  
Foundational Training (Gestalt Pastoral Care Ecumenical Associates)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation, seasons of the Christian year,  
discernment, faith and writing  
**Availability:** No restrictions

**GOERING, SUSAN ORTMAN.** 1325 Green Gables Cr., Ft. Collins CO 80525  
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**Congregation:** Church Planting **Conference:** Mountain States  
**Experience:** 2009-  
**Training:** MDiv, Iliff School of Theology, Spiritual Direction Certificate,  
Wellstreams, a program of the Spirituality Network, Columbus, OH..  
**Retreats:** Prayer, Healing, Seasons of the Christian year  
**Availability:** No restrictions

**GRABER, Gail** 1924 Apache Rd., Moundridge KS 67107  
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**Congregation:** Eden Mennonite Church **Conference:** Western District  
**Experience:** 2015-  
**Training:** Independent study Spiritual Direction Practicum through AMBS. Spiritual Formation/Spiritual Direction Program at Heartland Spirit Life Center, Great Bend KS.  
**Availability:** I am available to serve as spiritual director to persons living in my area. Open to either men or women (both).

**GUDIN, SYLVIE.** 613 Garfield., Elkhart, IN 46516  
**Telephone:** 574 522-2890 **E-mail:** sylviegudin@gmail.com  
**Congregation:** Fellowship of Hope Mennonite  
**Conference:** Indiana-Michigan  
**Experience:** 2008-  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Practicum (AMBS)  
**Retreats:** Spiritual growth during transitions, healing, art and spiritual direction groups  
**Availability:** No restrictions

**GUENGERICH, RONALD.** 64893 Apple Blossom Ln, Goshen, IN 46526  
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**Congregation:** Silverwood Mennonite **Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 1991-  
**Training:** Currently in training in spiritual direction (Shalem Institute)  
**Availability:** Local men and women

**GULLMAN, DAVID.** 2336 Mayland Rd., Broadway, VA 22815  
**Telephone:** 540 810-6263 **E-mail:** dgullman@pleasantviewinc.org  
**Congregation:** Crossroads Mennonite **Conference:** Virginia  
**Experience:** 1996-  
**Training:** MACL - Christian Spiritual Formation (EMS)  
**Retreats:** Persons with disabilities and their families  
**Availability:** Limited to persons in local area; retreats may be elsewhere

**GUTHRIE, JANET ELAINE** 206 W Michigan Ave, Urbana IL 61801  
**Telephone:** 217-840-3314 **E-mail:** janet.elaine@att.net  
**Congregation:** First Mennonite Church of Champaign-Urbana  
**Conference:** Illinois/Central District  
**Experience:** 2010-  
**Training:** Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); Spiritual Guidance Seminar at AMBS; M.Div (AMBS)  
**Retreats:** Prayer; Scriptural meditation; Healing; Transitions; Spiritual formation of leaders; Seasons of the Christian year; Monastic wisdom; Celtic spirituality; Rule of life; Mission and vision; Discernment; Pilgrimage  
**Availability:** Open

**HALTEMAN, JANE L.** 1517 Marquette Blvd, South Bend IN 46628  
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**Congregation:** Kern Road Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan  
**Experience:** 1998-  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS)  
**Availability:** Women and men; individuals or groups

**HARDER, CAROL.** 1245 Bryant Ave., South Saint Paul, MN 55075  
**Telephone:** 651 457-8436  
**Congregation:** Faith Mennonite **Conference:** Central Plains  
**Experience:** 2001-  
**Training:** M.A. in Theology (AMBS); Spiritual Guidance Practicum (Center for Spiritual Guidance, Minneapolis)  
**Retreats:** Scripture meditation, prayer  
**Availability:** Women and men; individuals or groups

**HARTMAN, EMMA.** 720 S 11<sup>th</sup> St, Goshen, IN 46526  
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**Congregation:** Faith Mennonite **Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 2000-  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Practicum (AMBS); M.A. in Christian Formation (AMBS)  
**Availability:** No limits

