

2026 ACC Leadership Slate Bios

Beth Good, Moderator (Forest Hills), Executive Committee

Beth Good currently serves as Director of the Global Service Learning department with Mennonite Central Committee, where she provides leadership for MCC's global young adult exchange programs. Before her current role with MCC, Beth worked at Eastern Mennonite University, served internationally with Mennonite Central Committee and Eastern Mennonite Missions, and was involved in establishing primary healthcare clinics for uninsured communities in the US. Beth earned her PhD in nursing science and research and incorporates trauma awareness and resilience education in all her work. Beth is married to Clair Good and has 4 children and 9 grandchildren.



Chris Fretz (Landisville), Gifts Discernment Committee

Chris Fretz lives in Landisville, PA with his wife, Lindsey Frye, and two daughters. He and Lindsey have served with MCC in Bolivia from 2007-2009, and in Mexico from 2015-2018. Much of his professional experience has been in program and administrative support for parachurch organizations, including MCC, EMM, and the Parish Resource Center, but for the past 4 years he's been working as a web developer. He has a BA from Eastern Mennonite University and an MA from Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, IN.



Crystal Wenger, member-at-large (Blossom Hill), Executive Committee

Crystal Wenger is the Minister of Children, Youth, and Families at Blossom Hill Mennonite Church and became credentialed with ACC in May of 2025. Crystal holds a B.S. in Social Work (Hesston College and Eastern Mennonite University). She has worked with children, youth, and families for the past 25 years in education and social services with a focus on inclusion, interventions, and best practices. Crystal participates regularly in ACC clusters, Youth Ministry Trainings at the Institute for Youth Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary as well as started an ecumenical group that meets monthly of welcoming and affirming children and youth directors/ministers in Lancaster. Crystal is married to Jesse Wenger and has two teen sons.



Gary Yoder, Treasurer (E. Chestnut), Executive Committee

Gary Yoder and his wife Beth have been married for 45 years and call Lancaster, Pennsylvania home. They have two married sons. Gary holds an Accounting/Business degree from Eastern Mennonite University and spent 40 years in commercial lending at various banks throughout Lancaster County before retiring. He has been a member of East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church for over 40 years and is active in the community as a Board Member and Treasurer for both Mental Health America of Lancaster County and the Rotary Club of Lancaster South. In his retirement, Gary enjoys golf, pickle ball, softball, tennis, hiking, and reading.



Lydia Nolt (Akron), Gifts Discernment Committee

Lydia Nolt, a resident of Lancaster City, is the museum educator at Mennonite Life. Lydia deepened her love of public history while serving a year of voluntary service through The Shalom Project, after graduating from Goshen College in 2023. She attends Akron Mennonite Church, and is active in organizing for peace and justice through Mennonite Action.



Todd Friesen, member-at-large (E. Chestnut), Executive Committee

Todd Friesen has served as lead pastor at East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church since 2013. Earlier, he worked in China for 7 years and pastored in Chicago for 13 years. He loves going on long walks with his spouse Dennette, birdwatching, and leading contemplative prayer retreats.

