

PULPIT SUPPLY LIST
March 2018

TEACHING ELDERS

- GREG ALBERT** (C) 609-433-1163 pcnpastorgreg@gmail.com
5073 Hermitage Trail, Rockford, IL 61114 Travel: One hour from Rockford (one way)
Prefer not to do announcements Member New Brunswick Presbytery
I was the pastor of the Savanna church in the 1990s. I have been the pastor of two other churches and the interim pastor of another two. I have been an executive in three presbyteries. I retired in September 2017.
- STAN BOMGARDEN** (C) 815-441-2165 stan@bomgarden.com
730 Terra West Dr., Freeport, IL 61032 Travel: 50 miles (one way)
Retired PCUSA minister. Over a period of 40 years served churches nationwide. Wrote PCUSA Covenant People Curriculum. Currently attend St. John UCC in Freeport where I fill the pulpit from time to time.
- JAMES CAMP** (H) 815-772-7937 happycampers1117@frontier.com
16045 Ridgewood Dr., Morrison, IL 61270 Travel: 60 miles (one way)
Prefer not to do announcements
Retired from Morrison Presbyterian church 12/31/04. Since then have taken 2 interim positions: one at Fulton Presbyterian church and one at Sterling Presbyterian (both in this Presbytery). Currently am a sitting pew potato but fill in from time to time at various churches in the area.
- PEDER A. CARLSON** (H) 815-633-7029 (C) 815-319-5702 pederjan1@aol.com
12112 Ventura Blvd, Machesney Park, IL 61115 Travel: Open
Ordained in 1955 at Schapville Presbyterian Church where I served 7 years, followed by Round Lake (7 years) and concluded in Loves Park, retiring as their 30-year Pastor Emeritus in 1998.
- ROBERT L. CONNER** (H) 815-398-8388 conner.r@comcast.net
5011 Highcrest Rd., Rockford, IL 61107-2324 Travel: 60-70 miles (one way)
Retired, have had several very enjoyable interims in the Presbytery. I have done many Sunday supplies.
- JANICE DIEFENTHALER** (H) 608-876-6775 (C) 608-302-7604 revjaniced@gmail.com
9803 W. Topp Road, Evansville WI 53536 (40 miles north of Rockford)
Travel: 50 miles (one way)
Ordained in 2004. I have served Presbyterian churches in Scales Mound & Apple River (student pastor while I was in Seminary), Solo Pastor in Freeport & rural Shannon, IL, ELCA churches in Beaver Dam and Janesville, WI, as an interim pastor.
- GAVIN H. FINEFIELD** (C) 815-878-1284 gavinfine@me.com (preferred)
32703 N. 100 East Road, Streator, IL 61384 Travel: Open
Unavailable late spring through fall
Ordained PCUSA minister
- DIANE JOCHUM** (H) & (C) 815-541-7266 chaplainrev22@gmail.com
1004 Bertram Dr., Freeport, IL 61032 Travel: 2 hours (one way)
I have been a member of Blackhawk since 1993, serving on Cong. Development, COM, PJC, Nominating, General Presbyter Search. Served as pastor of Prairie Dell Presbyterian for 8 years and as Member at Large. Currently serve as chaplain for FHN Hospice and Hospital, Freeport.
- SPENCER LAWRENCE** (H) 815-673-5877 (C) 847-309-8484 scl1724@yahoo.com
44 Stanton Pl., Streator, IL 61364 Travel: 60 miles (one way)
Prefer to not do announcements Not Available January – April 15
I have served churches in Streator, Columbus, OH and suburban Chicago. In my preaching and leadership, I attempted to tell the Good News so that people would welcome it and become good neighbors to those who lived nearby.

CHERYL G. LUNDAY (H) 309-274-3717 (C) 309-361-6537 clunday2@gmail.com
 1013 W. Elm St., Chillicothe, IL 61523 Travel: Open
 Preferences: Would prefer to only do announcements if script is provided.
 Retired minister. Served over 25 years as pastor of four churches in Kansas and Illinois and as interim in Morrison. Over five years' experience as pulpit supply, plus 7 years in UCC church I attend in Chillicothe.

CONSTANCE LEININGER (H) & (C) 773-931-6982 conlein@gmail.com
 11726 S. Artesian Ave., Chicago, IL 60655 Travel: 50 miles (one way)
 Have served as chaplain in hospitals since 2012. Taught jail inmates (Will County) for seven years. Was Associate Pastor at 2 different churches from 1981-1994.

