

## Section 2 - Reports of Assembly Committees

### Report of the Nominations Committee

#### Committee Roster

Rev. Thomas Arth (Niagara); Rev. Dennis Becker (GTA East); Rev. Christian Ceconi (Central Toronto);  
 Rev. Wendell Grahlman (ES-S); Rev. Stephen Hoffard (Seaway); Rev. James Koellner (Grand River);  
 Rev. Ann Krueger (Huron); Rev. Martin Malina (Ottawa); Rev. Dr Kimberlynn McNabb (Atlantic);  
 Rev. Thomas Mertz (The Bay); Rev. Glenda Morrissette (Northern);  
 Rev. Nadine Nicholds (GTA West); Rev. John Polacok, (Georgian);  
 Rev. Dr Michael Pryse (ES-S); Rev. Paul Roellchen-Pfohl, (Ottawa Valley);  
 Rev. Elina Salonen (Two Rivers); Rev. Laura Sauder (Thames);  
 Rev. Bonnie Schelter-Brown (Nith Valley); Rev. James Slack (Montreal)

### Nominations for Synod Council

#### Lay Persons (Three to be elected) Term 2016 - 2021

Margaret Christenson  
 Laurel Krueger  
 Erin Oxford  
 Nillo Saari  
 Michael Schuster  
 Bonnie Wepler

#### Rostered Persons (Three to be elected) Term 2016 - 2018

Rev. Rick Brown  
 Deaconess Pamela Harrington  
 Rev. Daniela Mertz  
 Rev. Darlyne Rath  
 Rev. Rob Weisner  
 Rev. Gigi Young

### Biographical Data for Nominees to Eastern Synod Council

#### Lay Persons (Three to be elected) Term 2016 - 2021

<b>Margaret Christenson</b>	<i>Congregation:</i>	Zion, Sault Ste Marie	<i>Ministry Area</i>	Northern
<i>Occupation:</i>	Retired from Sault Ste Marie Public Library			
•	Eastern Synod Council - Member (2012 to present)			
•	Waterloo Lutheran Seminary - Board Member			
•	Prince Township Heritage Committee - Chairperson			
•	Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario - past Board Director and present International Officer			

**Laurel Krueger**                      *Congregation:*    St Matthew's, Hanover                      *Ministry Area*    Georgian  
*Occupation:*                      Maple Leaf Foods (Hanover) - HR Administrator (Retired)  

- St Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hanover - Treasurer
- Blood Donor Clinics (Red Cross & Canadian Blood Services) - Chair
- Community Volunteer Income Tax Clinics - Volunteer
- St Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hanover - Sunday School Teacher

**Erin Oxford**                      *Congregation:*    Good Shepherd, Brockville                      *Ministry Area*    Seaway  
*Occupation:*                      Homemaker  

- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Council - Member
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Vision Committee - Member
- Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour (GEMS) - Counsellor
- Centennial Road Women's Ministry

**Niilo Saari**                      *Congregation:*    New Hope, Sudbury                      *Ministry Area*    Northern  
*Occupation:*                      Retired - Federal Civil Servant  

- Canadian-Finnish Evangelization Society Inc. - President
- St Matthews, Sudbury & St Timothy's, Copper Cliff - Parish Council Finance Chair
- Sudbury Finnish Rest Home Soc. Inc. - Past President and Board Member
- Finlandia Sisu Charitable Foundation - Founding Board Member

**Michael Schuster**                      *Congregation:*    St John's, Hamilton                      *Ministry Area*    The Bay  
*Occupation:*                      Region of Waterloo - Retired Commissioner of Social Services  

- Hamilton Children's Aid Society Board - Member
- Victoria Park Community Homes Board - Past Chair
- Trinity Village Board - Previous Member
- St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Council - Past Chair

**Bonnie Weppler**                      *Congregation:*    St John's, Montreal                      *Ministry Area*    Montreal  
*Occupation:*                      Rideau-Rockcliffe Community Resource Centre - Administration  

- Eastern Synod Council - Current Member (since 2012)
- Papua New Guinea - Missionary (1996-1998; 1999-2008)
- Community Activities Group - Board Member (2013 - present)
- Community Mediation Ottawa - Trainer (2013 - present)

### Rostered (Three to be elected) Term 2016 - 2018

**Rev. Rick Brown**                      *Congregation:*    Trinity, Tavistock                      *Ministry Area*    Nith Valley  
*Occupation:*                      Pastor, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tavistock  

- Nith Valley Leadership Team - Current Communications Liaison
- Tavistock Assistance Program - Current Board Member
- Tavistock Legion - Past Chaplain
- London Conference - Past Dean