Mennonite Spiritual Directors List
March 2019

(An updated list is posted in March, June, September, and December.)

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.

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:

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We pray that this directory will further support spiritual growth toward maturity among many followers of Jesus Christ.
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Joyce Horst
H. Jane Miller
Christine Nafziger
Ruth Naylor
Dana Short
Margaret Wenger

Oregon
Rose Marie Barber
Jennifer Lyn Gingerich
Juel Yoder Russell

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Marlyn Handrich Bender
Melissa Berkey-Gerard
Verle A. Brubaker
John Drescher-Lehman
Sandy Drescher-Lehman
Marlene Frankenfield
Linda Helmus
Saralee (Sally) Martin
Hoover

Washington
Marlene Kropf
Pat (Patricia) Shaver

West Virginia
Lester Lind
Mary Beth Lind

INTERNATIONAL

Australia
Sally Longley

Japan
Mark Lee Bartsch
Stephanie Delight Bartsch
MENNONITE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS LIST - U.S.A.
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ANDRES, KAREN K. 14919 N.W. 160th St., Newton, KS 67114
Telephone: 316-799-2857 E-mail: KKAndres4@outlook.com
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, JULIANA, 1521-5 Kentfield Way, Goshen, IN 46526
Telephone: 574-971-1831 E-mail: julieakosua@gmail.com
Congregation: Hamilton Mennonite Church, Ontario
Conference: Mennonite Conference of Eastern Canada
Experience: 2001-
Training: Spiritual Guidance seminar, AMBS; Certificate of Spiritual Formation, EMS, for completing two institutes of spiritual formation; ordained pastor
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, seasons of the Christian year, aging
Availability: all Christians, seekers, multi-faith followers

BENDER, MARILYN HANDRICH. 26 N. 16th St., Allentown, PA 18102
Telephone: 412-512-2992 E-mail: marilynbender@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
Telephone: 540-383-7792 Email: bowbro@juno.com
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@justswap.com
Congregation: Swamp Mennonite Church Conference: Franconia
Experience: 1997-
Training: M.Div., Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS)
Availability: Anyone in Eastern Pennsylvania

CARLSSEN, 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
CARDOZA, ROBERT  14100 W 167 Rd., Overland Park, KS 66221
Telephone: 913-606-1038 Email: robertrcardoza@gmail.com
Congregation: Grandview Lake Mennonite Church Conference: Kansas
Experience: 2004-2014
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Guidance, Eastern Mennonite Seminary
Retreats: Prayer, creativity and faith, women, spiritual formation, spiritual practices, and seasons of the Christian year
Availability: No limits

CENDEL, WILMA  300 S. Winter Street, North Canton, OH 44760
Telephone: 330-499-5002 Email: wilmacender@gmail.com
Congregation: North Canton Mennonite Church Conference: Ohio
Experience: 2010-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Formation; Academic, Mennonite Biblical Seminary
Retreats: Poetry and Prayer
Availability: Limited to men, in congregation or in Springfield area

CLARK, KEVIN A.  8126 Hopkins Gap Rd., Fultons, VA 22830
Telephone: 540-433-3373 Email: ggdiener@gmail.com
Congregation: Southside Mennonite Church Conference: Virginia
Experience: 1995-
Training: M.A. in Christian Spirituality (Wesley Theological Seminary); M.Div. in Christian Spirituality (Wesley Theological Seminary)
Retreats: Poetry and Prayer
Availability: Limited to men, in congregation or in Springfield area

COMBS, JEFFREY P.  21031 County Route 16, Watertown, NY 13601
Telephone: 315-925-7714 Email: jmdriedger@mindspring.com
Congregation: Southside Mennonite Church Conference: New York
Experience: 1995-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Practice, Eastern Mennonite Seminary
Retreats: Poetry and Prayer
Availability: Limited to men, in congregation or in Springfield area

DIENER, GLORIA  860 Canterbury Court, Harrisonburg VA 22801
Telephone: 540-433-3373 Email: gdiener@gmail.com
Congregation: Park View Mennonite Church Conference: Virginia
Experience: 2013-
Retreats: Poetry and Prayer
Availability: Local area

