

PULPIT SUPPLY LIST

April 2021

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
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.
- 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 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
- ERIC HEINEKAMP** (C) 630-373-5345 eric@blackhawkpresbytery.org
P.O. Box 199, Oregon, IL 61061
Travel: Open
Transformational General Presbyter and Stated Clerk for Blackhawk Presbytery. Looking forward to connecting with all the Blackhawk churches.
- SUSAN HERMAN** (C) 224-548-9329 sam44walk@yahoo.com
509 Aurora Ave. Unit 612, Naperville, IL 60540
Travel: 50 miles (one way)
Prefer not to do announcements. Prefer occasional, not steady pulpit supply
Retired minister member of Chicago Presbytery (serving on CPM). Current part time hospital chaplain.
Served United PC, Belleville, KS; Evanshire PC, Skokie; Interim FPC, Alice, TX; Supply, Park Ridge PC (2013); Hickory Hills PC (2015, 2017-2018). Love children, youth, mission, pastoral care!

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. Recently retired from position 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.

KAREN SCHLACK (C) 574-229-6958 kbrugler1@comcast.net
 890 Medford Ave., South Elgin, IL 60177 Travel: 60-70 miles (one way)
 I have been a PC(USA) pastor for over 15 years, and have now retired from full-time ministry. I enjoy preaching and meeting persons from other congregations. I also enjoy a variety of worship formats, and will work with you within whatever worship style you choose.

GLEN A. STEWART (C) 815-677-5004 (H) 815-677-5004 revsjg1263@aol.com
 504 Maple Ave., Maple Park, IL 60151 Travel: 50 miles (one way)
 I am a retired UMC Pastor in good standing with over 40 years' experience. Much of my ministry has been in small membership churches. My wife is a current resident of Autumn Leaves Memory care facility in St. Charles. I have a high energy level and sense of calling to pastor a local congregation even though I am retired.

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.

PAUL UZEL (C) 319-296-8747 uzeldansen@gmail.com
 61 N. Algona St., Dubuque, IA 52001-5602 Travel: 60 miles (one way)
 Iowan since 1981 (before in FL, MI, NJ); ordained 1992, served: Olivet PC, Cedar Rapids; 1st PC, Carroll; 1st PC Greene; Immanuel PC (now Unity) Waterloo (2 small IA City churches, 2nd county seat town, 3rd small ag town)

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

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)
 In addition to interim training, 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.

CARRIE KAPRAL (C) 815-919-8714 clkapral@gmail.com
5307 Sunmeadow Dr., Plainfield, IL 60586 Travel: 75 miles (one way)
Member and Elder of Joliet First Presbyterian
I was a commissioned ruling elder at Elwood Community Church from 2011-2018. My certification is through the University of Dubuque. At Elwood Community church, I preached weekly.

MARY LYNN KEIR (C) 815-782-4762 dce806@sbcglobal.net
1969 Timberview Drive, Joliet, IL 60431 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.

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 (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. **UNAVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 2021**

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 k.williams56@comcast.net
Member Westminster Presbyterian, Joliet, IL Travel: 1 hour (one way)
I completed my CRE training in May of 2017. I have been doing pulpit supply for over 3 years. I have been commissioned to serve at Wilmington First Presbyterian for one year in 2015 and at New Lenox Central Presbyterian for one year in 2017. **UNAVAILABLE UNTIL JULY 2021**