**HARTZLER, RACHEL NAFZIGER** 1410-5 Pembroke Circle, Goshen IN 46526  
**Telephone:** 574-370-8186 **Email:** rach@maplenet.net  
**Congregation:** College Mennonite Church **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan  
**Experience:** 2004-  
**Training:** AMBS Spiritual Guidance Practicum; AMBS Advanced Spiritual Guidance Practicum; Master of Arts in Christian Formation  
**Retreats:** Prayer, Spiritual growth during transitions, Grief, Spirituality & Sexuality  
**Availability:** Individuals or groups

**HARYONO, STEFANUS.** Claremont School of Theology, 1325 N College Ave, Claremont CA 91711  
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**Congregation:** Muria Indonesia Christian Church in Pati  
**Conference:** GKMI Synod  
**Experience:** 2001-  
**Training:** M.A. in Christian Formation (AMBS); Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS)  
**Availability:** Women and men

**HELMUS, LINDA.** 540 Eastside Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601  
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**Congregation:** Neffsville Mennonite **Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Experience:** 1998-  
**Training:** M.Div (Lancaster Theological Seminary), coursework in contemplative spirituality and spiritual direction; Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Oasis Ministries)  
**Retreats:** Spiritual practices for every day, seasons of the Christian year, Sabbath keeping, Celtic spirituality, desert spirituality, women and wellness  
**Availability:** Local women

**HOOVER, SARALEE (SALLY) MARTIN** 1517 Hampden Blvd, Reading, PA 19641 **Telephone:** 484 219-0617 **E-mail:** [SMartinHoover@gmail.com](mailto:SMartinHoover@gmail.com)  
**Congregation:** none **Conference:** none  
**Experience:** 2001-  
**Training:** Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar  
**Retreats:** Women Finding Voice  
**Availability:** Open to all

**HORST, CARMEN.** 202 W. Walden Ave, Goshen, IN 46528  
**Telephone:** 574 533-7064 **E-mail:** [cshorst@gmail.com](mailto:cshorst@gmail.com)  
**Congregation:** Assembly Mennonite  
**Conference:** Indiana-Michigan/Central  
**Experience:** 2003-  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); M.A. in Christian Formation (AMBS); Gestalt Pastoral Care Basic Training (Gestalt Pastoral Care Ecumenical Associates)  
**Availability:** Local women and men

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**Congregation:** Leetonia Mennonite **Conference:** Ohio  
**Experience:** 2012-  
**Training:** Eastern Menn Seminary Summer Institute of Spiritual Formation & Spiritual Direction; Inner Healing Formational Prayer, Ashland Seminary  
**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual growth during transitions, health, for those who want to grow deeper in their walk with Jesus.  
**Availability:** Local congregation and local community to fit into my schedule.

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**Experience:** 2002-  
**Training:** Kairos School of Spiritual Formation (Lancaster, PA); M.A. in Holistic Spirituality and Spiritual Direction (Chestnut Hill College)  
**Retreats:** Prayer (limited availability)  
**Availability:** Men and women

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**Experience:** 2001-  
**Training:** Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar  
**Retreats:** Prayer, healing  
**Availability:** Women and men

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**Experience:** 2001-  
**Training:** M.A. in Religion (EMS); Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar  
**Availability:** Men

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**Experience:** 1996-  
**Training:** M.A. in Congregational Leadership -- concentrations in pastoral care/counseling and spiritual formation (EMS); Certificate in Gestalt Pastoral Care (Tilda Norberg).  
**Availability:** Local women and men

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**Congregation:** Community Mennonite-Lancaster **Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Experience:** 1997-  
**Training:** M.A. in Holistic Spirituality and Spiritual Direction (Chestnut Hill College)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, spiritual formation of leaders, Ignatian spiritual exercises, Enneagram spirituality, discernment, gardening/earth care, art as meditation  
**Availability:** Individual or group direction; willing to Skype



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**Experience:** 1983-  
**Training:** B.S.; M.Ed (University of Illinois); Spiritual Formation course (The Hermitage)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, Scripture meditation  
**Availability:** Individuals (women and men) and formation groups locally; retreats outside the area

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**Congregation:** Faith Mennonite **Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 1999-  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Practicum (AMBS); M.Div. (AMBS)  
**Availability:** Local women and men

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**Congregation:** Eighth Street Mennonite **Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 1995-  
**Training:** M.Div., AMBS; AMBS peer group  
**Retreats:** Prayer, seasons of the Christian year  
**Availability:** AMBS students and people in the area.