DOEHRMANN, NOEL (TONY)  1320 Mill Park Drive, Marysville OH 43040
Telephone: 419-551-1107 Email: jubileemenno@gmail.com
Congregation: Jubilee Mennonite Church Conference: Ohio
Experience: 2014-
Retreats: Prayer; scripture meditation; spiritual formation of leaders; baptismal preparation.
Availability: No limits

CARSON, KELLY  5549 E Earl Young Rd., Bloomington, IN 47408
Telephone: 812-202-1563 Email: kelly.pat.carson@gmail.com
Congregation: Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 1999 – current
Training: Spiritual Directors International
Availability: Individual spiritual direction

CARSON, KELLY  5549 E Earl Young Rd., Bloomington, IN 47408
Telephone: 812-202-1563 Email: kelly.pat.carson@gmail.com
Congregation: Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 1999 – current
Training: Spiritual Directors International
Availability: Individual spiritual direction

CENDER, WILMA  219-464-3462 Email: wilmacender@gmail.com
Congregation: Valparaiso Mennonite Church Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 1999 – current
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Formation; Academic, Mennonite Biblical Seminary
Availability: Limited to men, in congregation or in Springfield area

DRESCHER-LEHMAN, JOHN  1900 Twin Lows Road, Green Lane, PA 18054
Telephone: 215-453-1624 Email: johnsandy82@verizon.net
Congregation: Methacton Mennonite Church Conference: Franconia
Experience: 2013-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Practice at Kairos School of Spiritual Formation; MA in Christian Education; MSW.
Availability: Open to all individuals both in person and by Skype

DRESCHER-LEHMAN, SANDY  1900 Twin Lows Rd., Green Lane, PA 18054
Telephone: 215-453-1624 Email: johnsandy82@verizon.net
Congregation: Methacton Mennonite Church Conference: Franconia
Experience: 2013-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Practice at Kairos School of Spiritual Formation; MA in Christian Education; MSW.
Availability: Open to all individuals both in person and by Skype

DIENER, GLORIA  860 Canterbury Court, Harrisonburg VA 22801
Telephone: 540-433-3373 Email: gdiener@gmail.com
Congregation: Park View Mennonite Church Conference: Virginia
Experience: 2013-
Retreats: Poetry and Prayer
Availability: Local area

DOEHRMANN, NOEL (TONY)  1320 Mill Park Drive, Marysville OH 43040
Telephone: 419-551-1107 Email: jubileemenno@gmail.com
Congregation: Jubilee Mennonite Church Conference: Ohio
Experience: 2014-
Retreats: Prayer; scripture meditation; spiritual formation of leaders; baptismal preparation.
Availability: No limits

EPP, CHARLENE  2400 Simms St, Lakeswood, CO 80215
Telephone: 713-404-4456 Email: charlenekepp@frontier.com
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  
**Telephone:** 215 527-2748  **E-mail:** marlenefrankenfield@gmail.com  
**Congregation:** Salford Mennonite  **Conference:** Franconia  
**Experience:** 2011 –  
**Training:** Independent study in Pastoral Care and Counseling, Gestalt Pastoral Care Foundational Training, 10/2010-5/2012.  
**Retreats:** Prayer, scripture meditation, seasons of the Christian year, discernment, faith and writing  
**Availability:** No restrictions

GEHRING, BARBARA KREHBIEL  221 S 8th St, Manhattan, KS 66502  
**Telephone:** 785 340-6105  **E-mail:** office@manhattanmennonitechurch.org  
**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  
**Telephone:** 540 705-1295  **E-mail:** Shergerber@gmail.com  
**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  
**Telephone:** 503 833-2469  **E-mail:** jenniferlg@mennonite.net  
**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:** Prayer, transition, Vulnerability/Self Worth, Self Care  
**Availability:** Willamette Valley, Oregon

GLICK, SALLY WEAVER  615 College Ave, Goshen, IN 46526  
**Telephone:** 574 534-1537  **E-mail:** swglick@gmail.com  
**Congregation:** Open Table Mennonite Fellowship  
**Conference:** Central District  
**Experience:** 2015 –  
**Training:** Spiritual Direction Practicum through AMBS.  
**Retreats:** Prayer, Scripture mediation, seasons of the Christian year, call/discernment  
**Availability:** I am available to serve as spiritual director to persons living in my area. Open to either men or women (both).  

