



THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Pulpit Supply Listing

The Rev. Christine Caton

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The Rev. Christine Caton has been a Presbyterian minister for 29 years. Christine has experience as a campus minister, solo pastor, associate pastor, youth pastor and hospital chaplain. She has also worked in overseas ministry, including time in Colombia with the Presbyterian Church's Accompaniment Program, and three years with the Christian Peacemaker Teams in Hebron, Palestine. She also serves on the Activist Council of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship.

Christine is comfortable leading worship on Zoom and will be happy to record a service ahead of time as long as the church has the equipment. Depending on the level of COVID19 in the area, Christine is fine doing in-person worship with social distancing. She is able to travel within the Presbytery to preach.

Kathy Cooper

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Kathy Cooper is a member of Providence Presbyterian Church and has recently been Certified Ready to Receive a Call. Kathy loves helping people come alive to Jesus through engagement in Scripture, sharing of life stories, and helping people reflect theologically on their lives and work. In her 27 years of ministry with InterVarsity (campus ministry), Kathy has developed skills and expertise in Bible study and teaching, leadership development and training, cultivating hospitable and diverse teams, listening, and theological reflection on work. Kathy is comfortable with leading worship and preaching virtually, but not comfortable right now with in-person or hybrid services.

The Rev. Diane Kennedy

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As a member of Hudson River Presbytery, while living in CT, she specializes in Supply Preaching. She received a History B.A. from Swarthmore College with its Quaker tradition, and an M.Div. from YDS. At U. of Glasgow, she studied with William Barclay. Serving as a parish pastor for 23 years in Michigan, Ohio and New York, developed her preaching skills. Judicatory service has included Commissioner to G.A.1999, Ordination Exam Reader, 2 Preparation for Ministry Committees and the original Task Force and Committee on CLPs.

The Rev. Dr. Laurie McKnight

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Rev. McKnight served previously as a solo pastor of two yoked churches in Northern New York, as head of staff in Kentucky, and also has hospice chaplaincy experience. She holds M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a D.Min. degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She completed her CPE at Yale New Haven Hospital. Rev. McKnight is currently staff chaplain at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London. She has wifi capabilities at home and could participate in live or recorded worship services. Travel limited to Connecticut; available on weekends she is not on call.

The Rev. Anne Marie Meyerhoffer

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Rev. Anne Marie Meyerhoffer received her M.Div from Princeton Seminary and led worship for thirty years in a variety of styles within small and large, rural, small town and urban congregations and denominations (Lutheran, Congregational, UCC). Her ministry experience includes Associate, Supply, Designated, Interim as well as Installed Pastor. She welcomes creativity. Music is a “key” part of her life (plays piano, guitar, mandolin, however, cannot sing). She is also available to conduct one-day seminars

(leadership training, long-range planning, worship planning, congregation-wide gatherings, etc.) Anne Marie has returned from her second interim and lives with her husband Ed in Berlin, CT, however, distance is no problem ~ she commuted 30+ miles one-way regularly for many years at several different churches.
Technology skill level: created worship services with Zoom and power points.

The Rev. Susan M. Pfeil

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Since 1998, Susan has completed five interim pastorates, a specialization that has become more and more vital for churches in transition. Susan was Stated Supply Pastor P.O. Box 388, Chester, CT 06412 860/388-0874 860/581-4023 (fax) www.psne.org at First United Church of Christ, Bridgeport 2010-2016. After 122 years of ministry, the Church closed its doors at the end of December 2016. During the last two years Susan has served in short term guest preaching opportunities at: Monroe Congregational Church, Monroe CT.; Valley Presbyterian Church, Brookfield; United Congregational Church, Bridgeport; and United Congregational Church, Richards Ave., Norwalk, where Susan will be serving from January 2019 - December 2020.

The Rev. Mary Marple Thies

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Mary's strengths in ministry include pastoral care, teaching, training Church School teachers, as well as worship leadership and preaching. Mary is comfortable leading worship on Zoom, but has not yet had experience pre-recording a sermon (but she is willing to learn!) She is avoiding in-person worship. Once in-person worship resumes, her travel limit is one hour one way.

The Rev. Arthur Shippee

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Arthur has preached, presided, or moderated at many churches throughout PSNE and beyond. Formerly Chair of the Ecclesiastical Relations Committee and on Roundtable,

he has convened or served on several task forces and was a Commissioner to the 220th General Assembly. His Specialized Ministry is teaching, mostly at Queens College, CUNY, and Eugene Lang College, and his courses include Poetry and Religion, Philosophy of Religion, and Introduction to the Bible. He and his wife Mary attend First, New Haven, where they sing in the choir, among other things.

The Rev. Art Woolverton

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Art's ministry is in pastoral care.

The Rev. Burkhard Weber

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Burkhard has been an ordained minister for 20 years. His theological passions lie with liberation theology, social justice and the mystical traditions in Christianity. Burkhard has been working as a hospital chaplain and CPE Educator for the past 12 years, first in Providence, RI and since 2017 in Boston, MA. He loves the process of engaging deeply with biblical texts and looking for ways they can come alive and speak to us today. He loves preaching and is looking forward to the opportunity to meet parishioners throughout our presbytery.

NOTE: It is possible that persons other than those listed above may make their availability known to the Presbytery office. Please call 860/388-0874 for possible additions to this listing.

ec: Claire Schimpf and Candace Whitman, Co-Chairs, Committee on Ministry