

To: Pastors and Congregational Contact Persons, Synod Officers, Committee Chairpersons,
Nominating Committee and Synod Council Members

The Synod Council has appointed the following individuals to serve as the **Nominating Committee** for the 2008 Synod Assembly:

Mrs. Marjorie Wolf (Chair), Synod Secretary, Upper Ohio Valley Conference
The Rev. Larry Cantu – Dean, Potomac Conference (West)
The Rev. James L. Caton, II – Dean, Monongahela Valley Mountain Conference
The Rev. David Westphal – Dean, Upper Ohio Valley Conference
The Rev. Fred Soltow – Dean, Potomac Conference (East)
The Rev. Jeff Wick – Dean, Ohio-Kanawha Valley conference
Mrs. Pat Keller – Lay Representative, Potomac Conference
Miss Grace Lauver – Lay Representative, Monongahela Valley Mountain Conference
Mr. Phil Melick – Lay Representative, Ohio-Kanawha Valley Conference

Via this communication, the Nominating Committee is asking you for the names and vita sheets of individuals willing to serve in the listed positions which are to be filled by election at the 2008 Synod Assembly, May 30-31, at the Waterfront Place Hotel, Morgantown, WV.

Attached to this letter are two forms. One is the **Nominating Committee Information** for 2008 including the list of positions to be filled. The other is the synod **Nominations (Vita) sheet**. Please print them and make copies as necessary. These forms are also available on our web site: www.wv-wmd.org. **Since we do not have an entire listing of Conference Officers or of Congregation Presidents/Vice Presidents please share this information with those persons.**

If you are unable to open these forms and need them to be mailed to you, please notify the synod office.

Please remember that the nominated individual **MUST SIGN THE VITA SHEET**, indicating his or her willingness to serve.

Nominations and Recommendations are to be returned by April 30, 2008 to:

**Nominating Committee
West Virginia-Western Maryland Synod, ELCA
503 Morgantown Avenue, 2nd Floor
Fairmont, WV 26554**