GOERING, SUSAN ORTMAN  1325 Green Gables Cr., Ft. Collins CO 80525  
**Telephone:** 970-568-8724  **E-mail:** sogoering8@gmail.com  
**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.  
**Availability:** I am available to meet with people in Fort Collins, Colorado.  

GRABER, Gail  1924 Apache Rd., Moundridge KS 67107  
**Telephone:** 620-345-8564  **E-mail:** ggraber@mtelco.net  
**Congregation:** Eden Mennonite Church  **Conference:** Western District  
**Experience:** 2012 –  
**Training:** Independent study Spiritual Direction Practicum through AMBS.  
**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
Telephone: 574.533-3545  E-mail: ronaldg@frontier.com
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
Telephone: 630-935-3417  E-mail: janebishophalteman@gmail.com
Congregation: Kern Road Mennonite  Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 1998-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS)
Availability: Women and men; individuals or groups

HARTEMAN, EMMA. 720 S 11th St, Goshen, IN 46526
Telephone: 574.536-3540  E-mail: office@mcusacdc.org
Congregation: Faith Mennonite  Conference: Central District
Experience: 2000-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Practicum (AMBS); M.A. in Christian Formation (AMBS)
Availability: No limits

HARRMAN, STEFANUS. Claremont School of Theology, 1325 N College Ave, Claremont CA 91711
Telephone: 909-736-8292  E-mail: stef7765@hotmail.com
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
Telephone: 717-295-9149  E-mail: helmus540@dejazzd.com
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
Congregation: none  Conference: none
Experience: 2001-
Training: Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Availability: Women Finding Voice
HORST, CARMEN. 202 W. Walden Ave, Goshen, IN 46528
Phone: 574 533-7064 E-mail: cshorst@gmail.com
Congregation: Assembly Mennonite
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

HORST, JOYCE. 224 North Pearl St, Columbiana, OH 44408
Phone: 330 482-5285 E-mail: rejoice212@aol.com
Congregation: Leetonia Mennonite
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.

HORST, PHILIP M. 611 East End Ave., Lancaster, PA 17602
Phone: 717 295-1286 E-mail: philhorst@verizon.net
Congregation: James Street Mennonite
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

HORST, THELMA W. 110 Savo Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603
Phone: 717 560-3999 E-mail: thelmasue2@yahoo.com
Congregation: James Street Mennonite
Experience: 2001-
Training: Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Retreats: Prayer, healing
Availability: Women and men

HOSTETTER, SHERILL. 735 Emerald Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603
Phone: 717 380-4097 E-mail: darrelsherill@gmail.com
Congregation: James Street Mennonite
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

HOUSER, MARY LOU WEAVER. 232 N Mary Street, Lancaster, PA 17603
Phone: 717 368-0863 E-mail: mlouweaverhouser@gmail.com
Website: www.explore232.com
Congregation: Community Mennonite
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: Individuals and group direction; willing to Skype

HOVDE, LINDA K. O. 808 Reba Place #2, Evanston IL 60202
Phone: 847-859-2440 E-mail: hovderl@comcast.net
Congregation: James Street Mennonite
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

HOSTETTER, DARREL M. 735 Emerald Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603
Phone: 717 381-7854 E-mail: darrelsheirill@gmail.com
Congregation: James Street Mennonite
Experience: 2001-
Training: M.A. in Religion (EMS); Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Availability: Men

JACOBS, RACHEL MILLER. 311 Gra Roy Drive., Goshen IN 46526
Phone: 574 538-7978 E-mail: rachelmillerj@gmail.com
Congregation: Faith Mennonite
Experience: 1999-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Practicum (AMBS); M.Div. (AMBS)
Availability: Local women and men

