

Pulpit Supply Guidelines and List

Presbytery of Great Rivers

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The Purpose of the List

The Pulpit Supply List is intended to assist congregations in finding an individual to fill the pulpit for worship services. Pulpit Supply is intended as a Sunday-by-Sunday **temporary** relationship.* If the church is intending to enter into an ongoing relationship, Presbytery approval is required through the Committee on Ministry (COM).

The worship leaders on this list have been approved by COM. Utilizing ministers from our pulpit supply list does not require COM permission. While it is strongly encouraged that congregations utilize the approved Pulpit Supply List, sessions may invite ministers of other denominations to lead in worship **occasionally**.

Who May Serve Communion?

Stated Clerk Rev. Elissa Bailey: “Only Ministers of the Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA) or minister members of denominations with which we are in full communion**, are authorized to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in PC(USA) churches. Commissioned Lay Pastors/Ruling Elders are not authorized to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in churches across the Presbytery. The only exceptions are when it is the Ruling Elder’s church of membership or the church to which the Commissioned Lay Pastor is currently commissioned, training has been conducted, AND COM has granted permission specifically for that Commissioned Lay Pastor to administer the sacrament in that particular commissioning or the Ruling Elder to administer the Sacrament because of a shortage of Ministers of the Word and Sacrament in the area of the church.”

Compensation

Supplying the pulpit involves significant preparation time by the supply preacher. Compensation for a supply preacher is \$150 for one service and an additional \$50 for two services, plus mileage reimbursement at the current IRS rate. Congregations should discuss ahead of time with the pulpit supply additional compensation for non-traditional technological services, such as recording or editing or online worship.

**Denominations with which we are in full communion: The PC(USA) is in full communion with the Evangelical Church of American (ELCA), the Reformed Church in America (RCA), and the United Church of Christ (UCC). Only Presbyterian Church (USA) Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Formula Partner ministers (Reformed Church in America, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and the United Church of Christ) may serve as installed pastors of Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations. The PC(USA) also has covenant agreements with Korean Presbyterian Church in America and The Moravian Church.

Great Rivers congregations may also contact pastors on the East Iowa Presbytery Pulpit Supply List: <https://peia.org/comv/pulpit-supply/>.

Presbyterian Ministers of Word and Sacrament (and others approved to serve communion)

*Denoted below in bold and with an asterisk **

***Rev. Joel Jackle-Hugh** (Member-at-large)

703 S. Poplar, Pana, IL 62557 | (309) 945-7701 | jjacklehugh@gmail.com

Max. travel one-way: 100 miles

Normally needs at least one week for proper preparation. Can be called in emergencies with little notice. Preaching style is biblically-based, Christ-centered, and informed by Presbyterian Reformed heritage. Tries to use sermons to help people connect Scripture to their fast-paced, technological lives. If necessary, willing to use media, technology, and other non-traditional modalities to help convey God's Word and teaching.

***Rev. Cheryl Lunday** (Honorably Retired)

1013 W Elm St, Chillicothe, IL 61523 | (309) 274-3717 / (309) 361-6537 | clunday2@gmail.com

Max travel one-way: 100 miles

Willing to preach with a few days' notice but would prefer at least a week. Generally preaches from one or more of the lectionary readings except on special occasions. Uses storytelling to illustrate points. If important to understanding a passage, gives background information. Not comfortable leading worship virtually/by Zoom.

***Rev. Dr. Forrest Krummel** (Honorably Retired)

1002 W. Northcrest Ave, Peoria, IL 61614 | (309) 232-9141 | fkrummel@gmail.com

Max travel one-way: open

Willing to preach with a few days' notice (even in emergencies). Ordained in 1980 and served congregations in Illinois and Iowa. Doctor of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary and MDiv from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Biblically-based sermons with applications for today. Married, father of two, and grandfather of six.

***Rev. Drew Nagle** (Honorably Retired)

9008 34th St Ct W, Rock Island, IL 61201 | (309) 716-7073 | gloriadeipresbyter@att.net

Max travel one-way: 60 miles

Can preach with a few days' notice. Retired in 2022 as the pastor of Gloria Dei Presbyterian Church after 33 years. Tends to follow the Revised Common Lectionary. Usually preaches without a manuscript or notes.

***Rev. Linda Philabaun** (Honorably Retired)

2413 N. Parkway, Pekin, IL 61554 | (309) 267-6345 | lphilabaun@gmail.com

Max travel one-way: 30 miles

Can preach with a few days' notice (even in emergencies) though usually needs a week of preparation. Preaching style reflects the text of Scripture in a way that best simplifies the Word for listeners. Spends time digesting what the author intended by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Prayer is always key to the formation of the topic.

***Rev. Jennifer Sakata** (Member-at-large)

503 W. Jefferson St., Washington, IL 61571 | (309) 620-1540 | jsakata218@gmail.com

Max travel one-way: 60 miles

Biblically-oriented preacher. Uses stories in preaching, with the purpose of pointing back to the text and helping listeners to apply its truth in daily living. Comfortable leading worship virtually/by Zoom.

