



Mennonite Spiritual Directors List

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Mennonite Church USA Leadership Development**

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Mennonite Spiritual Directors List is a directory of Mennonites in the United States (including two 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. *Guidelines for Ethical Conduct* can be purchased for \$2.75 from SDI, PO Box 3584, Bellevue, WA 98009 or web: https://secure.sdiworld.org/zencart/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=1&zend=a1b7mqu2mkko72j1d58b6pktk3

Although Mennonite Church USA Executive Leadership does not officially endorse these persons, 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.

Individuals seeking spiritual direction may write or call persons on the list for further information. A geographic index by state is included at the end for locating directors. Ordinarily those seeking spiritual direction will request an initial exploratory conversation with the director to discuss their interest and also to learn how the director functions. After that conversation, a decision can be made regarding future meetings. Suitable financial reimbursement should also be arranged.

In addition to offering spiritual direction, many of the persons in this directory are also willing to lead spiritual retreats for small groups, congregations, or area conference leaders. In this directory you will find general information regarding types of retreats offered. You are encouraged to contact these persons for further conversation.

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



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Telephone: 316-799-2857 **E-mail:** dakajo@netzero.net
Congregation: Zion Mennonite **Conference/District:** Western
Experience: 2008-
Training: B.A. (Bethel College); Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS); working on M.A. in Christian Formation with emphasis on spirituality (AMBS-Great Plains)
Retreats: Prayer and healing
Availability: Open to all, including children
- BARBER, ROSE.** 1781 Grove St., Eugene, OR 97404
Telephone: 541-689-5027 **E-mail:** rmzbarber@gmail.com
Congregation: Eugene Mennonite
Conference/District: 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/District:** 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/District:** Ohio
Experience: 2000-
Training: M.Div. – with studies in spiritual formation; Spiritual Directors Training (EMS); Ordained (Ohio Conf)
Availability: Women by Skype
- BENDER, MARILYN HANDRICH.** 640 Melbourne St., Pittsburgh, PA 15217
Telephone: 412-421-0502 **E-mail:** marilynhbender@gmail.com
Congregation: Pittsburgh Mennonite **Conference/District:** Allegheny
Experience: 1997-
Training: Virginia Conference School of Spiritual Formation; M.A. in Church Leadership with concentration in Christian Spiritual Formation (EMS)
Availability: Local and congregational persons

BOWMAN, MARY JO 168 Rural Drive, Mount Solon, VA 22843
Telephone: 540-350-4228 **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.
Availability: Women in the Harrisonburg VA area

BRUBAKER, NANCY. 1079 Gypsy Hill Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602
Telephone: 717 397-4525 **E-mail:** nancyjbrubaker@gmail.com
Congregation: Community Mennonite of Lancaster
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Experience: 1997-
Training: M.A. in Holistic Spirituality and Spiritual Direction, Certificate in Supervision of Spiritual Direction (Chestnut Hill College); Kairos School of Spiritual Formation (Lancaster, PA)
Retreats: Ignatian spiritual exercises
Availability: Individual and group spiritual direction, supervision of spiritual direction

BRUBAKER, VERLE A. 30550 Brannigan Dr., Princess Anne, MD 21853
Telephone: 443 880-3095 **E-mail:** verleb@dmv.com
Congregation: Holly Grove Mennonite **Conference:** Atlantic Coast
Experience: 1997-
Training: M.Div., Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS)
Availability: Local women and men; anyone in the DelMarVa region of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware

CARLSEN, JULIE 1262 W Pratt Blvd #3, Chicago IL 60626
Telephone: 773-262-2275 **Email:** holy.listening.julie@gmail.com
Congregation: Living Water Community Church **Conference:** Illinois
Experience: 2011-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Center for Spiritual Direction at North Park Seminary, 2012.
Retreats: Prayer; scripture meditation; seasons of the Christian year; Enneagram
Availability: individual spiritual direction

CARSON, KELLY 1543 S. Maxwell St., Bloomington, IN 47401
Telephone: 812-202-1563 Email: kelly.pat.carson@gmail.com
Congregation: Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington
Conference/district: Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 1999 – current **Member:** Spiritual Directors International
Training: Spiritual Guidance Practicum; Spiritual Guidance Seminary, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Elkhart, IN); Master of Divinity with emphasis in pastoral care and counseling, AMBS (2000)
Availability: individual spiritual direction