JOHNSON, JANEEN BERTSCHE. 64382 Limberlost Dr., Goshen, IN 46526
Phone: 574 296-6216 E-mail: jbjohnson@ambs.edu
Congregation: Eighth Street Mennonite
Experience: 1995-
Training: M.Div.,AMBS; AMBS peer group
Retreats: Prayer, seasons of the Christian year
Availability: AMBS students and people in the area.
KAUFMANN, LOIS JOHNS. 18166 CR 48, New Paris, IN 46553
Telephone: 574-596-8956 Email: loiskaufmann@gmail.com
Congregation: Assembly Mennonite Church Conference: Central District
Experience: Began in 2001, but I took a 10-year hiatus from offering one-on-one direction until retirement in 2017.
Training: Masters in Christian Formation from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminar where I studied Spiritual Guidance for one year.
Availability: local women

KING, MARY ETTA. 7560 Chama Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Telephone: 717-341-4223 E-mail: maryettelak@comcast.net
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

KRAYBILL, SHARON. 639 Juliette Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601
Telephone: 717-293-9641 E-mail: sjkraybill@gmail.com
Congregation: East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church 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.

KROPF, MARLENE. 171 Hemlock Drive, Port Townsend WA 98368
Telephone: 360-344-2021 E-mail: mkropf@ambs.edu
Congregation: Portland Mennonite Church Conference: Pacific Northwest
Experience: 1984-
Training: M.Div. (AMBS); coursework in spiritual direction (Univ of Notre Dame); DMin 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

LANCOTOT, NINA B. 56027 CR 23, Bristol, IN 46507
Telephone: 574-361-9536 E-mail: nina.b.lanctot@gmail.com
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.

LANDIS, KENNETH R. 9449 Lehman Road, Croghan, NY 13327
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Congregation: Watertown Mennonite Church Conference: New York Mennonite Conference
Experience: 2016-
Training: Graduate of Kairos School of Spiritual Formation two-year program for spiritual directors – 2017; M.Div. - Eastern Mennonite Seminary
Retreats: Prayer, Scripture meditation, Spiritual growth during transitions (life stages/passages)
Availability: Open to serve all within local area. Multi-faith, men & women.

LANTING, ESTHER A 7560 Chama Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Telephone: 717 341-4223 E-mail: maryettelak@comcast.net
Congregation: Assembly Mennonite Church 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 Church 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

LEHMANN, CHERYL M. 244 Brian Ave., Mt. Joy, PA 17552
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Congregation: Community Mennonite Conference: Atlantic Coast
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
LEHMAN, TANYA KURTZ. 1368 West St., Cornwall, VT 05753
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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

LENGACHER, JEAN HARNISH 66 Smithville Rd, New Providence PA 17560
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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;
willling to do Skype.

LIND, LESTER 390 Norris Ridge Rd, Philippi, WV 26416
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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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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

MAST, DONNA 1907 Mayfield Drive, Goshen IN 46526
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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

MARTIN, RUTH S. 11 Foxfield Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-1774
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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

MASSANARI, ERIC 319 S. Pine St., Newton, KS 67114
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Congregation: Bethel College Mennonite Church Conference: Western
Experience: 2005-
Training: M.Div (Iliff 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: I am currently not accepting new directees

MAST, MATTIE MARIE 1215 Wordsworth Ct. Harrisonburg, VA 22802
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Congregation: LifeBridge Comm Church Conference: Ohio
Experience: 2001-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Kairos School of Spiritual Formation, PA) M.A. in Spiritual Care & Counseling (Neumann Univ)
Availability: Women & Men; Bilingual (Spanish-English); Group Spiritual Direction
MELLINGER, LAURIE 463 N Oak St, Lititz PA 17543
   Telephone: 717 627-2935 or 471-6970  E-mail: lauriegamellinger@gmail.com
   Congregation: West End Mennonite Fellowship  Conference: Lancaster
   Experience: 2006-
   Training: Classes in spiritual direction 1998 (Lancaster Theological Seminary), 2006 (Catholic University of America), 2007-8 (Evangelical Seminary); Certificates in Spiritual Direction 2010 (Oasis Ministries) and 2017 (Kairos School of Spiritual Formation); Ongoing training in supervision of spiritual directors (Kairos, 2017-2018); Master of Arts (History/Theology) Evangelical Seminary; Ph.D. in Christian Spirituality, Catholic University of America
   Availability: Open to all; meet with clients in Lititz or Myerstown, PA. Willing to work virtually/online/at a distance.