JOHN RICKARD (O) 815-732-6111 (C) 815-978-8145 johnrickard@blackhawkpresbytery.org
 P.O. Box 199 Oregon, IL 61061 Travel: Open
 General Presbyter, Blackhawk Presbytery

KEN SHEDENHELM (C) 309-278-7700 (H) 309-278-7654 revken104@gmail.com
 956 Bluebell Circle, Joliet, IL 60431 Travel: 45 miles (one way)
 Retired pastor – PCUSA – served churches in Joliet, Kalamazoo, Peoria and Quad Cities, ranging from NCD to church of 1000+.

BETTY WEIDERT (C) 712-830-2077 bweidert4@gmail.com
 114 Osage Court, Oswego, IL 60543 Travel: 1 hour (one way)
 Have served a church in Iowa for 16 years until my retirement. Filled in as part-time Pulpit Supply for AuSable Grove Presbyterian whose pastor had died suddenly. I preached 3 Sundays a month, lead a bible study and young couples group, attended some committee meetings and did hospital, nursing home and in home visits.

LAY PREACHERS *(not authorized to administer sacraments unless special provisions made):*

CLAIRE BRENNECKA (H) 815-943-5356 (C) 815-355-6748 clairebrennecka3@yahoo.com
 313 N. Jefferson, Harvard IL 60033 Travel: Approx. 60 miles (one way)
 Unavailable until January 2018
 Lifelong Presbyterian, active in local church and Presbytery committees. CRE-trained under Synod of Lincoln Trails. Served on Presbytery committees, pulpit supply in area churches; special interest in mission and Christian education. Has a Nursing Home ministry.

CHARLES JOHNSON (C) 815-970-6095 (H) 815-786-2151 vinedresser2@gmail.com
 103 Elmwood Pl., Sandwich, IL 60548 Travel: Approx. 60 miles (one way)
 I completed the CLP training hosted by our Synod under Carol McDonald. I have been actively and regularly filling the pulpit in several churches for the last 12 years. Also a Ruling elder, adult S.S. teacher and have presided over many funerals for unchurched or unaffiliated folks.

MARY LYNN KEIR (C) 815-919-2909 (H) 815-727-7431 dce806@sbcglobal.net
 708 South Jackson St., Gardner, IL 60424 Travel: 50 miles (one way)
 I was employed by First Pres Joliet for 16 years as Director of Christian Ed. After I retired, I completed the CRE program at the Univ. of Dubuque Theological Seminary. (Certified ready for commissioning.)

WENDY K. KELLER (C) 815-830-2750 wkeller2@gmail.com
 4649 E. 1175 Rd., Earlville, IL 60518 Travel: Open
 Lifelong Presbyterian serving in many areas. Recently completed CRE program through Univ. of Dubuque Theological Seminary. "Young Life" youth leader, worship leader – contemporary worship team, high school Christian Educator, Director/Head Teacher at a Christian Pre-School, also works with accelerated and special needs elementary students – District #289.

AMY RITTER (H) 630-871-2926 (C) 630-818-5535 beren_and_luthien@yahoo.com
223 E. Seminary Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187 Travel: 1.5 hours (one way)
I have an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary and have done everything necessary to take a call (except take one, due to family needs). Have done pulpit supply in a number of different churches since 2003 in about 5 states.

LAURIE WALKER (H) 815-495-3692 (C) 815-274-3444 laurelawalker@gmail.com
2151 E. US Hwy 34, Leland, IL 60531 Travel: 60 miles (one way)
Completed CRE program in 2016. Provides pulpit supply for area churches and provides special services on Kenya Partnership. Serves as moderator of the Blackhawk Presbytery Mission Committee. Has a special interest in mission and Christian education.

ELIZABETH (Beth) WICKS (H) 815-625-6717 grwbaw@comcast.net
1206 Riverview Rd, Sterling, IL 61081 Travel: 40 miles (one way)
Elder and member of Sterling First Pres., Graduate of Synod of Lincoln Trails CLP/CRE training. Have served as pulpit supply for over 6 years in various area Presbyterian churches. In some churches, I am responsible for preparing the bulletin and leading the whole service.

KAREN WILLIAMS (C) 815-981-2011 karenwilliams2127@comcast.net
Member Westminster Presbyterian, Joliet, IL Travel: 1 hour (one way)
I am finishing up with the CRE program, complete in June 2017. I have been filling the pulpit for 2 years. I also was commissioned to serve communion at Wilmington First Pres. (2015) and will be serving communion at New Lenox Central Pres. (2017).

