

Penn West Conference – Nomination Report June 2017

Board of Directors

Officers to be Elected (two year terms)

Moderator – Class of 2019 Rev. Diane Wiley

Diane Wiley is pastor of two United Church of Christ churches in the Westmoreland Association, First UCC in Manor and Brush Creek Salem UCC. Diane was ordained in 2012 via the Alternate Paths to Authorized Ministry. She attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary for two years and is a graduate of the Penn West Academy. She also graduated from Westminster College and earned numerous post-graduate credits during her 36 years as teacher and administrator in the Norwin School District in North Huntingdon, PA. Diane came to the United Church of Christ eight years ago. Prior to that she was a life-long member and participant in the ministries of the Primitive Methodist Church in the USA. She is a musician and has one daughter, Melissa. She has faithfully served two years as our Conference's Assistant Moderator.

Assistant Moderator – Class of 2019 Mr. Tom Croner

Tom Croner is a member of Trinity United Church of Christ in Berlin and serves as an Elder and Vice-President on their Consistory. He has also served before in the Conference as our Treasurer and is currently a member of our Financial Stewards team.

Continuing Officers:

Secretary – Class of 2018	Ms. Jill Clawson
Treasurer - Class of 2018	Ms. Deborah Long

Association Representatives – elected by the Associations (two year terms)

Class of 2019 – note: “2nd” indicates second term

Clarion – Rev. Stephen Fair	Faith UCC, Ridgway
Juniata – Ms. Chelsea Neatrou	St. Paul's, Imler
Lake Erie - TBA	
Pittsburgh – Rev. Alice Lindsay-Bignell (2 nd)	First UCC, Millvale
Somerset – TBA	
Westmoreland – Mr. Don Watkins	First Reformed UCC, Greensburg

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Clarion – Mr. George Kepple	St. Paul's Community Church, Chicora
Juniata – Rev. Mary Hendricks (2 nd)	St. John's UCC, Martinsburg
Lake Erie – Ms. Pat Seiple	Zion's Reformed UCC, Greenville

Pittsburgh – Ms. Joyce Giebel
Somerset – Rev. Dr. Joseph Beer
Westmoreland – Dr. Robert McKie

St. Peter's UCC, Pittsburgh
Mt. Laurel UCC, Boswell
Trinity UCC, Greensburg

General Synod Delegates

(Already Elected, Listed only for Informational purposes)

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Respectfully submitted by the Penn West Conference Nominating Committee:

Mr. Sam Swick (Clarion)	Ms. Gladys Pluskey (Pittsburgh)
Rev. Matt Deal (Somerset)	Rev. Phil Garner (Lake Erie)
Ms. Cheryl Petrini (Westmoreland)	Rev. Mary Hendricks (Juniata)
Mr. Jim Neatrou (Moderator)	Rev. Diane Wiley (Associate Moderator)
Rev. David Ackerman (Conference Minister)	