CENDER, WILMA, Valparaiso IN 46383
Telephone: 219-464-3462 Email: kwcender@frontier.com
Congregation: Valparaiso Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 2011-
Training: Spiritual Direction Practicum, AMBS 5/12; Certificate in Theological Studies, AMBS 12/11; Masters, Christian Formation, AMBS 2014
Retreats: Individual and group spiritual direction; retreat planning and leading; spiritual direction in grief and life disappointment.
Availability: No limits

CLARK, KEVIN A. 8126 Hopkins Gap Rd., Fulks Run, VA 22830
Telephone: 540 867-0409 **E-mail:** clarkka@emu.edu
Congregation: Big Spring Mennonite **Conference/District:** Virginia
Experience: 1992-
Training: M.A. in Church Leadership with concentration in Christian Spiritual Formation (EMS); D.Min. in Spiritual Direction (Graduate Theological Foundation)
Availability: No limits

COMBS, JEFFREY P. 21031 County Route 16Watertown, NY 13601
Telephone: 315-925-7714 **E-mail:** jeff.combs@aireservnny.com
Congregation: Southside Mennonite **Conference/District:** Ohio
Experience: 1995-
Training: MACL - Christian Spiritual Formation (EMS)
Availability: Limited to men, in congregation or in Springfield area

DAVIS, RICHARD (DICK). 14011 Dall Lane, Tustin CA 92780
Telephone: 214 608-6334 **E-mail:** DickDavis5@gmail.com
Congregation: Pasadena Mennonite Church **Conference:** Pacific Southwest
Experience: 2007-
Training: Trained spiritual director; completed a 3 year program by Heart Paths; taken several graduate level classes in spiritual formation and two years of structured spiritual formation.
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual formation of leaders, seasons of the Christian year
Availability: provide direction to 5 directees a month in Los Angeles area.

DRESCHER-LEHMAN, JOHN 1900 Twin Lows Road., Green Lane, PA 18054
Telephone: 215-527-7508 **E-mail:** Johndl118@verizon.net
Congregation: Souderton Mennonite **Conference:** Franconia
Experience: 2003-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Guidance (AMBS); MSW; Currently practicing LCSW in private practice.
Retreats: Prayer, Scripture meditation; Spiritual formation of leaders; Spiritual growth during transitions; Healing; Guided individual or group retreat
Availability: Open to all individuals both in person and by Skype

DRESCHER-LEHMAN, SANDY 1900 Twin Lows Rd., Green Lane, PA 18054
Telephone: 215-453-1624 **E-mail:** johnsandy82@verizon.net
Congregation: Souderton Mennonite **Conference:** Franconia
Experience: 2013-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction at Kairos School of Spiritual Formation; MA in Christian Education; MSW.
Retreats: Prayer, Scripture meditation; Spiritual formation of leaders; Spiritual growth during transitions; Seasons of the Christian year; Self-care; Rituals of consent to aging.
Availability: Available at our retreat center (www.fernrockretreat.org)

DRIEDGER, JUNE MEARS. 1918 Clifton Ave., Lansing, MI 48910
Telephone: 517 346-7610 **E-mail:** jmdriedger@mindspring.com
Congregation: MSU Mennonite **Conf/District:** Indiana-Michigan/Central
Experience: 1995-
Training: M.A. in Christian Spirituality (AMBS)
Retreats: Prayer, creativity and faith, women, spiritual formation, spiritual practices, and seasons of the Christian year
Availability: No limits

DYCK, EDNA KRUEGER. 43 Lakewood Cir., N. Newton, KS 67117
Telephone: 316 283-7774 **E-mail:** ednadyck@sbcglobal.net
Congregation: Shalom Mennonite **Conference/District:** Western
Experience: 1996-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS)
Availability: Local women and men as time allows

EPP, CHARLENE. 1292 N.W. Fall Ave., Beaverton, OR 97006
Telephone: 503 533-5654 **E-mail:** charlenekepp@frontier.com
Congregation: Portland Mennonite **Conference:** Pacific Northwest
Experience: 1998-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); M.Div. (AMBS); training in local convents/prayer centers
Retreats: Women's retreats
Availability: Women and men as time allows

