

NOMINEE FOR PRESBYTERY MODERATOR, CLASS OF 2025-2026

MWS Lawrence Bartel, Oxford Presbyterian



Lawrence is the pastor of Oxford Presbyterian Church (OPC). A Buckeye native, he returned to Ohio after graduating from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and serving churches in Chicago as well as upstate New York. Lawrence and his wife, Amy, round out their family with a son, Jens, and daughter, Lydia.

Passionate about life-long learning, Lawrence has been shaped by formal classroom settings as well as the transformative experience of journeys around the region, the nation and the world. In 2016 & 2018, he served as the co-leader for the PC(USA) Mosaic of Peace to Israel and Palestine. Through the ministry of OPC, Lawrence has participated in mission journeys to sister congregations in Colombia and Russia. In 2022, he coordinated a learning journey to Scotland followed by a civil rights learning journey to Georgia and Alabama in 2023.

NOMINEE FOR PRESBYTERY VICE MODERATOR, CLASS OF 2025-2026

MWS Diane Ziegler, Bellbrook Presbyterian

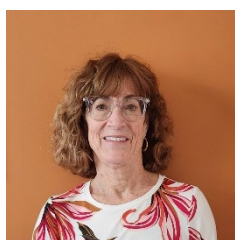


Rev. Diane Ziegler was raised in the Oxford Presbyterian Church. She has served as Stated Supply pastor of The Bellbrook Presbyterian Church since 2016, and as Parish Associate of the Oxford Presbyterian Church since 2010. Prior to serving the Bellbrook church, Diane served as Executive Director of Kirkmont Center, as transitional pastor for the Belle Center United Presbyterian Church, and as pastor of the Reily Presbyterian Church. Within the Presbytery Diane has served as a Commissioner to General Assembly, a Commissioner to the Synod of the Covenant, Chair of Staff Support, Chair of the Executive

Presbyter Search Committee and the Stated Clerk Search Committee, Member of the Transition Visioning Team of the Presbytery, co-leader of the Small Church Transformation Project, and Missional Presbyteries Project Participant. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Public Theology. Diane lives in Loveland with her husband and three cats. She has two adult sons.

NOMINEE FOR CHAIR OF LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, CLASS OF 2025-2026

CRE Janet Miller, Bath Presbyterian Church



Ruling Elder Janet Miller, Bath Presbyterian Church, is originally from western Pennsylvania but has been in the Dayton, Ohio, area since 1989. She is retired from The US Air Force both as a military member and as a civil servant. She holds a PhD from The Ohio State University in Human Factors/Industrial Engineering. Janet has a Certificate in Older Adult Ministries from Columbia Theological Seminary and has completed the Commission Ruling Elder (CRE) program through Dubuque Theological Seminary. Additionally, she has completed two units of Clinical Pastoral Education, one at Ohio Health in Columbus and the other at Trinity Community Homes in Beavercreek. A lifelong Presbyterian, Janet has served in many roles within the church. Currently, Janet's roles within the Presbytery of the Miami Valley (PMV) include PMV Leadership Council/Chair, Third Thirty Network/Chair, CRE to PMV for Pastoral Care, and Mission Session Chair at Bath Presbyterian Church. All these roles and opportunities have shaped her into the person she is today, and she looks forward to further roles and opportunities as she continues her life journey.

Janet is married to JO and they have five children and five grandchildren, all residing in Ohio. In her spare time, Janet enjoys hiking, reading, yoga and traveling. She has been to all seven continents and has a trip planned in September 2025 to Rwanda and Uganda for an Ultimate Gorilla Safari, which she expects to be the height of her travels.