

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C. SYNOD OF THE ELCA**  
**ELECTRONIC SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING – NOVEMBER 17-20,**  
**2021**

The Synod Council conducted a meeting through electronic communications in order to address two roster matters prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting. Secretary Kevin Anderson presented the motion in a message to all Synod Council members sent on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, on or about 10:55 PM EST. The voting was held open until 5:00 PM EST on Saturday, November 20, 2021.

The following identifies the members who voted on the motion by means of a responding electronic mail message:

**Voting:** Vice President Jennifer Slagle Peck  
Secretary Kevin Anderson  
Treasurer Julie Hamre  
Andreas Dangin  
Sheena Foster  
Cameron Johnson  
Pr. Eugene Kern  
Heather Light  
Dcn. Katherine Miller-Holland  
Melody Mobley  
Ashelyn Mosby  
Pr. Elijah Mwitanti  
Pr. Sarah Scherschligt  
Pr. Angela Shannon  
Melody Stachour  
Pr. Eva Steege  
Pr. David Trott  
Pr. Krista Vingelis  
Donald Wallace

**Not Voting:** Bishop Leila Ortiz  
Laura Stall

**Vacancy:** Youth representative

The motion was made by Bishop Ortiz and seconded by Secretary Anderson.

**SC21.11.41:** That:

1. The Rev. Susanne Blume be called to specialized ministry to serve as interim pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Clinton, Maryland, effective November 15, 2021; and
2. The Rev. Amy Thompson Sevimli's status as on leave from call for family leave be extended for 18 months, effective August 15, 2022.

The electronic meeting was closed at 5:00 PM EST on Saturday, November 20, 2021, pursuant to the rules established when the motion was distributed. Of the 19 members who cast a vote on the motion, there were 19 votes in favor and no votes opposed. The motion was voted on by a majority of the members of the Synod Council, and was approved by a majority of those members voting.