EPP-STUTZMAN, TWILLA. 2114 Lane Ave., Elkhart, IN 46517
Telephone: 574 522-0919 **E-mail:** eppstutzman@gmail.com
Congregation: Prairie Street Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 2004-
Training: M.Div. in pastoral care and counseling, Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS)
Retreats: Healing
Availability: Women in local area

FARMWALD, KEVIN. 607 S. 3rd St., Goshen, IN 46526
Telephone: 574 533-6720 **E-mail:** kfarmwald@8thstmennonite.org
Congregation: Eighth Street Mennonite **District:** Central
Experience: 1999-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS); M.Div. (AMBS)
Availability: No limits

FISHER, JULIA H. 742 Barrcrest Lane, Lancaster, Pa. 17603
Telephone: 717 824-3888 **E-mail:** jfisher742@gmail.com
Congregation: Landisville Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster
Experience: 1996-
Training: M. Div., Certificate in Spiritual Formation (EMS); Certificate in Gestalt Pastoral Care (Filda Norberg).
Availability: Men and women in southeast PA, especially persons with chronic illness/pain issues, open to all

FORRESTER, CAROL. 8180 County Rt. 78, Henderson, NY 13650
Telephone: 315 771-5663 **E-mail:** cdforrester@frontiernet.net
Congregation: Watertown Mennonite **Conference/District:** New York
Experience: 2005-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction Training (Kairos School of Spiritual Formation, Lancaster, PA)
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual formation of leaders, seasons of the Christian year
Availability: Women and men

GEHRING, BARBARA KREHBIEL. 221 S 8th St, Manhattan, KS 66502
Telephone: 785 340-6105 **E-mail:** office@manhattanmennonitechurch.org
Congregation: Manhattan Mennonite **Conference/District:** 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: 574 612-4048 **E-mail:** chartergeiser@gmail.com
Congregation: Hively Ave. Mennonite **District:** 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. 1225 Frost Place, Harrisonburg VA 22802
Telephone: 540 705-1295 **E-mail:** Shergerber@gmail.com
Congregation: Park View 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. 329 W Blaine Ave, Elkhart IN 46516
Telephone: 503 833-2469 **E-mail:** jenniferlg@mennonite.net
Congregation: Assembly Mennonite **Conference/District:** CDC/IMMC
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.
Availability: in Goshen/Elkhart area

GLICK, SALLY WEAVER. 615 College Ave, Goshen, IN 46526
Telephone: 574 534-1537 **Email:** swglick@gmail.com
Congregation: Assembly Mennonite
Conference/District: Indiana-Michigan and Central District
Experience: 2008-
Training: M. Div. (AMBS); Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS); Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); Gestalt Pastoral Care Foundational Training (Gestalt Pastoral Care Ecumenical Associates)
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, seasons of the Christian year, discernment, faith and writing
Availability: No restrictions

GOERING, SUSAN ORTMAN. 1325 Green Gables Cr., Ft. Collins CO 80525
Telephone: 970-568-8724 **Email:** sogoering8@gmail.com
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

GUDIN, SYLVIE. 10418 Harder Rd., Three Rivers, MI 49093
Telephone: 269-816-2530 **E-mail:** sylviegk@mwc-cmm.org
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:** ron@silverwoodmc.org
Congregation: Silverwood Mennonite **District:** 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: 540 896-7529 **E-mail:** dgullman@pleasantviewinc.org
Congregation: Crossroads Mennonite **Conference/District:** 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

HALL, DAVID L. 1322 Edison St., Hartville, OH 44632
Telephone: 330 877-4385
Congregation: Hartville Mennonite **Conference/District:** Ohio
Experience: 1992-
Training: M.A. in Spiritual Formation; Ph.D. in Formative Spirituality (Duquesne University) with courses and a practicum in spiritual direction
Availability: Local women and men

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. 1245 Bryant Ave., South Saint Paul, MN 55075
Telephone: 651 457-8436
Congregation: Faith Mennonite **Conference/District:** 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

HARRISON, JULIA K. 1044 N. Hill St, West Baden, IN 47469
Telephone: 812 936- 4787 **E-mail:** juliekh@hotmail.com **Fax:** 936-4618
Congregation: Paoli Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan/Central Dist
Experience: 2009-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS)
Availability: Local women and men

