

ASYLUM HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Helping people grow in faith and love as disciples of Jesus

Dear Associate Minister Candidate,

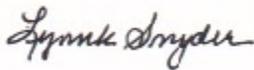
For over a year, Asylum Hill Congregational Church (AHCC) was on a thoughtful and prayerful journey of discovery toward being the loving, transformative community God is calling us to be. As a result of that process of discussion and discernment, we called a new senior pastor and team leader to be at the helm. Having accomplished these two important initial steps, we are now committed to completing the pastoral leadership team that will lead us on this journey. We are pleased that you are interested in joining us!

In this profile, you will see a glimpse of the 150-year history of AHCC carrying out a ministry of loving service to our members, our neighborhood, the city of Hartford, and the world. We are committed to continuing that tradition, strengthening our relationships, meeting the spiritual needs of the congregation, and always welcoming and encouraging others to journey with us. We are committed to working, listening, and sharing ideas across our differences to find the most creative, faithful, and effective ways to help people grow in faith, love and service as disciples of Jesus.

As you will see in the job descriptions, we are taking a new approach in defining the roles and responsibilities of our associate ministers. Both positions will center on Worship Leadership, Pastoral Care and Faith Formation for spiritual growth. In program development and oversight, however, each position will be responsible for a different stage of the life cycle: one, the associate minister for early life (children, youth and young families), and the other, the associate minister for mid and later life. The goal is to encourage and equip our members to discover and address the unique gifts, interests, and challenges encountered in their stage of life.

We are honored that you have shown an interest in AHCC. We look forward to pursuing our discussion further.

Sincerely,



Lynn Snyder
Search Committee Co-chairs



Gary DeLong

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