



Vicki Schmidt

- Served as Director and Founder of Bemidji Community Refugee Resettlement Task Force and as Director of Episcopal Migration Ministry for North Dakota. In addition, I was in charge of sponsorship development for refugees for Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota.
 - Co-founder and Co-Director of Sister Parish, Inc, which links North American faith communities with marginalized communities of faith in Central America and Mexico
 - Co-founder and Director of *Abriendo Fronteras-Opening Borders*, an organization which leads immersion delegations to the US-Mexico border to study the current situation with US policies and migrants seeking asylum in this country.
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- Serves on EaND Synod Hunger and Justice Committee and in the past served on the Global Mission Committee.
 - Married for 51 years to the Rev. Dr. Peter Schmidt, and parents to three grown children: Rev. Christoph Schmidt (Rev. Taryn Montgomery); Dr. AnnaLisa Schmidt Nash (Murray Nash); Matthew Schmidt (Erin Altemus). Together they have presented us with seven beautiful grandchildren.
 - Passions in retirement include advocacy for social justice, especially for migrants and refugees, eradication of hunger worldwide, as well as being a Super Gramma! All of this is wrapped around as much travel as possible!