HARTMAN, EMMA. 66069 SR 15, Goshen, IN 46526
Telephone: 574 536-3540 **E-mail:** office@mcusacdc.org
Congregation: Faith Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan/Central Dist
Experience: 2000-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Practicum (AMBS); M.A. in Christian Formation (AMBS)
Availability: No limits

HARTZLER, RACHEL NAFZIGER. 1121 South Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526
Telephone: 574-370-8186
Email: rach@maplenet.net
Congregation: College Mennonite Church **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 2004-
Training: AMBS Spiritual Guidance Practicum; AMBS Advanced Spiritual Guidance Practicum; Master of Arts in Christian Formation
Retreats: Prayer, Spiritual growth during transitions (life stages/passages), Seasons of the Christian year (such as Advent), Grief, Spirituality and Sexuality
Availability: Women and men

HARYONO, STEFANUS. Duta Wacana Christian University (DWCU),
Jl. Dr. Wahidin Sudirohusodo 5-25, Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Telephone: 62-274-563929, ext. 110; mobile: 62-812-2859126
E-mail: stef7765@hotmail.com
Congregation: Muria Indonesia Christian Church in Pati
Conference/District: 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, Camp Hill, PA)
Retreats: Spiritual practices for every day, seasons of the Christian year, Sabbath keeping, Celtic spirituality, desert spirituality, women and wellness
Availability: Local women

HELMUTH, DAVID. 1534 Dogwood Ct., Goshen, IN 46526
Telephone: 574 537-4666 **E-mail:** helmuthdavid@gmail.com
Congregation: East Goshen Mennonite
Conference/District: Indiana-Michigan/Central
Experience: 1977-
Training: Retreats at Jesuit Retreat Center (OH) and The Hermitage (MI)
Availability: Local men and women

HOOVER, SARALEE (SALLY) MARTIN. 915 Washington St., Reading, PA 19601 **Telephone:** 610 374-7842 **E-mail:** SMartinHoover@gmail.com
Congregation: currently unaffiliated
Conference/District: currently unaffiliated
Experience: 2001-
Training: Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Retreats: Women Finding Voice
Availability: Women or men; weekdays after 2:00 p.m., Saturdays

HORST, CARMEN. 202 W. Walden Ave, Goshen, IN 46528
Telephone: 574 533-7064 **E-mail:** cshorst@gmail.com
Congregation: Assembly Mennonite
Conference/District: 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:** rejoyce212@aol.com
Congregation: Leetonia Mennonite **Conference:** Ohio
Experience: 2012-
Training: Eastern Mennonite 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:** Lancaster
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: Landis Valley Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster
Experience: 2001-
Training: Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Retreats: Prayer, healing
Availability: Women and men

HOSTETLER, MARIAN BRENDLE. 1801 Greencroft Blvd., Apt. 337, Goshen, IN 46526 **Telephone:** 574 537-4850 **E-mail:** marisue@gogreencroft.net
Congregation: North Goshen Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 1997-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Guidance (Shalem); Advanced Guidance Seminar and coursework at AMBS
Retreats: Prayer, spiritual formation of leaders, Christian year (Advent and Lent), spiritual growth during life transitions
Availability: Women and men

HOSTETTER, DARREL M. 735 Emerald Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603
Telephone: 717 672-0655 **E-mail:** Darrelsherill@gmail.com
Congregation: James Street Mennonite **Conference/District:** Lancaster
Experience: 2001-
Training: M.A. in Religion (EMS); Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Availability: Limited availability

HOSTETTER, SHERILL. 735 Emerald Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603
Telephone: 717 672-0655 **E-mail:** Darrelsherill@gmail.com
Congregation: James Street Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster
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: 717 490-6734 **E-mail:** mlouweaverhouser@gmail.com
Congregation: Community Mennonite-Lancaster **Conference:** Atlantic Coast
Experience: 1997-
Training: M.A. in Holistic Spirituality and Spiritual Direction (Chestnut Hill College)
Retreats: Prayer, spiritual formation of leaders, Ignatian spiritual exercises, Enneagram spirituality, discernment, gardening/earth care, art as meditation
Availability: Individual or group direction; willing to Skype

HOVDE, LINDA K. O. 808 Reba Place #2, Evanston IL 60202
Phone: 847-859-2440 **E-mail:** hovderl@comcast.net
Congregation: Reba Place Church **Conference:** Illinois
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. 505 S. 5th St., Goshen, IN 46526
Telephone: 574 534-5964 **E-mail:** rachelmillerj@gmail.com
Congregation: Faith Mennonite
Conference/District: Indiana-Michigan/Central
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: 574 533-3608 **E-mail:** jbjohnson@ambs.edu
Congregation: Eighth Street Mennonite **District:** 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.