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**Congregation:** Beth-El Mennonite Church **Conference:** Mt States  
**Experience:** 1998-  
**Training:** Kairos School of Spiritual Formation (Wernersville); Certificate in Spiritual Direction Training (Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia); M.A. in Christian Formation (AMBS)  
**Retreats:** Prayer and healing  
**Availability:** Women and men

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**Congregation:** East Chestnut Street Mennonite **Conference:** LMC-MC USA  
**Experience:** 2001-  
**Training:** M.Div. (Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, now Palmer); Spiritual Guidance Seminar (Lancaster Conference)  
**Retreats:** Poetry for the Spirit  
**Availability:** Currently not taking new directees.

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**Congregation:** Portland Mennonite **Conference:** Pacific Northwest  
**Experience:** 1984-  
**Training:** M.Div. (AMBS); coursework in spiritual direction (University of Notre Dame); D.Min. in Spirituality and Worship (Graduate Theological Foundation)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, spiritual formation of leaders, healing, seasons of the Christian year, Celtic spirituality, transitions  
**Availability:** Persons in Pacific Northwest region

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**Congregation:** Florence Church of the Brethren Mennonite **Conference:** Central District Conference  
**Experience:** 1995-  
**Training:** I took two levels of spiritual direction training through AMBS, the first course and the advanced course. MDiv AMBS  
**Retreats:** Prayer, spiritual meditation, Spiritual formation of leaders; Baptismal preparation; Spiritual growth during transitions; Healing; seasons of the Christian year; The Arts and Prayer; The Wisdom Way of Knowing; The Wisdom Jesus  
**Availability:** I am open to all requests for spiritual direction and will add people to my practice as time allows. I prefer to meet in person but do provide spiritual direction by phone in some cases. I enjoy leading guided retreats for individuals or groups.

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**Congregation:** Hudson Lake Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan  
**Experience:** 2006-  
**Training:** MA/Theology, Mennonite Brethren Seminary; MDiv, AMBS; Spiritual Guidance Practicum, AMBS; Advanced Spiritual Guidance Practicum, AMBS  
**Retreats:** Prayer, spiritual meditation, Spiritual growth during transitions  
**Availability:** Local women and men

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**Congregation:** Salford Mennonite **Conference:** Franconia  
**Experience:** 2003-  
**Training:** BD (AMBS); DMin (Drew Theol Seminary); Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); one unit CPE (Winston-Salem & Crozer Theol Seminary); Marriage & Family Therapy training (Marriage Council of Philadelphia)  
**Retreats:** Spiritual formation of leaders  
**Availability:** Open to anyone, with primary interest in pastors



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**Experience:** 1996-  
**Training:** Spiritual Direction Training Program (Kairos School of Spiritual Formation, Lancaster, PA), Postgraduate Training in Supervision for Spiritual Directors, M.Div., B.A. Religious Studies, Peace Studies  
**Retreats:** Prayer, spiritual formation, scripture meditation  
**Availability:** Women, men, groups, clergy, supervision for spiritual directors

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**Congregation:** Middlebury Friends Meeting **Conference:**  
**Experience:** 1997-  
**Training:** M.Div. in Theological Studies: Christian Spirituality (AMBS); Practicum in Spiritual Direction (AMBS)  
**Availability:** Individuals in local area

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**Congregation:** St. James Episcopal Church **Conference:**  
**Experience:** 2006-  
**Training:** Master of Divinity/Christian Spiritual Formation, EMS; Gestalt Pastoral Care, Tilda Norberg; Clergy Spiritual Life & Leadership, Shalem Inst  
**Retreats:** Prayer; scripture meditation; spiritual growth during transitions; healing.  
**Availability:** Women and men in individual and group spiritual direction; willing to do Skype.

