

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEES

Synod Council-Lay Female-3 Year Term

Ruth Major

Vocation/Occupation:

Retired Teacher

Congregation membership:

Faith, Blakeslee

Congregation & Churchwide Involvement:

Sunday School; Altar Guild; Finance Committee; Women's Organization

Community service:

Local library volunteer

NEPS Committees/Task Force:

Synod Council – Program Committee

Why are you interested in serving on Synod Council:

I have served for 4 years and find the workings of the church interesting, meeting and visiting other churches in Synod as inspiring to hear of the work

Terry Fry

Vocation/Occupation:

Retired Teacher

Congregation membership:

Christ, Spangsville

Congregation & Churchwide Involvement:

Member of church council., facilitation of month senior luncheon, Sunday School Teacher, member of visiting team of shut-ins, member of Shared Ministry committee for church council, altar guild

Community service:

NEPS Committees/Task Force:

Why are you interested in serving on Synod Council:

I attended Synod Assembly 2018 and am interested in serving the Church and God by personally growing in a new role of Synod Council

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Synod Council-Vice President – 4 Year Term

Kristen Edelman-Weiner

Vocation/Occupation:

Financial Advisor

Congregation membership:

Good Shepherd, Kreidersville

Congregation & Churchwide Involvement:

Synod Council

Community service:

Scouts Pack 40; Adjunct ESL Instructor, Northampton Community College

NEPS Committees/Task Force

Why are you interested in serving on Synod Council:

I want to continue to develop synod – congregation relationships and build interest (and even excitement) in participating in the greater Lutheran Church and community

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Synod Council-Secretary – 4 Year Term

Michael J. Scholtes

Vocation/Occupation:

Pastor

Congregation membership:

Prince of Peace, Johnsville

Congregation & Churchwide Involvement:

Bear Creek Camp Board of Directors

Community service:

**Berwick Area United Way Board (President), Slate Belt Ministerium (Treasurer),
Slate Belt Communities that Care**

NEPS Committees/Task Force:

**Leadership Development Team (secretary), LYF, Pocono Mission District council
(Secretary)**

Why are you interested in serving on Synod Council:

I enjoy the discipline of keeping minutes and serving as secretary in various groups. I would also like to grow in my understanding of how the synod functions.

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Synod Council-Lay Male-3 Year Term

Thomas Engle

Vocation/Occupation:

Quality Engineer and Lab Manager

Congregation membership:

St. John, Boyertown

Congregation & Churchwide Involvement:

Bell choir, Sunday School teacher, cluster rep., Mission District council rep. and last 3 years served on NEP Synod Council

Community service:

NEPS Committees/Task Force:

Program committee

Why are you interested in serving on Synod Council:

It is an honor to work together, with lay leaders, Pastors and Bishop, towards a common goal in serving Christ and prayerfully considering what God wants the Church to do. To help discover/discern where is God at work, in our lives, congregations, Synod and at a National level