KAUFMAN, BERNI (BERNICE). 218 W. Galle, Moundridge, KS 67107
Telephone: 620 345-4685
Congregation: Eden Mennonite **District:** Western District
Experience: 1987-
Training: Shalem Institute for Spiritual Direction
Availability: Local women and men

KAUFMANN, LOIS JOHNS. 18166 CR 48, New Paris, IN 46553
Telephone: 574 831-2072. **E-mail:** loisjk@bnin.net
Congregation: Assembly Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan/Central Dist
Experience: 2002-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Practicum; MA in Christian Formation (AMBS)
Retreats: Prayer, seasons of the Christian year (Advent or Lent)
Availability: Women and men, prefer local

KING, MARY ET'TA. 311 North Lime St., Lancaster, PA 17602
Telephone: 717 341-4223 **E-mail:** maryettak@comcast.net
Congregation: East Chestnut Street Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster
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@paonline.com
Congregation: East Chestnut Street Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster
Experience: 2001-
Training: M.Div. (Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, now Palmer);
Spiritual Guidance Seminar (Lancaster Conference)
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual formation, spiritual growth
in life stages, the Christian year, Celtic Spirituality, Poetry for the Spirit
Availability: Individual and group direction

KROPF, MARLENE. 171 Hemlock Drive, Port Townsend WA 98368
Telephone: 360-344-2021 **E-mail:** mkropf@ambs.edu
Congregation: Belmont Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 1984-
Training: M.Div. (AMBS); coursework in spiritual direction (University of Notre
Dame); D.Min. in Spirituality and Worship (Graduate Theological Foundation)
Retreats: Prayer, spiritual formation of leaders, healing, seasons of the
Christian year, Celtic spirituality
Availability: Persons in Pacific Northwest region

LANTING, ESTHER A. 410 S Washington St, Wakarusa IN 46573
Telephone: 574 862-1910 **E-mail:** elanting@frontier.com
Congregation: Hudson Lake Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 2006-
Training: MA/Theology, Mennonite Brethren Seminary; MDiv, AMBS;
Spiritual Guidance Practicum, AMBS; Advanced Spiritual Guidance
Practicum, AMBS
Retreats: Prayer, spiritual meditation, Spiritual growth during transitions
Availability: Local women and men

LAPP, JAMES M. PO Box 459, Henderson NE 68317
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

LAPP, OMAR J. 376 Mt. Vernon Rd., Gap, PA 17527.
Telephone: 717 442-4465
Congregation: Sandy Hill Mennonite **Conference/District:** Atlantic Coast
Experience: 1991-
Training: Group Spiritual Direction (Shalem Institute)
Availability: Local men

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Congregation: Community Mennonite-Lancaster **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

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

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Congregation: In transition **Conference/District:** Lancaster
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.

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Congregation: Philippi Mennonite **Conference/District:** 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/District:** 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/District:** 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: New Creation Fellowship **Conference/District:** 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.

MAST, MATTIE MARIE 505 Smith Avenue, Dalton, OH 44618
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Church Membership: 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)
Available: Women & Men; Bilingual (Spanish-English); Group Spiritual Direction

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Congregation: Mountville Mennonite **Conference/District:** Lancaster
Experience: 2005-
Training: Master of Arts (Religion) with a concentration in Historical and Systematic Theology, 2000; Ph.D. in Christian Spirituality (with two courses in Christian Classics and one in spiritual direction), 2010; Ongoing teaching in a spiritual formation/direction training program at the master's level, 2002-present; Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Oasis Ministries, Camp Hill, PA, 2011.
Availability: Open to all.

