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Suzanne (Suzi) M. Lemon Souder grew up in Lebanon County in a musical family, the eldest of five children. Presently, she lives in Cumberland County where she moved after high school to attend Messiah College. There she majored in elementary education and music. Suzi is a Ruling Elder in the Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, and has served the Presbytery of Carlisle as the Associate for Communication and Office Management since 1986. In 2004 she completed the Commissioned Ruling Elder program through Dubuque Theological Seminary, and serves as a lay preacher throughout the presbytery. Also, for more than 35 years, she has performed as a mezzo soprano soloist for many church and civic organizations, as well as performing as an instrumentalist in the musical ensemble Still Simple Gifts. Suzi is the mother of a son and daughter, and the proud grandmother of two grandsons and two granddaughters.