

Coordinator's Corner

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It is sweltering hot here in Punxsutawney PA just as it is for most of the country today. And in spite of the heat, I feel excited and energized. ELCMA has decided to take a step of faith and invite the Rev. Daniel May to join ELCMA's staff four days a month.

Now if you look at the economy, or look at the churches and synods struggling, you would say ELCMA is nuts. If you look at the size of the region and the ministry ELCMA is involved in, you would ask. "What took you so long?" The truth is we need to strengthen ELCMA's educational goals by tying into the seminaries better. We need to be more available to the synods within our territory now, when they are in need, even more than before. This is the perfect time to expand staff.

And who better than Dan May to add to our cadre of people. He is smart, witty and knows that relationships really matter. He has the vision for ELCMA in his heart and lives it out every day. It is evident in his ministry at Holy Spirit, Turbotville, PA. Dan is eager to begin. He already has two meetings scheduled with key people and he doesn't even begin until August 01! Welcome to Dan May, ELCMA's Eastern Supervisor.

Please pray for Dan and for all the ELCMA Staff as we go forward in this new venture. Please pray for the ELCMA Council as it continues to guide the ministry until we are together again in assembly in Lewisburg, PA on April 23, 24, and 25, 2012. Hope to see you there.

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