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

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

MILLER, JOAN YODER. 64308 CR 21, Goshen, IN 46526.
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Congregation: Southside Fellowship **District:** 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: Whitestone Mennonite **Conference/District:** South Central
Experience: 1996-
Training: M.Div. with coursework in Spiritual Direction (EMS)
Availability: Women and men

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Congregation: Woodland Mennonite **Conference:** Virginia
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
Conference: Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 2012-
Training: MA 2012 in Christian Formation, AMBS; Completed year- long Spiritual Guidance Practicum, AMBS 2012.
Retreats: Prayer; scripture meditation; spiritual formation of leaders; spiritual growth during transitions; seasons of the Christian year; the contemplative path.
Availability: Goshen and Elkhart locations, to women only

MOELJONO, REBEKA. 777 S. Citrus Ave, Azusa, CA 91702
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Congregation: College Mennonite **Conference/District:** Pacific Southwest
Experience: 2008-
Training: M.A. in Christian Formation (AMBS), Spiritual Guidance Practicum (AMBS)
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, seasons of the Christian year
Availability: Individual and group spiritual direction

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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: Martins Mennonite Church **Conference:** Ohio
Experience: 2013-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar, AMBS 2012-2013.
Availability: Open to all as time permits.

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

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Congregation: First Mennonite Church of San Francisco
Conference: Pacific Southwest
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: Lititz Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster
Experience: 1999-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Oasis Ministries); Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Availability: Local women and men

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Congregation: Lititz Mennonite **Conference/District:** Lancaster
Experience: 2002-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Direction (Oasis Ministries); Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Availability: Women only, local and beyond

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Congregation: Eighth St. Mennonite **Conference/District:** Central
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: Akron Mennonite **Conference/District:** Atlantic Coast
Experience: 1997-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Companionship; M.A. in Holistic Spirituality and Spiritual Direction (Chestnut Hill College)
Availability: Women and men in local area; Akron Mennonite Church

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Congregation: College Mennonite **Conference/District:** Indiana Michigan
Experience: 1993-
Training: Casa San Jose (TX); Certificate in Spiritual Companionship (Benet Hill Center)
Availability: Local women and men

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

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Congregation: Eighth Street Mennonite **District:** 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

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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 **District:** 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 transittinos (life stages/passages); Healing; Seasons of the Christian year (such as Advent/Lent)
Availability: No limits

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Congregation: Shalom Mennonite Fellowship
Conference: Pacific Southwest
Experience: 2000-
Training: M.Div. in Pastoral Care and Counseling (AMBS); Supervised Spiritual Guidance Practicums (foundational, advanced, group direction); Foundational and Practicum Level Training in Gestalt Pastoral Care (a synthesis of gestalt growth work, healing prayer, and spiritual companionship)
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual formation of leaders, baptismal preparation, spiritual growth during transitions, healing, seasons of the Christian year; praying through movement; personal guided retreats.
Availability: Individual and group spiritual direction; retreat leadership.

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Congregation: Shalom Mennonite **Conference/District:** Western
Experience: 1997-
Training: MTS (Trinity Lutheran Seminary); coursework at AMBS; Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS)
Retreats: Spiritual disciplines, Christian year; Centering Prayer
Availability: Full-time retreat and spiritual direction work

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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)
Availability: No limits

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Congregation: Immanuel Mennonite **Conference:** Virginia
Experience: 1995-
Training: M.A. in Theology - concentration in Christian Spirituality (AMBS); Instructor in Spiritual Formation at EMU
Retreats: Seasons of the Christian year (Advent or Lent)
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: Fort Collins Mennonite **Conference:** Mountain States
Experience: 2001-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Formation for Spiritual Directors (Vincentian Center for Spirituality), B.Div. (Canyon College, Caldwell, ID), hospice chaplaincy training (Nathan Adelson Hospice, Las Vegas, NV); Coordinator for the Spiritual Direction Program and Denver Women's Correctional Facility; Staff for the Spiritual Formation for Spiritual Direction Program at Center for Spirituality at Work, Denver CO
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: Harrisonburg Mennonite **Conference/District:** 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: Solitude, Group Spiritual Direction, Seasons of Church Year,
“Lectio Divina” Groups, Creation Care; Celtic Spirituality Pilgrimages.
Availability: Women and men

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Congregation: Faith Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan/Central
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)
Retreats: Healing, prayer, spiritual formation of leaders

