

Penn Northeast Conference

Ministry Team Purpose

Name of Ministry Team: Committee On Ministry

Purpose of Team:

The team provides paths of authorization, oversight and care for Authorized Ministers and works with congregations to address the needs of congregations with respect to Authorized Ministry in the conference.

Describe how this Ministry Team aligns with the vision, mission, and goals of the Penn Northeast Conference and the United Church of Christ:

The Committee on Ministry is a Ministry team that provides oversight of Authorized Ministers; that nurtures those seeking authorization to be ministers of the United Church of Christ; and that seeks to resource and support local congregations and pastors as they bring the love of Christ to the world. This team works to provide, equip and support leadership in congregations so that we may bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world on behalf of the whole United Church of Christ.

Describe how people can become engaged in this work of this Ministry Team

Individuals (laity and Authorized Clergy) may join in the work of this team through a process of nomination and election at an Annual Meeting of the Conference.