Mennonite Spiritual Directors List
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(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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MENNONITE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS LIST - U.S.A.
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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 Email: 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: Email: 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: Email: 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 Email: 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 HANDBRICH. 26 N. 16th St., Allentown, PA 18102
Telephone: 412-512-2992 Email: marilynhbender@gmail.com
Congregation: RIPPLE Conference: Franconia
Experience: 1997-
Training: Virginia Conference School of Spiritual Formation; M.A. in Church Leaders 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 Email: 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

CARLESEN, 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
CARDOZO, JON. 3922 Sharon Ave, Naperville, IL 60565
Telephone: 630-391-1284 Email: joancardozo@gmail.com
Congregation: St. Andrews Mennonite Conference: Illinois
Experience: 2010-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Formation (AMBS) MLP 2015-
Retreats: Poetry and Prayer; true means of spiritual formation; Season of the Christian year
Availability: Local area

CARDOZO, JANE. 200 Old Farm Rd, Burlington VT 05401
Telephone: 802-863-5607 Email: jane@janeier.com
Congregation: E砰by Mennonite Conference: Vermont
Experience: 1979-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Guidance (AMBS); M.Div. (AMBS); M.A. in Christian Spirituality (AMBS)
Retreats: Prayer, poetry, and prayer direction; creative prayer
Availability: No limits

CARDOZO, JESSICA. 213 Mill St, Easton, PA 18045
Telephone: 215-949-2901 E-mail: jessica@jessicaier.com
Congregation: Easton Mennonite Church Conference: Pennsylvania
Experience: 2005-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Guidance (AMBS) MLP 2005-
Retreats: Poetry and prayer
Availability: No limits

CARDOZO, PATRICK. 225 Long Grove Rd, Naperville, IL 60564
Telephone: 630-391-1284 Email: joancardozo@gmail.com
Congregation: St. Andrews Mennonite Conference: Illinois
Experience: 2010-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Formation (AMBS) MLP 2015-
Retreats: Poetry and Prayer; true means of spiritual formation; Season of the Christian year
Availability: Local area

CARDOZO, THOMAS. 400 E. Green St, Peoria, IL 61612
Telephone: 309-279-2314 Email: thomascardizo@gmail.com
Congregation: St. Andrews Mennonite Conference: Illinois
Experience: 2010-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Formation (AMBS) MLP 2015-
Retreats: Poetry and Prayer; true means of spiritual formation; Season of the Christian year
Availability: Local area

DREXLER, KIMBERLY. 2400 Simms St, Lakeswood, CO 80215
Telephone: 971-404-4456 E-mail: charlenekepp@frontier.com
Congregation: Glennon Heights Conference: Mountain States
Experience: 1999-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); M.Div. (AMBS); training in local convents/prayer centers
Retreats: Women's retreats
Availability: No Limits
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: Transition, Vulnerability/Self Worth, Self Care
Availability: Willamette Valley, Oregon

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: M.Div., AMBS 2012 in Pastoral Care and Counseling; Gestalt Pastoral Care Foundational Training, 10/2010-5/2012.
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, seasons of the Christian year, call/discernment
Availability: No restrictions

GEHRING, BARBARA KREHBIEL 221 S 8th St, Manhattan, KS 66502
Telephone: 785 340-6105 E-mail: office@manhattannennonitechurch.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
Telephone: 574 534-1537  E-mail: chartergeiser@gmail.com
Congregation: Hively Ave. Mennonite Conference: Central District
Experience: 2009 –
Training: M.Div. 2012 (AMBS); Spiritual Direction Practicum 2011-2012 (AMBS)
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, seasons of the Christian year, call/discernment
Availability: Available to meet with people in Harrisonburg 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

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

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
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

HARDER, CAROL. Shalom Hill Farm, 42194 County Road 3, Windom, MN 56101
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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 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

HARTZLER, RACHEL NAFLZIGER 1410-5 Pembroke Circle, Goshen IN 46526
Telephone: 574.370-8186 E-mail: 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
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
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  
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

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

HORST, PHILIP M. 611 East End Ave., Lancaster, PA 17602  
Telephone: 717 295-1286  E-mail: philhorst@verizon.net  
Congregation: James Street Mennonite  
Conference: LMC-MC USA  
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  
Telephone: 717 560-3999  E-mail: thelmasue2@yahoo.com  
Congregation: James Street Mennonite  
Conference: LMC-MC USA  
Experience: 2001-  
Training: Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar  
Retreats: Prayer, healing  
Availability: Women and men

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

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

HOUSER, MARY LOU WEAVER. 232 N Mary Street, Lancaster, PA 17603  
Telephone: 717 368-0863  E-mail: mluweaverhouser@gmail.com  
Website: www.explore232.com  
Congregation: Community Mennonite-Lancaster  
Conference: Atlantic Coast  
Experience: 1996-  
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

HOVDE, LINDA K. O. 808 Reba Place #2, Evanston IL 60202  
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Congregation: Conference:  
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

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

JOHNSON, JANEEN BERTSCHE. 64382 Limberlost Dr., Goshen, IN 46526  
Telephone: 574 296-6216  E-mail: jbjohnson@ambs.edu  
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.
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: maryettak@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 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 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

LANCOT, 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
Telephone: 315-346-9142 E-mail: birchtree@frontier.com
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 1529 Firestar Dr, Goshen IN 46525
Telephone: 574 850-4407 E-mail: loiskaufmann@gmail.com
Congregation: Assembly Mennonite Church Conference: Central District Conference
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

LEHMAN, CHERYL M. 443, Penn Oak Dr, Harleysville PA 19438
Telephone: 215 513-4115 E-mail: lappjm@gmail.com
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

LEHMAN, 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
LEHMANN, TANYA KURTZ. 1368 West St., Cornwall, VT 05753
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Congregation: Middlebury Friends Meeting Conference: 1997-
Experience: 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: 2006-
Experience: 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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Congregation: Philippi Mennonite Conference: Allegheny
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 (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: 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.