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**Congregation:** Philippi Mennonite **Conference:** Allegheny  
**Experience:** 1989-  
**Training:** M.A. (EMS); Shalem Institute of Spiritual Formation, Group Leaders Program  
**Retreats:** Nature and spirituality, simplicity, sustainability  
**Availability:** Local men and women; maintains part-time office in Harrisonburg, VA

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**Experience:** 1989-  
**Training:** Spiritual Direction Institute (Charlottesville); coursework at AMBS and EMS  
**Availability:** Persons in local area

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**Congregation:** St. John's Anglican Church  
**Experience:** 2005-  
**Training:** Diplomas in theology and religious studies (London School of Theology); B.Th (University of South Africa); Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS)  
**Availability:** Open to all

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**Congregation:** Marietta Community Chapel **Conference:** Lancaster  
**Experience:** 1993-  
**Training:** BSN; Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Kairos School of Spiritual Formation, Wernersville)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation  
**Availability:** Local women

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**Congregation:** Bethel College Mennonite Church **Conference:** Western  
**Experience:** 2005-  
**Training:** M.Div (Ilf School of Theology); Certificate in Spiritual Direction, Souljourners (Benedictine Sisters of Mt. St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS); Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation, baptismal preparation, spiritual growth during transitions, seasons of the Christian year  
**Availability:** Local men and women.

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**Congregation:** Walnut Hill **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan  
**Experience:** 2015-  
**Training:** Masters Christian Formation, concentration in spirituality, AMBS (MaCF); 1 yr (4 credit hrs) Spiritual Guidance practicum, AMBS.  
**Availability:** I am available to persons locally and would consider use of technology for directees that aren't local, depending on the circumstances.

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**Congregation:** Silverwood Mennonite Church **Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 1997-  
**Training:** MaCL in Christian Spiritual Formation and Spiritual Direction;  
Pastoral Care and Counseling from Eastern Mennonite Seminary in 1997  
**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual formation of leaders  
**Availability:** I am currently not accepting new directees

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**Congregation:** LifeBridge Comm Church **Conference:** Ohio  
**Experience:** Since 2001  
**Training:** Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Kairos School of Spiritual  
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**Availability:** Women & Men; Bilingual (Spanish-English); Group Spiritual  
Direction

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**Congregation:** Mountville Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster  
**Experience:** 2006-  
**Training:** Master of Arts (Religion) Evangelical Seminary; Ph.D. in Christian  
Spirituality; Ongoing teaching in a spiritual formation/direction training  
program at the master's level, 2002- present; Spiritual Direction Certificate,  
(Oasis Ministries); ongoing spiritual direction training, Kairos School of  
Spiritual Formation.  
**Availability:** Open to all; willing to work virtually/online/at a distance.

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**Congregation:** Gingrichs Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster  
**Experience:** 2013-  
**Training:** Certificate 2013 in Spiritual Direction (Kairos); Master of Arts in  
Religion in Spiritual Formation (Evangelical Theological Seminary)  
**Retreats:** Prayer; Scripture Meditation; God and Nature—Water, Wind Fire,  
Rock; Streams of Living Water (Richard Foster's description of Christian  
spiritual traditions)  
**Availability:** Women. Men. Skype. Trained to give the Ignatian Spiritual  
Exercises.

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**Congregation:** 8<sup>th</sup> Street Mennonite **Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 2009-  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS), Colloquium in Group Spiritual  
Formation (AMBS)  
**Retreats:** Spiritual formation of leaders; Spiritual growth during transitions  
**Availability:** No restrictions; special interest in intersection of spirituality and  
leadership

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**Congregation:** Sonnenberg Mennonite **Conference:** Ohio  
**Experience:** 1992-  
**Training:** Spiritual Formation and Companioning course with Gene & Mary  
Herr, 1990-1992 (AMBS), Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders  
(AMBS); Calling and Caring Ministries Lab I  
**Availability:** Local women

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**Congregation:** Southside Fellowship **Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 1980-  
**Training:** Shalem Institute  
**Retreats:** Spiritual formation, scripture meditation, dreamwork  
**Availability:** Women and men local and beyond

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**Congregation:** Mennonite Church of Normal **Conference:** Illinois/CDC  
**Experience:** 2015-  
**Training:** Completion of Spiritual Guidance Seminar, AMBS 2014-2015  
**Availability:** I am available for spiritual direction in the central Illinois area  
with a centrality in Bloomington-Normal.

