

Grace United Methodist Church Lay Leadership 2020-2021

Rev. 6/28/20

Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision is to be a community of faith that seeks to reflect the light of Christ through radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission and service, and extravagant generosity.

** Denotes positions on Church Council. Term years for leadership positions extend through June 30.*

***Lay Leaders:** Jen Woolard (8:25) Janice Peacemaker, Sandra and Pat Pate (9:45) Jonathan Bukva (11:00)

*Church Council Chairperson: MaryLu Hertz

*Church Council Vice-Chairperson: Chris Dixon

*Church Council Secretary: Kathy Van Der Kamp (2022)

*Lay Delegate to Annual Conference: Marc Thompson, Debbie Cali, Jonathan Bukva

Reserve Delegates: Allan and Hannah Nixon

Certified Lay Speakers: Marc Thompson

Lay Leadership & Nominations Committee: Rev. Drew Colby, Rev. Janet Salbert (Chairs)

Marion Soderberg (2021)

Dan Meador (2022)

GUMC Lay Leaders

Sylvia Bynum (2021)

David Waterfield (2022)

Ministry Teams

Radical Hospitality *Chair: Anna Marie Robinson

Morning Greeter Coordinators: Barbara Barrick (8:25), Sharron McDaniel (11:00)

First Contact Coordinator: Marilyn Uzzle

Welcome Table Coordinator: Barbara Barrick

Newcomers Coordinator: Marion Soderberg Membership Coordinator: Sandy Risko

Passionate Worship *Co-Chairs: Julie and Jonathan Sadler

Acolyte Coordinator: Sabrina Dixon, Staci Richards

Special Chancel/Sanctuary Design: Stephanie Prettol, Darlene Waterfield, Judy Paap

Worship Arts: Lynn Jost, Cana Wade

Communion Coordinators: Erika and Jonathan Bukva, Lisa Betley, Sharron McDaniel, Bryan and Mona Foster, Mary Jane Parrish

Morning Lay Reader Coordinator: Frank Newell

Usher Coordinators: Chuck Soderberg (8:25), Arleen Field (9:45), Jim Mast (11:00)

Minister of Music: *Rev. Milton Rodgers Associate: *Lynn Jost Thrive Coordinator: *Steven Field

Music Committee: *Chairperson: Mary Jane Parrish

Hazel Boyer, Marilyn Uzzle, Rick Deeter, Linda Ferrara, Diana Rybinsky

Wesley Singers Choir Reps: Lynn Jost, Director High School: Meridian Blanchard, Nalin Theodore

Middle School: Ada Husband, Ethan Morgan

Concert Committee: Hazel Boyer, Lynn Jost, Dot Weibel

Asbury Singers: Rev. Milton Rodgers, Lynn Jost

Asbury Ringers: Shannon Gagarin, Ming Harrison, Michael Rybinsky, Ethan Morgan

Joyful Singers: Ada Husband, Madison Xu, Rick Deeter

Intentional Faith Development

*Director of Children's Ministries: Arleen Field

Nursery Coordinator: Marlee Grouge

TAG (Take and Give) Leaders: Amy Dedicatoria, Robbin Christensen Praise & Play Coordinator: Mayce Combs

FBI (Faith Bible Investigators) Coordinators: TBA

Grace Children's Learning Center: *Director: Susan Bardwell; Assistant Director: Shannon Pendleton

Staff Liaison: Kristin Matthews

Advisory Board: Marion Soderberg (2021) Debi Stepien (2022)

Hannah Nixon (2021) Kristin Matthews (2022)

*Director of Student Ministries: Debbie Cali

*Youth Council: Lay Leaders: Olivia Dann, Shannon Gagarin, Jackie Hertz, Nalin Theodore

Risk-Taking Mission and Service: Ally Hudson; Passionate Worship: Caleb Dixon

Got Hymn?: Nicholas Codd, Victor Bodine; A/V Ministry: Ming Harrison; Intentional Faith Development: Caleb