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Congregation: Lindale Mennonite **Conference/District:** 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: Perkasio Mennonite **Conference/District:** Franconia
Experience: 1995-
Training: Certificate in Healing Prayer (Tilda Norberg); Spiritual For-
mation for Pastors (John Martin); Becoming a Spiritual Nurturer course
(School of the Spirit – Quaker)
Availability: Local women and men

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Congregation: Central Mennonite **Conference/District:** 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/District:** 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

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Congregation: First Mennonite **Conference/District:** Central Plains
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

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Congregation: Bally Mennonite **Conference/District:** Franconia
Experience: 1996-
Training: Spiritual Direction Seminar (AMBS); M.Div. (AMBS)
Availability: Women and men

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Congregation: East Chestnut Street Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster
Experience: 1982-
Training: Christian Spiritual Guidance (Shalem Institute of Spirituality);
Ph.D. Religion and Psychological Studies
Retreats: Prayer, Scripture meditation, spiritual formation of leaders,
spiritual growth during transitions (life stages/passages)
Availability: Persons in Lancaster area

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Congregation: James Street Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster
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:** Lancaster
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: Wooster Mennonite **Conference:** Ohio
Experience: 1994-
Training: Certificate in Spiritual Guidance Program (Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation)
Availability: Women and men local and beyond

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Congregation: Berkey Ave Fellowship **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 2011-
Training: AMBS
Availability: Men and women

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Congregation: Rossmere Mennonite **Conference:** Lancaster
Experience: 2001-
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

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Congregation: First Mennonite of Champaign-Urbana
Conference/District: Illinois Conf/Central District
Experience: 2010-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar at AMBS, 2010-2011
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: M.A. in Theology – concentration in Christian Spirituality, Advanced Practicum in Spiritual Direction (AMBS); Gestalt Pastoral Care Associate
Retreats: Opening to Grace
Availability: Open to all as time allows

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Congregation: Shalom Community **District:** 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 **District:** Central District
Experience: 2009-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS), spiritual direction internship (with guidance of Eighth Street Mennonite pastoral team)
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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Congregation: Kern Road Mennonite
Conference/District: Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 2004-
Training: Stephen Ministry training and supervision; Spiritual Guidance Seminar/Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS); Certification in Zero Balancing
Retreats: Healing, learning styles and prayer, spiritual growth during transitions (life stages/passages)
Availability: Daytime, some evenings, guided direction with Zero Balancing

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Congregation: Akron Mennonite **Conference:** Atlantic Coast
Experience: 2001-
Training: M.Div. (Lancaster Theological Seminary); Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides (Oasis Ministries)
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, seasons of the Christian year
Availability: No limits

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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
Retreats: Prayer, scripture meditation, spiritual formation of leaders
Availability: Women or men in S.E. Pennsylvania

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Congregation: Kern Road Mennonite **Conference:** Indiana-Michigan
Experience: 1992-
Training: M.Div. (AMBS); Spiritual Guidance Seminar (AMBS)
Availability: Local women and men

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Congregation: Southside Fellowship **District:** Central District
Experience: 2001-
Training: Spiritual Guidance Practicum (AMBS); M.Div. in Pastoral Care and Counseling (AMBS); Board Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains.
Availability: Women

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Congregation: Sonnenburg Mennonite Church **Conference:** Ohio
Experience: 2008-
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/passages); seasons of the Christian year (such as Advent or Lent)
Availability: Women

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Congregation: North Bronx Mennonite **Conference/District:** Lancaster
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

YODER, BETH RANCK. 1209 Telegraph Rd., Perkasie, PA 18944
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Congregation: Salford Mennonite **Conference:** Franconia
Experience: 2001-
Training: Spiritual Direction Practicum (Chestnut Hill College)
Lancaster Conference Spiritual Guidance Seminar
Availability: Any interested person

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Congregation: Community Mennonite **Conference:** Virginia
Experience: 1989-
Training: School of Spiritual Formation (Ohio Conference)
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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Congregation: Harrisonburg Mennonite **Conference:** Virginia
Experience: 1995-
Training: M. Div., studies in spiritual formation (EMS); Ph.D. candidate in
Spirituality and Liturgical Studies (Catholic Univ of America, Washington, DC)
Availability: Currently limited to EMS students and local congregation

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Congregation: Trinity Mennonite **Conference:** Pacific Southwest
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: Individual or group spiritual direction

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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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