

MINISTRIES AMONG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING ECONOMIC POVERTY

Social Policy Resolution
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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Resolved:

To receive with gratitude the memorials of the Northeastern Pennsylvania and Lower Susquehanna synods regarding Ministries Among People Experiencing Economic Poverty;

To acknowledge the need for the ELCA to continue supporting ministry among people living in poverty;

To acknowledge with thanksgiving this church's commitment to ministries among people experiencing poverty through churchwide ministries and to ask that the churchwide organization continue to prioritize this witness in our spending commitments;

To urge the colleges, universities, seminaries and ELCA related educational institutions to continue expanding the development of programs to equip leaders to serve in ministry among people living in poverty;

To commend the faith formation resources developed by the ELCA Faith Practices team for use across this church; and

To encourage ELCA members to support those engaged in initiating and leading ministries among people experiencing poverty.

Adopted by the Churchwide Assembly in August 2016