MAST, DONNA 1907 Mayfield Drive, Spencerville 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

MAST, MATTIE MARIE 1215 Windswoth Cr. Harrisonburg, VA 22802
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Congregation: LifeBridge Comm Church Conference: Ohio
Experience: Since 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
MELLENGER, LAURIE  463 N Oak St, Lititz PA 17543  
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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.

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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)  

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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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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: 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  
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-  
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 Mennonite Church 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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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

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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
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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  

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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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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)  

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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 companioning)  
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-  
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 (togetherinthehymystery.org/)  
Availability: In person or by Skype
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Congregation: Fort Collins Mennonite Conference: Mountain States
Experience: 2001-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Formation for Spiritual Directors (Vincentian Ctr for Spirituality), B.Div. (Canyon College), hospice chaplaincy training (Nathan Adelson Hospice); Coordinator for Spiritual Direction Program and Denver Women's Correctional Facility; Spiritual Formation for Spiritual Direction Program at Center for Spirituality at Work staff.
Retreats: Prayer, healing, Sabbath, spiritual formation of leaders
Availability: Open to all; experience in working with the dying, group direction.

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Congregation: Metamora Mennonite Conference: Illinois
Experience: 2015-
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: Metamora Mennonite Conference: Illinois
Experience: 2015-
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

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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: Lindale Mennonite Conference: Virginia
Experience: 1989-
Training: Associate Program in Spiritual Direction (Detroit Center for Religious Development); coursework at EMS
Availability: Local women and men

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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.

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Congregation: Central Mennonite Conference: Ohio
Experience: 2005-
Training: Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminary (AMBS); Spiritual Guidance Practicum (AMBS)
Availability: Open to anyone
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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, Pittsburg PA 15206
  Telephone:  319 321-3778  E-mail:  richersmi@aol.com
  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

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  Congregation:  Berkey Ave Fellowship  Conference:  Indiana-Michigan
  Experience:  2001-
  Training:  Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
  Availability:  Men and women

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  Congregation:  Rossmere Mennonite  Conference:  LMC-MC USA
  Experience:  2001-
  Training:  Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
  Availability:  Women and men

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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

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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

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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 Practicum (AMBS); Gestalt Pastoral Care Trainer (a synthesis of gestalt growth work, healing prayer, and spiritual companionsing)
Availability: Open to all

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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

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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

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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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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/passes), 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, Soujlourners (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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Experience: 2003-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Kairos 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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Congregation: Salford Mennonite  Conference: Franconia
Experience: 2001-
Training:  D.Min. (Drew University); MDiv equivalency (Mennonite seminaries, Princeton Theological); MA Theater (Villanova University); Spiritual Direction training through Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia, and Spiritual Guidance Seminar (Lancaster Conference); one unit of CPE.
Retreats:  InterPlay - playful, improvisational forms for body-mind-spirit integration; Prayer; Scripture meditation
Availability:  Individual and Group spiritual direction.

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Congregation: Sonnenburg Mennonite Church  Conference: Ohio
Experience: 2008-
Training:  School of Spiritual Formation (Ohio Conference), course-work in spiritual formation (EMS)
Retreats:  Scripture meditation; spiritual formation of leaders; healing (incl trauma healing); self-care for caregivers; disaster emotional and spiritual care
Availability:  Men in local area

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Congregation: Community Mennonite  Conference: Virginia
Experience: 1991-
Training:  School of Spiritual Formation (Ohio Conference), course-work in spiritual formation (EMS)
Availability:  Women in local area

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Experience: 2006-
Training:  Spiritual Direction training (Arizona Ecumenical Institute for Spiritual Direction); MSW
Retreats:  Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual formation of leaders, spiritual growth during transitions, seasons of the Christian year
Availability:  Currently limited to EMS students and local congregation

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Congregation: Park View Mennonite  Conference: Virginia
Experience: 2010-
Training:  Certificate from Eastern Mennonite Seminary; Supervision training at Eastern Mennonite Seminary; Leading the Peer Group to train other spiritual directors at Summer Institute of Spiritual Formation at EMS; MA 2016 from EMU, Interdisciplinary Studies with focus in SD Supervision and Religious Studies.
Retreats:  Prayer; Scripture meditation; spiritual formation of leaders; spiritual growth during transition; healing; body, mind, spirit focus (I am also a health coach)
Availability:  I am available to all, in person or via skype/phone.

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Experience: 2000-
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
Availability:  Open to persons in the NYC area; open to follow-up by phone
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Congregation: Lowville Mennonite  Conference: New York  
Experience: 2007-  
Training: Certificates in Spiritual Formation and Spiritual Direction (Kairos School of Spiritual Formation, Lancaster, PA)  
Availability: Women and men; multi-denominations

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Congregation: Sunnyside Mennonite Church  Conference: LMC-MC USA  
Experience: 2014-  
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Kairos School of Spiritual Formation)  
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual growth during transitions, 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.*

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