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LutherCare Announces New Board Members

LutherCare is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Deborah L. Brumbaugh, Rev. Roger N. Bucy, Rev. Linda C. Hanus and Mr. N. Steve Ricker to its Board of Directors.



Pastor Brumbaugh received her Masters of Divinity from Gettysburg Seminary in May of 2007 and was ordained one month later. She is currently in her first call as an Associate Pastor for St. John's Lutheran Church, Columbia. Prior to becoming an ordained minister, Pastor Brumbaugh had two other careers: eleven years of marketing with a Fortune 100 company in the computer industry and eight years as a training and development consultant for a Harrisburg firm. She has extensive volunteer experience in her home church/day care, the local school district, and currently as a Transition Companion and a Healthy Congregations trainer for the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the ELCA. She also holds a Master's Degree in Education from Penn State. She and her husband, Michael, live in Mechanicsburg with their two sons.



Pastor Bucy is an ordained Lutheran pastor for more than 37 years. He recently retired from LutherCare, serving as the Chaplain for Spang Crest Manor for eleven years. Currently, Pastor Bucy is a Visitation Pastor at Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon and Interim Pastor for Bindnagle Lutheran Church, Palmyra. The Rev. Roger Bucy is a Board Certified Chaplain and a member of the Association of Professional Chaplains since 2005. He is Vice President of the Lebanon Rescue Mission Board. Pastor Bucy lives in Lebanon with his wife, Jeanne.

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The Rev. Linda C. Hanus received her Bachelors Degree in Law Enforcement from the University of Maryland, College Park and her Masters of Divinity from the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, PA. She was ordained June 22, 1986 in the Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church of America. Presently she serves as Pastor at St. Paul's, Lititz. Prior to this call, she was pastor at several Lutheran churches, Paradise in Thomasville, PA, Trinity in Farmington, NM, St. James in Brogue, PA, St. James in Huntingdon, PA and Christ's Second in Altoona, PA. She is the past Dean of the South York Conference, past member of the Lower Susquehanna Synod's Candidacy Committee and the Reference and Counsel Committee. Pastor Hanus is currently a Board Member of "Matthew 25," a Lititz Christian thrift store. She is married to The Rev. Cliff Hanus, who serves at Brickerville United Lutheran Church. They reside in Lititz



Mr. N. Steven Ricker received his Bachelors of Science degree in Finance from The Pennsylvania State University, University Park. He is a chartered Financial Analyst (Level II). Since 1988, Mr. Ricker has served as President of the Ricker Capital Management, Palmyra, PA. Ricker Capital Management serves as an investment management firm with fiduciary focused services, develops retirement plans, counsels charitable organizations and offers wealth management for individual investors. Before starting his own business, Steve was Assistant Vice President and Portfolio Manager for Meridian Investment Company, Reading, (Wachovia Bank) and a Trust Investment Officer for Commonwealth National Bank, Harrisburg, (Mellon Bank) and Dauphin Deposit Bank, Harrisburg, (M & T Bank). Mr. Ricker served as the Palmyra Rotary President from 2004 through 2005 and is again presently serving as President. He is on the Palmyra Pool Board since 1998 and served the Palm Lutheran Church, Palmyra, as Council President in 2003. Steve lives in Palmyra with his wife Deborah Kreider Ricker. They have two children.

Luthercare, a social ministry organization affiliated with the Lower Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Lutheran Services in America is a leading provider of residential, assisted living, and skilled care residences in Lancaster and Lebanon County. Luthercare operates Luther Acres, a Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lititz, PA, Spang Crest Manor, a skilled nursing, rehabilitation center, assisted living community and adult day services in Lebanon, PA and St. John's Herr Estate, a residential and assisted living community in Columbia, PA. In addition, Luthercare also operates five childcare centers in Lebanon, Annville, Reamstown, Lancaster and Columbia.

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