

# Southern Ohio Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

*This form should be completed by the nominee. Completion of this form indicates willingness to serve in the nominated position indicated below.*

I. Please provide nominee information below.

Name: Rev. Jodi Keith

Congregation Name & City: Trinity, Mt. Healthy

What Conference is your congregation a part of? Cincinnati

(Optional) I am a person of color and/or my primary language is something other than English:  Yes  No

II. Please check the position for which you are nominated.

## Churchwide Assembly 2022

Rostered Minister     Lay Man     Lay Woman     Young Adult     Youth

IV. Please help the Assembly know you better by providing a brief (few sentences) answer to each question below:

**What leadership experience have you gained through service in your congregation, synod or Churchwide expression?**

I've enjoyed a lifetime of service to the church from youth to the present. I've served on many boards and committees; congregation and synod councils as both lay and rostered and look forward to adding Churchwide to my experience.

**What leadership experience have you gained through your employment or service in your community?**

I worked as a manager in industry for many years before embracing the call to rostered ministry and have served in a variety of appointed roles in city government and school settings.

**What gifts/perspectives are you eager to share with the whole church as a voting member at the 2022 Churchwide Assembly?**

I bring a mix of long life experience and more recent service to the church as a rostered leader. I look forward to sharing that unique combination at Churchwide Assembly.

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I. Please provide nominee information below.

Name: Pastor Corey Wagonfield

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Name & City: Resurrection Lutheran Church - Lebanon, Ohio

What Conference is your congregation a part of? Cincinnati

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One of the things that I have learned as a leader is that we are stronger together. This year our congregation partnered with four other ELCA congregations throughout the country to produce collaborative midweek Lenten services. I have been serving as part of the Outside the Box team for the synod, helping congregations to figure out a digital ministry strategy. In both of these experiences I have seen how working together brings us closer as the body of Christ in the world.

**What leadership experience have you gained through your employment or service in your community?**

I have been serving on an exploratory committee that will be bringing a new LGBTQIA+ Pride event to my hometown of Hamilton, Ohio. I also volunteer with Fringe Coffee House which is a ministry that employs formerly incarcerated people. Both of these experiences have expanded the pool of people I would typically spend time with and has opened up my eyes to many of the injustices that people without my level of privilege experience.

**What gifts/perspectives are you eager to share with the whole church as a voting member at the 2022 Churchwide Assembly?**

I am eager to share my passion for creative worship and ministry opportunities, to lift up opportunities for the church to engage in justice initiatives, and to come together to help envision the future of the Lutheran Church in America.