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**Congregation:** Whitestone Mennonite **Conference:** South Central  
**Experience:** 1996-  
**Training:** M.Div. with coursework in Spiritual Direction (EMS)  
**Availability:** Women and men

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**Congregation:** Peace Mennonite **Conference:** Western District  
**Experience:** 1989-  
**Training:** Shalem Institute Group Spiritual Guidance; STM in Spiritual Direction (General Theological Seminary); training in supervision  
**Retreats:** Spiritual formation of leaders, prayer, Scripture meditation, seasons of the Christian year, spiritual growth during transitions, healing  
**Availability:** Seminary students, women and men, persons in ministry

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**Experience:** 1995-  
**Training:** M.A. in Church Leadership, coursework in spiritual formation (EMS)  
**Availability:** Women and men within congregation and beyond

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**Congregation:** Waterford Mennonite Church and Open Table Mennonite Fellowship **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan  
**Experience:** 2012-  
**Training:** Master of Arts in Christian Formation, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, 2012; Spiritual Guidance Practicum, AMBS 2011-12; Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar, AMBS, 2015-16..  
**Emphasis:** The contemplative leader; prayer practices for peacemakers; contemplative retreats; biblical storytelling; life transitions.  
**Availability:** Goshen and Elkhart for individual and group direction.

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**Congregation:** JKI Anugerah-Grace Indonesian Christian Fellowship  
**Conference:** Pacific Southwest  
**Experience:** 2008-  
**Training:** M.A. in Christian Formation (AMBS), Spiritual Guidance Practicum (AMBS)  
**Retreats:** Discerning God's Call/Life Transitions, Dreamworks, Spiritual Gifts, Enneagram Prayers, Creative Prayers (Praying with Colors, Praying with Your Body, Creative Journaling), Food and Spirituality, Photography and Spirituality, Nature and Spirituality, Cycling Retreat.  
**Availability:** Individual and Group Spiritual Direction/Retreat. Local or through Skype. Open to All.

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**Congregation:** Emmaus Christian Fellowship **Conference:** Pacific Northwest  
**Experience:** 1989-  
**Training:** Workshops, coursework, ministry (Acuto Center, Alban Institute, Allelon, Church Innovations, Lombard Peace Center)  
**Availability:** No limits

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**Congregation:** Millersburg Mennonite **Conference:** Ohio  
**Experience:** 2004-  
**Training:** M.A. in Church Leadership with concentration in Christian Spiritual Formation (EMS)  
**Retreats:** Prayer  
**Availability:** Women in my local area

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**Congregation:** First Mennonite **Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 1990-  
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**Availability:** Women and men local and beyond

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**Congregation:** Plains Mennonite **Conference:** Franconia  
**Experience:** 1996-  
**Training:** D.Min. (Lancaster Theological Seminary); M.Div. (Goshen Biblical Seminary); Certificate of Spiritual Direction (Neumann College); Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Kairos School of Spiritual Formation)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation, Mennonite spirituality  
**Availability:** Anyone in eastern Pennsylvania

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**Congregation:** First Menn Ch of San Francisco **Conference:** Pacific SW  
**Experience:** 2002-  
**Training:** Spiritual Direction Diploma, San Francisco Theological Seminary 2005; M.Div. 2004; Member of Spiritual Directors International; an Inter Play Leader; experienced with yoga and Breema.  
**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation; healing; seasons of the Christian year  
**Availability:** Local area; women or men

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**Experience:** 1999-  
**Training:** Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS);  
Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); M. Div. (AMBS)  
**Availability:** Persons in own congregation

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**Congregation:** Blossom Hill. Mennonite **Conference:** Atlantic Coast  
**Experience:** 2013-  
**Training:** M.Div. 1996 (EMS); Spiritual Director Training Program Certificate  
2014 (Kairos School of Spiritual Formation)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, spiritual meditation; spiritual formation of leaders; spiritual  
growth during transitions; seasons of the Christian year; keeping a Sabbath  
rhythm.  
**Availability:** For those living in the Lancaster PA area.

