

PERSONAL INFORMATION PROFILE

Missionary
Country of Service

Kathryn L. Warn (Kate)
Sierra Leone, West Africa

Birth Date

April 21, 1961

Children

None

Education

MDiv, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, 1997
MA, Social Work, University of Chicago, 1996
BA History, Wittenberg University, Springfield Ohio, 1983



Experience

Community Developer, Sudan Council of Churches, Khartoum Sudan 1988-1991 (under the auspices of the Mennonite Central Committee)

Mediator, Center for Conflict Resolution, Chicago 1994-1995

Intern, Zion Lutheran Church, Gowrie, IA, 1996-1997

Pastor, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Grand Prairie, Texas 1997-2001

Associate Pastor, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster PA 2002 – current
Including over 2 years as Interim Senior Pastor (January 2006 – May 2008)

Chaplain at the Triennial Assembly of the Women of the ELCA in Salt Lake City (July 2008)

Currently serve on the Global Mission Committee of the Lower Susquehanna Synod

Going way, way back: I worked with the Texas Catholic Conference as an administrative assistant for a full time lay volunteer program serving low income communities throughout the state; and with Catholic Charities in Dallas as a refugee resettlement caseworker. Working with refugees in Dallas in the 1980's was the beginning of my interest in global issues and global mission.

When I was in the NTNL Synod, I served on the Congregational Life Committee, as an ecumenical representative to the Texas Council of Churches and on the board of Texas Impact.

For the past 5 years I have been involved in a spiritual formation and leadership development program for women clergy funded by the Eli Lilly foundation. This has been an immersion in Benedictine spirituality and the monastic tradition involving 30 women clergy from 11 denominations in the US and Canada, as well as a host Benedictine community. From this I have an ongoing interest in the Benedictine tradition.

Hobbies

Hiking, biking, gardening, traveling, scuba diving, refinishing furniture

Date Service Begins

February 2009