

Please join us  
for the  
**Vote to Call Pastor  
Catherine Rieley -Goddard**

**What:**

Wayside Presbyterian Church  
Congregational Meeting  
*Church Members may vote*

**When:**

August 13, 2017

**Time:**

Immediately following  
9:30am service led by Pastor  
Cathy Rieley-Goddard



## Call to Ordered Ministry

The call to ordered ministry in the church is the act of the Triune God. This call is evidenced by the movement of the Holy Spirit in the individual conscience, the approval of a community of God's people, and the concurring judgement of a council of the Church.

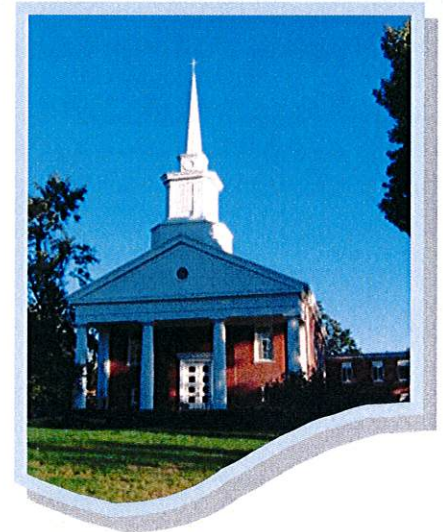
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### Wayside's Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Bruce Decker—Co-Chair  
Pamela Decker—Co-Chair  
Jan Evert  
Tracy Kalemekiewicz  
Donna Leigh  
Steve Schmittendorf  
Ray Wise



**Pastor  
Catherine Rieley-Goddard  
M.Div.**



**Wayside Presbyterian Church**





## The Year of Wayside

The PNC presents Catherine Rieley-Goddard as candidate for the Pastor of Wayside Presbyterian Church. It has been an intense year long search. Your PNC spent much time in prayer and discernment deciding who would be the best candidate to call for Wayside's next full-time pastor.

It is now up to the congregation to elect the called pastor. The PNC thanks all the members of Wayside for supporting us during this time and for supporting our candidate.

## Statement of Faith

I believe God calls us to wholeness, to peace. God invites us again and again to rest in the beauty of creation— to protect, to repair, to remember the oneness, connectedness of everything. God invites us to remember that we are intertwined with one another, that no matter where we travel, we do not escape God's love and grace.

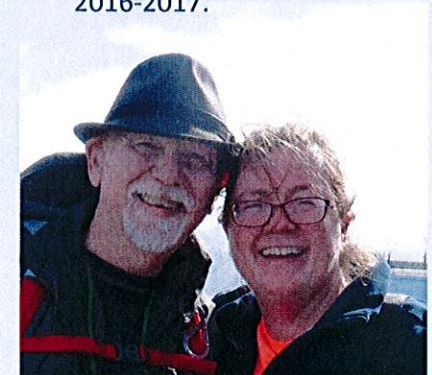
The scriptures of the Old and New Testament remind us again and again, "Do not be afraid." The stories, poems, songs and covenants reveal God to us in ways no other literature does. Through his life, death and resurrection, Jesus reveals God's love in ways that no other has before or since. As followers of Jesus we are called to break down the barriers that divide us. We are called to turn the tables on the 'everyday', raise up the lowly, release the captive, love the unlovable. We are called to put the needs of all people before the needs of the few. We are called to repair the broken places in the world. We do these things, not to earn our way into God's grace, but in response to God's great love for us.

As people of faith we live best when connected with a community of practice. The community may take many forms, one of which is the church. As a lifelong Presbyterian, I believe each of us has gifts and abilities to contribute to building up the common good; repairing the brokenness that permeates our world. We are called to relax into the grace of the world.

*Pastor Catherine Rieley- Goddard, M.Div.*

## Professional Background

- Florida State University, Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Music Minor.
- Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity
- Executive Director, Concerned Ecumenical Ministry (C.E.M). Buffalo, NY 1998 - 2017
- Co-Pastor, Riverside Salem United Church of Christ (U.C.C) Grand Island, NY 2005 - 2017
- Part-time Pastor, Moderator, West Avenue Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, NY 1992 - 2012.
- Transitional Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Westfield, NY 2016-2017.



Cathy and her husband Jon