

SYNOD ASSEMBLY LIFE TOGETHER

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Meet this year's Synod Assembly Chaplain...

Beth Ann Barkau, a Diaconal Minister, has been serving St. Paul Lutheran Church in Aiken for eight years.

Beth is a graduate of Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (MAR). She has studied at the University of Wisconsin, Loyola University in Philadelphia and the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Chicago. She was consecrated at First English Lutheran Church in Appleton, Wisconsin in 1997.

Beth says that the highlight of her ministry is “doing all those great ‘e’ words: *engaging, empowering, edifying, enabling* God’s people— the wee ones to the eldest among us— to live out their baptismal calls.”

Synodically, Beth has served in quite a number of areas, including the Ministry Team for Rostered Leaders; the Global Mission Committee; and as a representative, along with Dr. Dottie Brandt, on the GME–WELCA Eastern Africa Women’s and Children’s Ministry Advocacy Tour, Tanzania.

Beth’s interests include quilting, gardening, Koi ponds, painting watercolors and travel. She is married and has two sons. We look forward to having Beth Barkau as our 2008 Synod Assembly Chaplain!



Beth Ann Barkau

OFFERING OPPORTUNITY



As you plan ahead, consider bringing a personal check (instead of relying on cash in the pocket) for the offering at Friday night’s service of Holy Communion. The offerings from this service are designated by Synod Council for *Growing in God’s Mission* as well as the ELCA’s *Special Needs Retirement Fund*.

(Checks should be made payable to *South Carolina Synod-ELCA*.)

ASSEMBLY DATES: May 16, 17, 18 (Friday through Sunday)

PLACE: Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia (near the Colonial Center)
Telephone 1-800-264-4884 or (803) 545-0000

TIMES: Registration begins Friday morning
First Plenary early Friday afternoon
Celebration Banquet for Bishop Donges: Saturday night
The Assembly should end Sunday by 1pm.

HOTEL ADDRESSES:
Hampton Inn, 822 Gervais Street
Hilton Columbia Center, 924 Senate Street

Find out more at the “Synod Assembly” page on the Synod’s Website.