***Rev. Tim Snart (Retired)**

1703 E. 3rd St., Coal Valley, IL 61240 | Cell 309-798-3315 | timnlori1989@att.net

Max travel one-way: 100 miles

Willing to preach with a few days' notice. Can be called with very little notice.

My style is to preach sermons closely associated with the biblical narrative of the lesson for the day. With the leading of the Holy Spirit, I try to clarify the message of that particular lesson.

Then I usually attempt to bring forth the practical application for that lesson for every day people in our place and time.

***Rev. Dr. Carolyn Weber (Honorably Retired)**

714 N E St., Monmouth, IL 61562 | (310) 908-8396 | joyfl66.weber@gmail.com

Narrative preaching using brief stories to illustrate key points and encourage hearers to live out the biblical message in their lives. Generally a lectionary preacher unless another topic is preferred. Prefers to preach from an outline for a half hour; however, if time is limited, will preach from a manuscript. Open to doing virtual worship with adequate notice if requesting church can fully inform about their resources available and hoped-for outcomes.

Ruling Elders / Non-Presbyterian Ministers

Not authorized to officiate communion or baptize

Rev. Wayne Furr (Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Pastor-Temporary Relationship Contract)

706 E 6th St, Coal Valley, IL 61240 | (309) 756-9476 | prespreacher@gmail.com

Max travel one-way: 60 miles

Willing to preach with a few days' notice. Can be called in emergencies with very little notice.

Ordained 28 years. Will follow the lectionary. Exegetical style. Comfortable leading worship virtually/by Zoom.

Mr. Donald Fry

604 Surrey Lane, Stronghurst, IL 61480 | (309) 924-1156 / (309) 221-2924 |

damcfry@hotmail.com

Max travel one-way: 70 miles

Willing to preach with a few days' notice. Normally needs at least a week for proper preparation.

Uses a speaking process where the message is presented in small portions with discussion/explanations in simple, easy to understand terms. Summarizes all into final conclusion. Not comfortable leading worship virtually/by Zoom.

Mrs. Anni Krummel-Reinking

Peoria, IL | (309) 868-0768 | anni.c.krummel@gmail.com

Max travel one-way: 50 miles

Willing to do any portion of the worship service. Uses manuscript and storytelling to convey message. Comfortable leading worship virtually/by Zoom.

Rev. Bruce McNeely

2420 Shaker Ct., Apt. 4, Bettendorf, IA 52722 | (563) 940-6460

Normally needs at least a week for proper preparation. Can be called in emergencies with little notice.

Rev. Christopher Schilling

2000 E. College Ave, Normal, IL 61761 | 309-431-2094 | cschilling@firstnormal.org

Max travel one-way: 3 hours

Willing to preach with a few days' notice. Can be called in emergencies with very little notice. I'm an ordained Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) minister serving as an associate pastor in a PC(USA) church in the Great Rivers Presbytery. I am available to preach up to two Sundays a month at other congregations. I have experience leading worship in a variety of different worship styles and settings.

Mrs. Sheila Sheer

8504 Ridgewood Rd #401, Rock Island, IL 61201 | (309) 721-1545 | sheilasheer3614@gmail.com

Max travel one-way: 100 miles

Can be called in emergencies with very little notice. I try to show how scripture readings relate to our daily living. My tone is more conversational than formal, but I do use a manuscript. I believe that worship should be centered on the joyful telling of God's Good News. Not comfortable leading worship virtually/by Zoom.

Ms. Danyelle Trexler

2830 Hampshire St, Quincy, IL 62301 | (217) 577-1925 | danyelletrexler@gmail.com

Max travel one-way: 60 miles

Willing to preach with a few days' notice. Can be called in emergencies with very little notice. My sermons are Bible-based, relatable, and passionate. I love Jesus and my hope every time I preach is to share that love with others to inspire them to serve in mission.

Ms. Liz Weber

2303 W Pintura Ct, Peoria, IL 61614 | (309) 693-0206 | (309) 251-1565 | elw55@sbcglobal.net

Max travel one-way: 20 miles

Willing to preach with a few days' notice. Can be called in emergencies with very little notice. I am a retired high school teacher. I have prepared 5 sermons. My style is conversational, and I like to give real life examples of people meeting life's challenges. Comfortable leading worship virtually/by Zoom.

Mr. Alan Willadsen

3717 W Golf Creek Dr, Peoria, IL 61615 | (309) 692-1673 | (309) 635-1675 | awilladsen@att.net

Max travel one-way: 100 miles

Willing to preach with a few days' notice. Normally need at least a week for proper preparation. Can be called in emergencies with very little notice. Comfortable leading any parts of worship, including preparation and leading liturgy, hymn selection, and time with the growing church. I generally prepare a text based on the lectionary. My style tends to be more formal, but I do like to weave questions into the sermon or shortly before the sermon that get the congregation engaged with both the message and each other. Comfortable leading worship virtually/by Zoom.