

Report of the Assembly Committee on Nominations

The Assembly Committee on Nominations for the 2021 Synod Assembly, chaired by Pastor Katie Pocalyko, reviewed all positions to be filled and attempted, where possible, to present more than one nominee for each position to be filled in a particular category. The committee presents the following slate of nominees for:

Synod Council

- **Youth Member** (1 to be elected; 1-year term; 11-12 grade)
 - No nominations
- **Class of 2023**
 - Piedmont Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Man to be elected)
 - The Rev. Phillip Martin
 - Appalachia Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Woman to be elected)
 - The Rev. Monica Weber
 - Blue Ridge Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Woman to be elected)
 - The Rev. Laura Swanson
 - Blue Ridge Conference Partnership (1 Lay Member/Woman to be elected)
 - Judy Castele
- **Class of 2025**
 - Valley or Coastal Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Man to be elected)
 - The Rev. Jonathan Boynton
 - The Rev. Joel Neubauer
 - Coastal Conference Partnership (1 Rostered Minister/Woman to be elected)
 - The Rev. Leslie Weber
 - Appalachia Conference Partnership (1 Lay Member/Woman to be elected)
 - Pat Hunter
 - Piedmont Conference Partnership (1 Lay Member to be elected)
 - No nominations
 - Blue Ridge Conference Partnership (1 Person of Color and/or whose primary language is other than English to be elected)
 - Liz Leonard
 - At-Large Member (1 Lay Member/Man to be elected)
 - Rick Corliss
 - Robert Perry
 - Young Adult (1 to be elected)
 - Isaac Wilson

2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly

- Rostered Minister/Woman (1 to be elected)
 - The Rev. Janice Marie (JMe) Lowden
 - The Rev. Viktoria Parvin
- Rostered Minister/Young Adult (1 to be elected)
 - The Rev. Joshua Copeland
- Rostered Minister/ Person of Color and/or whose primary language is other than English (1 to be elected)
 - The Rev. Jeniffer Tillman
- Lay Member/Man (1 to be elected)
 - Robert Perry
- Lay Member/Woman (2 to be elected)
 - Debbie Mintiens
 - Patricia Corliss
- Lay Member/Young Adult (1 to be elected)
 - No nominations
- Lay Member/ Person of Color and/or whose primary language is other than English (1 to be elected)
 - No nominations

Committee on Discipline

Class of 2025

- Rostered Minister/Woman (1 to be elected)
 - The Rev. Pat Nabers
- Lay Member/Man (1 to be elected)
 - Simon Scott
- Lay Member/Woman (1 to be elected)
 - Gloria Fennell
- Lay Member (1 to be elected)
 - Jody Smiley

Class of 2027

- Rostered Ministers (2 to be elected)
 - The Rev. Keith Olivier
 - Deacon Lisa Geiger
- Lay Members (2 to be elected)
 - Josh Skole
 - Debra McCorkindale