

# KATHERINE SEILER

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## Professional Summary

Experienced in providing grief support. Committed to working with families who find themselves thrust into the darkest day of their lives.

## Skills

- Passionate about serving people in need
- Trained listener who can provide alternative, unique, and personal service styles
- Attentive to the details
- Client focused

## Work History

**Pastor - St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ** – Spring Grove, PA                      **10/2015 to 09/2019**

- Provided pastoral care for a 200 plus member church
- Served the Spring Grove community by officiating at over 50 funeral services
- Wrote and delivered weekly messages of hope and service to others
- Offered a compassionate, listening ear to those living in isolation or navigating a challenging life transition

**Pastor - Grace United Church of Christ** – York, PA    **12/2011 to 9/2015**

- Offered pastoral care service to a very small and elderly congregation of 50 members

**Administrator - Albright Care Services** – York, PA    **10/2003 to 09/2009**

- Provided support for the aged and infirmed population of a retirement community
- Offered a patient advocate voice for those who no longer could speak for themselves
- Managed a staff of more than 12

**Office Manager, Dunbar Industries, Inc** – Thomasville, PA    **1/1999 to 09/2004**

- Responsible for A/R, A/P, checkbook reconciling, payroll duties including quarterly tax filings

## Education

- **Bachelor of Arts: Biology University of Delaware** - Newark, DE
- **Master of Divinity - Lancaster Theological Seminary** - Lancaster, PA
- **Student: Licensed Funeral Director, Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science** - Pittsburgh, PA

## Awards

- **Jacob Y. Dietz Prize;** Best papers in a course in Pastoral Theology
- **Glenn Dean Memorial Prize;** Contribution in the arts, church music, or contemporary worship

## Certifications

**Ordained Minister** with the United Church of Christ

**Funeral Trainee License** Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## Volunteer

Grane Hospice Care, Pittsburgh, PA

## Membership

National Funeral Directors Association