MILLER, DOREEN 28 Moore Rd, Lebanon PA 17406
   Telephone: 717 926-9197  E-mail: mdmillers.icloud.com
   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)

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   Telephone: 574 534-602050  E-mail: evanjmiller@frontier.com
   Congregation: 8th Street Mennonite  Conference: Central District
   Experience: 2009-
   Training: Spiritual Gidance 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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   Telephone: 330 857-2651  E-mail: janelloydmiller@yahoo.com
   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

MILLER, JOAN YODER. 64308 CR 21, Goshen, IN 46526.
   Telephone: 574 534-4486  E-mail: joyomiller@frontier.com
   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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   Telephone: 309 963-4495  E-mail: dlmiller@frontier.net
   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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   Telephone: 620 327-5172  E-mail: pastorwm@embarqmail.com
   Congregation: Whitestone Mennonite  Conference: South Central
   Experience: 1996-
   Training: M.Div. with coursework in Spiritual Direction (EMS)
   Availability: Women and men

MILLER, WENDY J. 1915 New Sharon Church Rd, Hillsborough, NC 27278
   Telephone: 540 421-9725  E-mail: wemiller1959@gmail.com
   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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   Congregation: Whitestone Mennonite  Conference: South Central
   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.
Emphasis: The contemplative leader; prayer practices for peacemakers; contemplative retreats; biblical storytelling; life transitions.
Availability: Goshen and Elkhart for individual and group direction.

MOELJONO, REBEKA. 2331 E Curtis Ct, Glendora CA 91731
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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

NAYLOR, RUTH.  615 Crimson Maple Court., Bluffton, OH 45817
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Congregation: First Mennonite  Conference: Central District
Experience: 1990-
Training: Certificate from Shalem Institute for Spiritual Guidance; additional work at AMBS and Earlham School of Religion
Availability: Women and men local and beyond

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Congregation: First Mennon 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

PAETKAU, BRENDA SAWATZKY.  602 S. 8th St., Goshen, IN  46526
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Congregation: Eighth St. Mennonite  Conference: Central District
Experience: 1999-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS); Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); M. Div. (AMBS)
Availability: Persons in own congregation

PEIFER, JANE HOOBER  9 Village Square., Harrisonburg VA 22802
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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.

RAUDENBUSH, DEBRA L.  106 Batten’s Circle, Leola, PA  17540
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Congregation: Akron Mennonite  Conference: Atlantic Coast
Experience: 1997-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Companioning; M.A. in Holistic Spirituality and Spiritual Direction (Chestnut Hill College)
Availability: Women and men in local area; Akron Mennonite Church
RHEINHEIMER, JAN  536 E. Madison St. Lombard IL  60148
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  Congregation: Lombard Mennonite  Conference: Illinois
  Experience:  1993-
  Training: Casa San Jose (TX); Certificate in Spiritual Companioning (Benet Hill Center)
  Availability: Local women and men

ROESCHLEY, JANE THORLEY.  14524 N 800 E Rd, Graymont, IL 61743
  Telephone:  815 848-5978  E-mail: jane@normalmennonite.org
  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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  Congregation: Eighth Street Mennonite  Conference: Central District
  Experience:  1977-
  Training: M.Div. (AMBS); CPE; continuing education at Woodbrooke College (England), Iona Community (Scotland) and Corymeela Community (Northern Ireland); intensive retreats with Basil Pennington and Thomas Keating
  Retreats: Prayer, spiritual formation of leaders
  Availability: Men (primarily)

RUSSELL, JUEL YODER  378 21st St., Salem, OR  97301
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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

RUTH-HEFFELBOWER, CLARE ANN  3198 E. Menlo Ave, Fresno, CA 93710
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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

SAWATSKY, MARGARET  2406 Roys Ave, Elkhart IN 46517
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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/pasages); Healing; Seasons of the Christian year (such as Advent/Lent)
  Availability: No limits

SCHLABACH, TINA STOLTZFUS  3010 E. Loretta Drive, Tucson, AZ 85716
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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.

