**Spiritual Directors**

**Diocese of Pennsylvania**

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Biographical Information: Former Lutheran; Episcopalian since 2006

B.A. in Psychology, M.A. in Clinical-Counseling Psychology, Licensed Professional Counselor. Graduated from Neumann University's program in Spiritual Formation and Direction in 2018. My spiritual practices include Lectio Divina, Centering Prayer, the daily Examen and finding God in the natural world.

I'm currently meeting with directees on Zoom only.

**Name: The Rev. Dr. Nancy Burton Dilliplane**

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Bucks County

Biographical Information: God said, “It is not good for human creatures to be alone” (to paraphrase Genesis 2:18).  As a Spiritual Companion, my intent is to walk alongside others and look and listen out for the movement of the Holy Spirit in their lives.  I am a graduate of the Shalem Institute’s individual and group Spiritual Guidance Programs.  I am deeply grounded in contemplative practice, where sharing and wondering emerge from and return to intentional and shared silence.  I enjoy working with individuals and with groups and would be pleased to spend time together discerning whether a contemplative spiritual companioning relationship is a good match for you.

**Name: Eric Frankhouser**

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Biographical Information: Eric is a Spiritual Director who journeys with those desiring to seek, and having a yearning to notice and grow closer to, the Energy, Spirit and Love - Our God - in all of creation, including in us. Multi- Faiths, Genders, Orientations and Spiritual Affiliations welcome. Eric’s formation includes Graduate level programs in Spirituality at Chestnut Hill College and Neumann University. Additionally, he holds several certifications, such as Centering Prayer Presenter, Mindfulness, EFM Mentor, and is a retreat leader as well as a facilitator of several spiritual growth focused groups. Eric can meet in person or online.

**Name: The Rev. Catherine D. Kerr**

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New Hope

Biographical Information: I’m a photographer and writer; a wife, mother, and grandmother; a priest in the Episcopal Church, and all of these are places where I connect with God in my own life. I have a certificate in Spiritual Direction from General Theological Seminary, where I also earned my M.Div. I’m also a graduate of Shalem’s Clergy Spiritual Life and Leadership program. I’m especially interested in contemplative spirituality and in the connections between spirituality and action for social justice and between spirituality and art. I’m available to talk with seekers and committed believers, as well as with priests and deacons and with those discerning a call to ministry. I’m happy to meet online or in person in Bucks County.

**Name: The Rev. Mary McCullough**

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Horsham, Montgomery County

Biographical Information: I am a retired priest in the diocese, with a Master's Degree in Spiritual Direction from Neumann University. Continuing Education includes Certificates from Shalem Institute’s program in *Clergy Leadership Spiritual Life and Leadership* program, as well as *Transforming Community: Leading Contemplative prayer Groups and Retreats* and *Group Spiritual Direction.* Spiritual direction is a way to cultivate a deeper connection to what is holy. A basic, key, fundamental theological assumption for me is that the Holy Spirit of God is ever present in our lives; revelatory in one's relationships, desires, insights, learnings and resistances. Together, in a trusted covenantal relationship, we explore this mysterious and joy-filled presence. I am happy to meet online or in person.

**Name: The Rev. MaryJo Melberger**

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Skippack/ Lower Gwynedd

Biographical Information: I am a retired priest in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, having received Certification in Spiritual Direction from the Center for Christian Spirituality, General Theological Seminary, NYC and have completed Shalem Institutes program in Clergy Spiritual Life and Leadership. Developing a relationship with a spiritual companion offers the opportunity to confidentially share one’s questions of faith. Both individual and small group sessions are available, both via Zoom and in person.

**Name: The Rev. Julia M McKeon**

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Yardley

Biographical Information: I offer spiritual direction as a companion on the sacred journey of life walking with others as they deepen their relationship with God and discern the call of the Holy Spirit. She received training in spiritual direction through Mercy Center in Burlingame California and Stillpoint in Pasadena California and has an MDiv degree from Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley. She has trained in the Enneagram and Grief Counseling. Julia is a priest in The Episcopal Church and worked for many years as a hospital chaplain. She welcomes all faith traditions and spiritual practices. Sessions are available by phone, zoom, Skype, or in person in the Bucks and Mercer county areas.

Focus Areas: Couples/Families, Dying/Sick/Hospice, Grief and Loss, Health Care, Mindfulness/Meditation, Women's Issues

**Name: Candace Woessner**

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Pottstown

Biographical Information: Spiritual companionship encourages lifelong connection with the Holy through reflection and attention to the present moment.  With training under the direction of Gerald May and Tilden Edwards, I earned a certificate in spiritual direction at Shalem Institute in 2000 and have been companioning others since that time.  We meet in my home near Pottstown where there are contemplative areas outdoors including woods, pond, and stream.  More recently, I have also met with spiritual friends on Zoom.

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Paoli

Biographical Information: I come to the practice of Spiritual Direction from a long and rich experience of spiritual companionship that I have found in small groups as well as one-on-one friendships. Cultivating the dimension of shared, focused attention on behalf of another person is a natural progression for me of a style of relating that I have nurtured in my life, and I see it as a deep and sweet privilege.

I completed a Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Formation for Ministry Leaders in 2010 at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (South Hamilton, MA); my project thesis explored spiritual formation during wilderness times. I finished training as a spiritual director in 2012 through Selah, a ministry of Leadership Transformations, Inc.