

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SYNOD CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES BOARD (CMB)

What does the CMB do (the short version)?

The Congregational Ministries Board (CMB) curates resources & develops leadership in order to equip congregations, ministries, and leaders to strengthen the life & mission of the church across the synod.

What does the CMB do (the detailed version)?

We work with Synod leadership to identify needs and priorities in areas of congregational life and mission, then provide resources in those ministry areas.

Generally, this means a process of discussion, research, and analysis, followed by creating some form of original resource: a whitepaper, a how-to guide with best practices, a decision-making discussion guide with points to think about, specific templates, etc.

We also collect and distribute external resources, primarily from congregations in our Synod, other Synods in the ELCA, the ELCA Churchwide Organization, and other organizations that develop leadership materials. These supplemental documents serve as extra guides and examples for congregations, and help foster increased collaboration and connection across the Synod.

Where can I find resources from the CMB?

Congregational ministry resources can be found on the Synod website under the main “Resources” tab on the top of the page (www.rmselca.org/resources).

Who can I contact for more information?

Our primary staff contact is Pr. Sarah Moening (smoening@rmselca.org), and our chairperson is Pr. Tim Orłowski (pastortim@ctkdurango.org).