



Michael Wilson has been the Stated Clerk for Donegal Presbytery since the beginning of 2016. Prior to this, he was the pastor of Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church for 15 years. As Stated Clerk, Michael supports congregations and pastors in our presbytery. He seeks to strengthen them for their mission, walk with them through transitions, and equip them for ministry in a constantly changing world. You can see him “up front” at a presbytery gathering where he provides parliamentary guidance, at (many!) meetings, and visiting with pastors and congregations as often as he can. While lots of this has been via Zoom, he is happy to be emerging to “in-person” gatherings these days. Michael is the Director of Presbyterian Studies and teaches courses in polity and leadership at Lancaster Theological Seminary. On November 10, 2022, he will defend his Ph.D. dissertation in missional ecclesiology at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. (Yes – he is excited about this!) Michael was raised at Centre Presbyterian Church, New Park, PA. He spent much of his youth hiking and canoeing on Muddy Creek in southern York County. Michael and his wife, Tricia, have three kids (Julia, Clint, and Emma). Julia is a graduate student at Fuller Seminary. Clint is a senior at Calvin University. Emma is in 12th grade in Lancaster. He looks forward to reading and walking his son’s chocolate lab, Brom. He is delighted to be with us today!