

Mountain States Mennonite Conference Leadership Board nominees

This year we are replacing outgoing Leadership Board members Wilmer Villacorta and Ellen Fox (who resigned in March).

Continuing members are:

Michael Martin (completes his second term at the end of 2018)
Nelda Thelin (eligible through 2019, but wants to complete her term at the end of 2018)
Katie Cunningham (completes her first term at the end of 2008. Eligible for two terms)
Tatdao Yang (completes her first term at the end of 2018. Eligible for two terms)
Brian Hanneken (completes his first term at the end of 2008. Eligible for two terms)
Ken Gingerich, chair (completes his first term at the end of 2018. Eligible for two terms)

We offer the following persons as qualified leaders and representatives of their congregations, to be MSMC Leadership Board members for the next two years. They will be eligible for two terms. We are committed to gender, age and racial/ethnic representation as much as possible. These will be significant factors in determining next year's nominees.

Nominees for the January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2019 term:

Pam Duncan



Pam Duncan has served as the chairperson of the Sojourn Mennonite congregation in Fort Collins for the past four years. Raised in a mainstream Protestant church, 20 years ago she discovered the Mennonites and knew she was home. Since then it has been one of her passions to support and promote this humble and grace-filled approach to Christianity. She has been a professional grant-writer in the past and is currently a Special Assistant Professor in the Political Science Department at Colorado State University. She is married to Steve Mumme; together they have two grown daughters, two spoiled dogs and two diffident cats.

Eldon Mast



Eldon is a son, brother, partner, parent, and friend. Eldon was baptized into the Mennonite church in Lancaster, PA and is currently a member at Boulder Mennonite Church (BMC). Eldon has served in various positions and committees include church chair at BMC and at Northern VA Mennonite in Fairfax, VA. He has also fulfilled responsibilities as board chair for Mennonite Urban Ministries in Denver. Eldon currently serves on the Nominating committee at BMC and works full-time from his home office as a

Director of Channel Development for Sierra Wireless of Richmond, BC. Eldon and partner Terry are committed to deep relationships with Mountain States Mennonite Conference and Mennonite Church USA. They are parents of three daughters.