

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center (SVMC) Hires New Director



Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center has hired Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey as the new Director. She will begin her time in that position on May 1st. Prior to May she will be working with the retiring Executive Director, Donna M. Rhodes, so as to provide a good transition for SVMC.

Audrey has served two years as Coordinator of English-Language Ministry Training Programs for the Brethren Academy of Ministerial Leadership. She has previously taught for SVMC's ACTS program.

In 2023 she completed a Doctor of Ministry degree through Wesley Theological Seminary which focused on congregational leadership and adaptive change. In 2014 she completed a Master of Divinity at Bethany Theological Seminary, with Distinction in Biblical Studies and Ministry Studies. She has spent 10 years in pastoral ministry in the Mid-Atlantic District and has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Bethany Theological Seminary and on the Mid-Atlantic District Church Outreach, Renewal, and Evangelism Committee.

She receives joy from supporting the ministry of local congregations where the work of forming disciples and continuing the work of Jesus is most effective and meaningful. Her greatest passion is congregational ministry and equipping those who provide leadership in the local church through training and continued education.

Audrey and her family live in Oakton, VA (Mid-Atlantic District).

Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center (SVMC) delivers training and continuing education for Church of the Brethren ministry and lay leadership. We offer classes in the ACTS and TRIM certificate programs, and organize continuing education events. SVMC works in close partnership with five Church of the Brethren districts: Atlantic Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Middle Pennsylvania, Southern Pennsylvania, and Western Pennsylvania. We also work with Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership and Bethany Theological Seminary.