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**Experience:** 1997-  
**Training:** Certificate in Spiritual Companionship; M.A. in Holistic Spirituality  
and Spiritual Direction (Chestnut Hill College)  
**Availability:** Women and men in local area; Akron Mennonite Church

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**Experience:** 1993-  
**Training:** Casa San Jose (TX); Certificate in Spiritual Companionship  
(Benet Hill Center)  
**Availability:** Local women and men

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**Congregation:** Mennonite Church of Normal **Conference:** Illinois  
**Experience:** 2004-  
**Training:** I have received training through AMBS, taking both the Spiritual  
Guidance Seminar (2004) and the Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar  
(2005/06). M.A. in Christian Formation (AMBS)  
**Retreats:** Prayer, spiritual mediation, Lectio Divina; spiritual formation of  
leaders; spiritual growth and care during transitions; grief, healing, loss; season  
of the Christian Year; the Enneagram; Exploring Fit; Sabbath and Rest;  
Discernment; God's Shalom Endeavor.  
**Availability:** Persons within and outside of my congregation; persons locally  
or beyond (via Skype or phone, even email); both women or men.

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**Experience:** 1977-  
**Training:** M.Div. (AMBS); CPE; continuing education at Woodbrooke  
College (England), Iona Community (Scotland) and Corymeela Com-  
munity (Northern Ireland); intensive retreats with Basil Pennington and  
Thomas Keating  
**Retreats:** Prayer, spiritual formation of leaders  
**Availability:** Men (primarily)

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**Congregation:** Salem Mennonite **Conference:** Pacific Northwest  
**Experience:** 1997-  
**Training:** M.A. in Church Leadership with concentration in Christian  
Spiritual Formation (EMS)  
**Retreats:** Spiritual growth during transitions (particularly grief), prayer,  
seasons of the Christian year (Advent or Lent)  
**Availability:** Evenings and weekends for anyone willing to travel to Salem;  
available by Skype

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**Congregation:** Mennonite Community **Conference:** Pacific Southwest  
**Experience:** 1987-  
**Training:** Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation; D.Min. with spirituality  
focus (San Francisco Theological Seminary)  
**Availability:** Local women and men

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**Congregation:** Hively Avenue Mennonite **Conference:** Central District

**Experience:** 2009-

**Training:** MA '97 AMBS; Advanced Spiritual Direction seminar (AMBS); CPE residency at St Joe Hospital; certified chaplain & ordination at Hively

**Retreats:** Scripture meditation; Spiritual growth during transitions (life stages/passages); Healing; Seasons of the Christian year (such as Advent/Lent)

**Availability:** No limits

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**Congregation:** Shalom Mennonite Fellowship

**Conference:** Pacific Southwest

**Experience:** 2000-

**Training:** M.Div. in Pastoral Care and Counseling (AMBS); Supervised Spiritual Guidance Practicums (foundational, advanced, group direction); Foundational and Practicum Level Training in Gestalt Pastoral Care (a synthesis of gestalt growth work, healing prayer, and spiritual companionship)

**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual formation of leaders, baptismal preparation, spiritual growth during transitions, healing, seasons of the Christian year; praying through movement; personal guided retreats.

**Availability:** Individual and group spiritual direction; retreat leadership.

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**Congregation:** Berkey Avenue Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan

**Experience:** 1996-

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**Retreats:** Prayer; Scripture meditation; Spiritual formation of leaders; Spiritual growth during transitions; Discernment (clearness committee); Personal retreat space available at the Seasons.