SCHROCK, DAN  64366 Meadow Ridge Dr., Goshen, IN 46526
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  Congregation: Berkey Avenue Mennonite  Conference: Indiana-Michigan
  Experience:  1996-
  Training: M.A. in Theology (Chicago Theological Seminary); Certificate in Spiritual Direction (San Francisco Theological Seminary); D.Min. in Christian Spirituality (Columbia Theological Seminary); training in supervision of spiritual directors (togetherinthenhystery.org/)
  Availability: In person or by Skype
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Congregation: Metamora Mennonite Conference: Illinois
Experience: 1997-
Training: Church Life Pastor & Leadership Team, Coast Vineyard Christian Fellowship; Sustainable Faith School of Spiritual Direction, completed two year training.
Retreats: Prayer; Scripture meditation; Spiritual formation of leaders; Spiritual growth during transitions; Discernment (clearness committee); Personal retreat space available at the Seasons.
Availability: Available in person in local area to either men or women. Sessions at Seasons Retreat are preferable

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Congregation: Harrisonburg Mennonite Conference: Virginia
Experience: 1997-
Training: M. Div. - concentration in spiritual formation (EMS); Certificate in Gestalt Pastoral Care (Tilda Norberg); Group Spiritual Direction Workshop, Shalem Institute
Retreats: Prayer, healing, and Celtic Spirituality pilgrimages
Availability: Women and men

SHIRK, HAZEL KNICELY 2199 Secrist Ln., Harrisonburg, VA 22801
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Congregation: Faith Mennonite Conference: Central District
Experience: 2002-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS); M.A. in counseling (Andrews University), spiritual directors month-long intensive (Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA; 5 units CPE; Chaplain.
Retreats: Healing, prayer, spiritual formation of leaders

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Congregation: Seattle Mennonite Conference: Pacific Northwest
Experience: 2006-
Training: M.A. in Transforming Spirituality - concentration in Spiritual Direction (School of Theology and Ministry, Seattle University)
Availability: Open to all, experience in working with chronic illness and death and dying.  Open to follow-up by Skype or phone.
SHOWALTER, MARY KRATZ 4622 Mt. Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22802
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Congregation:  Park View Mennonite  Conference: Virginia
Experience:  2000-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Benet Hill Monastery, Colorado Springs, CO); Institute for Spiritual Formation (EMS)
Availability: Local women and men

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Congregation: The Gathering Tree  Conference: Southeast
Experience:  1998-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); M.Div. in Pastoral Care and Counseling (AMBS)
Availability: Anyone

SMITH, ROBERT 1640 Duffield St, Pittsburgh PA 15206
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Congregation: Pittsburgh Mennonite  Conference: Allegheny
Experience:  1992-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Guidance (Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation); M.Div. (AMBS); additional training in workshops and seminars
Availability: Men and women in own congregation; limited availability to others in area

SMUCKER, KLAUDIA BRADY Lancaster, PA
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Congregation: Zion Mennonite  Conference: Eastern District
Experience:  1996-
Training: Spiritual Direction Seminar (AMBS); M.Div. (AMBS); Shalem Institute Clergy Life and Leadership Program in 2010
Availability: Women and men

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Congregation: James Street Mennonite  Conference: LMC-MC USA
Experience:  1993-
Training: Spiritual direction training (Kairos School of Spiritual Formation, Wernersville); M.A. in Christian Spiritual Formation (EMS); CPE
Retreats: Spiritual growth during transitions, prayer, seasons of the Christian Year (Advent and Lent)
Availability: Flexible scheduling during the day, evenings or weekends

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Congregation: James Street Mennonite  Conference: LMC-MC USA
Experience:  1998-
Training: M. Div. (EMS); Training in Spiritual direction for spiritual guides (Oasis Ministries, Camp Hill, PA)
Retreats: Spiritual formation of leaders, Scripture meditation, healing
Availability: Part time – mostly evenings or weekends

STIFFNEY, KATHY. 712 S Greene Rd, Goshen IN 46526
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Congregation: Berkey Ave Fellowship  Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience:  2011-
Training: Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Availability: Men and women

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Congregation: Rossmere Mennonite  Conference: LMC-MC USA
Experience:  1998-
Training: Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Availability: Women and men

STOLTZFUS, MARIE H. 607 College Ave., Goshen, IN 46526-4911
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Congregation: College Mennonite  Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience:  1993-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Shalem); Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar, AMBS
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual growth during transitions, seasons of the Christian year
Availability: Local women and men