Dixon; Extravagant Generosity: Ryan Grinder; Radical Hospitality: Amelia Swingle

Boy Scout Troop 670: Charter Org. Rep: Dave Sarmanian; Scoutmaster: William Sedmak
Girl Scout Liaison: Tammy Nelson

*Director of Senior Adult Ministries: Rev. Denise Childers
Senior Adult Council: Hazel Boyer, Nancy Field, Sue Soergel, Marilyn Uzzle, Judy Paap, Mary Anna Johnson, Mary Jane Benjamin, Betty Wade, Janet Dennis, Sharon Berry, Luci Adams, Bob Thomas, Sandra Pate

Risk-Taking Mission & Service *Chairperson: Darrell Burke
Local/National/Global Mission Teams: Tom Benjamin, Mickey Heyward, Bill and Chris Lowe, Allan and Hannah Nixon, Bill Olson, Kristi Smedley, MaryLu Hertz

Labor Finders Coordinators: Darrell Burke
ESL Coordinator: Janice Hill
SERVE Coordinators: Larry Soergel and Jon Parks
Caring & Sharing Assistance: Sharon Berry
Garden Coordinators: Kristi Smedley
*United Methodist Men Leaders: President: Tom Benjamin; Dave Sarmanian (Boy Scout Troop 670)

Extravagant Generosity *Chairperson: Sandy Risko
Lighting the Way: Christine Williamson, Sandy Risko, Allan and Hannah Nixon, Don Bynum, Dale Rice

Nurture *Chairperson: Bob and Peggy Pethtal
Bereavement Ministries Coordinator: Judy Paap, Anna Marie Robinson
Prayers & Squares Coordinator: Sharon Thompson
Chicken Soup Meal Coordinator: Marilyn Uzzle
Parish Nursing Ministries Coordinator: Bruce Sabol
Honoring & Caring for Veterans: Katie Swenson
Grace Care for Homebound Seniors: Marilyn Uzzle
Stephen Ministry Coordinators: Wayne and Carol Stoneback
Mary Jane Parrish, Sandra Pate, Joan Morison,
Mary Ann Sabol, Diana Rybinsky, Cathy Vetal,
Dr. Nihil Theodore

Ministry Support Teams

Staff Parish Relations Committee:

*Will Jarvis (2021), Chair
Mona Foster (2021) Bob Thomas (2022) Erika Bukva (2023)
Chris Husband (2021) Tammy Wightman (2022)
Vacancies: Lay Leader and Conference Delegate representation

Board of Trustees: (Trustees elect their own *Chair and Treasurer at their first meeting.)
Jeff McWhirt (2021) *Howard Goodie (2021) Joe Paap (2022) Anna Marie Robinson (2023)
Debi Stepien (2021) Michael Hertz (2021) Katie Wiersteiner (2022)
Jim Hurd (2021) Glenn Spain (2022)
Jim Williams (Emeritus)

Building Committee: Sandy Risko, Mark Cross, Cindy Klus, Lenny Field, Judy Paap, Mark Kohler,
Kristi Smedley, Jeff McWhirt

Finance Committee: *Chair: Christine Williamson (2021)
Tom Merlo (2021) Gary Burner (2022) Dave Sarmanian (2023)
Representative Lay Leader Representative from Trustees Representative from SPRC
Representative from Extravagant Generosity

*Treasurer: Sharon Berry
Asst. Treasurer: Rich Sabey District Steward: Marc Thompson
Counters: Chris Husband, Marion and Chuck Soderberg, Katie Wiersteiner, Cindy Bogan, Dave Waterfield

Memorials Committee: *Chairperson: Libby Pittard Treasurers: Jim and Barbara White
Martha Ann France, Carole Miller, Mary Jane Parrish, Katie Swenson, Lynne Tumelty

History & Records Committee: *Chairperson: Mary Jane Parrish; Hazel Boyer, Bill Olson, Marc Thompson
Martha Ann France, Dale Rice, Myra Lindsey, Keith Johnson, Bill Johnson