

2020 New York Annual Conference Trustee Candidates



Short Biography Christine Lindeberg

Raised in the wilds of Fairfield County, Connecticut, Christine found adventure and solace in childhood home. She built forts and bridges, created games and enjoyed healthy relationships with her siblings and neighbors. Being raised in Jesse Lee United Methodist Church in Easton, CT, Christine heard God's call early in life and found each pastor that served her community to add to her growing knowledge of an inclusive God. In her adult years, Christine worked with developmentally challenged individuals as a caregiver and manager of a group home, was a Union Carpenter (Local 43) and then as a Licensed Home Inspector (in CT) before finally following God's call into ministry.

With the variety of occupations that included being a landlord, Christine has grown in many avenues of service. She is curious of people, places and things. Along with an MDiv (Drew '17), she received an MBA (UoP '11) and is currently studying creative writing along with continued Theological pursuits. She has a parish of six (yes, 6) churches (Mid-Hudson Methodist Ministries ~ look us up on FB!) and loves the challenge of encouraging each church to use their collective voices to praise God. She has led several carpentry projects for several members of her churches, held healing and ecumenical services and looks for ways of caring for the people in the community.

Outgoing and confident, Christine continues to explore the wilds of her surroundings, rising to the challenges of administration (ah, paperwork!) and leading in God's love. Even when life becomes difficult, she knows that there is joy when living in the Gospel. Her next several goals include being a published author and hiking the entire Appalachian Trail.

Amen!



Short Biography Gregory Chann

A member of First United Methodist Church Stamford since 1992, my wife Deborah and I were married there by Rev. Dennis Winkleblack. Both of our children were active in the Sunday School Acolyte Corps, youth & mission trips.

I currently serve as the Chair of the Board of Trustees, a position held since 2001. Additionally I serve on the Council of Ministries, the Finance Committee and the usher corps.

I was the former chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, as well as former chair of the Finance & Stewardship Committee, served on the Strategic Visioning leadership team and FUMC's 225th anniversary celebration committee.

The years of teaching Sunday School 4th & 5th grades, youth group leadership and mission trips have helped form my spiritual journey.

I find fulfillment in community service and am the President of the Kiwanis Club of Wilton CT, emeritus trustee of the Wilton Historical Society, former bank director and chair of the Commission on Social Services.