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Workshop, Shalem Institute  
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Wernersville); M.A. in Christian Spiritual Formation (EMS); CPE  
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**Retreats:** Holistic Healing for body/mind/spirit, learning styles and prayer, spiritual growth during transitions (life stages/passages), self-care, wellness, stress release  
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**Retreats:** "Daughters of Mothers Who Have Died", "In the Cleft of the Rock", healing (including trauma healing), grief work, suffering, discernment, use of creative media (including death coaching)  
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**Retreats:** Scripture meditation; spiritual growth during transitions (life stages/passages); seasons of the Christian year (such as Advent or Lent)  
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**Availability:** Open to all

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## **What is spiritual direction?**

### ***Spiritual Direction***

The work of spiritual direction is to pay attention to God's movement in your life. Sometimes called "spiritual guidance" or "spiritual companionship," spiritual direction is a confidential relationship in which you receive help in noticing and responding to God. The true director is always God's Spirit. Usually individuals meet one-to-one with a director. Some relationships are long-term; others are short-term as individuals seek guidance for specific decisions or experiences. Some people prefer to meet with a small group designed for group spiritual direction. Because God works in and around us, a central question in spiritual direction is how to pay attention to the stirrings of God. The spiritual director listens for God's movement in your life, asks questions, makes observations, and offers suggestions. You are always free to respond to God's initiatives in whatever way you choose.

### ***Who can benefit from this ministry of spiritual direction?***

- Anyone going through a time of discernment, that is, trying to ascertain the what, when, where, how, who, and why of God's leading;
- Anyone going through a dry spell in their spiritual walk, who may be feeling disconnected from God or spiritually unmotivated;
- Anyone going through a difficult time and yearning for God's healing mercy and grace;
- Anyone wanting to deepen his or her relationship with God and to move toward a greater depth of spiritual maturity.

### ***What spiritual direction is not:***

*\*Spiritual direction is not psychotherapy or counseling.* Some people meet with both a therapist and a spiritual director, but the work of each is distinct.

*\*Spiritual direction is not career counseling.* Some people meet with a spiritual director to discern God's vocational call, but the director does not offer advice or evaluate skills and talents.

*\*Spiritual direction is not financial counseling.*

### ***Questions to consider in spiritual direction:***

- 1) What is happening in my life that is occupying my attention or distracting me from God?
- 2) What feelings are being triggered in me by what's happening?
- 3) What is influencing my beliefs about God, myself, and others?
- 4) How does God feel about me and my lament?
- 5) What does God want to do in me?
- 6) How am I responding to God and what God desires to do in me?
- 7) How can I better respond to God?

***Group spiritual direction:***

Spiritual direction in a group is a process in which individuals meet together on a regular basis to help one another in growing awareness of God's presence throughout life. The individuals seek support for their listening and responsiveness to God and they agree to support others to do the same. Some directors are available to provide group spiritual direction.

***Finding a spiritual director:***

Some people find a spiritual director through referrals from their pastor, congregational lay leaders, or a trusted friend. Other people find a director by a list like this one.

Consider the following when seeking a spiritual director:

\**Location:* Do you want to meet with someone monthly? Then consider meeting someone who lives near you. If you want to meet with someone quarterly, then someone at a distance might be appropriate. Some spiritual directors offer direction at a retreat center—do you want to experience a day retreat that includes meeting with a director?

\**Gender:* Some people want to meet with a director that is the same gender as themselves. Some directors only work with one gender, while others are open to all.

\**Training:* Meet with someone who has received spiritual direction training either through a seminary program or a certificate program.

\**Fees:* Many directors expect payment when meeting with a directee.

Spend time praying for guidance and wisdom as you search for a spiritual director. Trust that God will lead you as you seek.

***Contacting a potential spiritual director:***

\*Ask if the director is available to meet with a new person.

\*Ask if the director has specific days or times to meet with people.

\*Ask about their training and experience.

\*Ask about their fee expectations.

***The initial meeting with a potential spiritual director:***

Many spiritual directors offer a first meeting for free as a way for you and the spiritual director to see if the two of you might work well together. Pray for God's wisdom before the meeting and trust the nudging of the Holy Spirit when you are with the spiritual director.

Consider the following:

\*Do you feel at ease with this person?

\*Ask the director to describe a session.