SUTTER, DEBRA 306 E Sherwin Circle, Urbana IL 61802
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Congregation: First Mennonite of Champaign-Urbana
Conference: Illinois/Central District
Experience:  2010-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar at AMBS, 2010-2011; completed the AMBS Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Availability: men or women, all ages, local or by Skype

SWARTZ, SHELDON. 109 E Clinton, Ste 11, Goshen, IN 46528
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Congregation: Waterford Mennonite  Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience:  1999-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS)
Availability: Men and women
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Congregation: Walnut Hill Mennonite Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 1999-
Training: MA. in Theology, concentration in Christian Spirituality (AMBS), Foundational and Advanced Supervised Spiritual Guidance Practicums (AMBS); Gestalt Pastoral Care Trainer (a synthesis of gestalt growth work, healing prayer, and spiritual companionsing)
Availability: Open to all

VERSLUIS III, PAUL 1346 Ravenwood St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103
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Congregation: Shalom Community Conference: Central District
Experience: 1993-
Training: D.Min. in Spiritual Care (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)
Availability: Women and men in local congregation and beyond

VON GUNTEN, SARA 612 South 3rd Street. Goshen, IN 46526
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Congregation: Eighth St Mennonite Conference: Central District
Experience: 2009-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS), Spiritual Direction Course (AMBS), Advanced Spiritual Direction (AMBS)
Availability: Women and men in local area

VORAN, MARYLIN HELMUTH 1543 Dogwood Court, Goshen, IN 46526
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Congregation: College Mennonite Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 1991-
Training: Coursework at AMBS; Spiritual Formation Program (The Hermitage)
Availability: Women, local and beyond

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Congregation: Kern Road Mennonite Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 2004-
Training: Stephen Ministry training and supervision (1990); Spiritual Guidance Seminar/Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); Occupational Therapy Zero Balancing, Process Acupressure
Retreats: Holistic Healing for body/mind/spirit, learning styles and prayer, spiritual growth during transitions (life stages/passages), self-care, wellness, stress release
Availability: Daytime, some evenings, guided direction with optional Zero Balancing or Process Acupressure

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Congregation: Akron Mennonite Conference: Atlantic Coast
Experience: 2003-
Training: M.Div. (Lancaster Theological Seminary); Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides (Oasis Ministries)
Availability: Men

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Congregation: Whitestone Mennonite Church Conference: South Central
Experience: 2016-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction, Souljourners (Benedictine sisters at Mt St Scholastica)
Retreats: Prayer; scripture meditation; spiritual growth during transitions; healing; seasons of the Christian year.
Availability: Open to all people, at any place on their spiritual journey.

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Congregation: Covenant Mennonite Church Conference: Central District
Experience: 1992-
Training: Masters in Clinical Pastoral Counseling (Ashland); licensed professional counselor
Availability: Women, missionaries

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Congregation: Akron Mennonite Conference: Atlantic Coast
Experience: 2003-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Karios School of Spiritual Formation); seminary studies in Spiritual Formation
Availability: Women

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Experience: 1992-
Training: M.Div. (AMBS); Spiritual Guidance Seminar/Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS)
Availability: Local women and men
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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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   Training: Spiritual Direction training (Arizona Ecumenical Institute for Spiritual Direction); NSW
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   Availability: Individual or group spiritual direction

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   Training: Summer Institute for Spiritual Formation at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Certificate for completion of 12 credit hours.
   Retreats: Scripture meditation; spiritual growth during transitions (life stages/passes); seasons of the Christian year (such as Advent or Lent)
   Availability: Women

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   Training: Spiritual direction (Center for Spirituality and Justice, NY); additional studies at AMBS, Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience, Empowerment Learning (Clarity Institute)
   Retreats: Scripture meditation; spiritual formation of leaders; healing (incl trauma healing); self-care for caregivers; disaster emotional and spiritual care
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   Retreats: Prayer; Scripture meditation; spiritual formation of leaders; spiritual growth during transition; healing; body, mind, spirit focus (I am also a health coach)
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   seasons of the Christian year
   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 companioning,” 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.