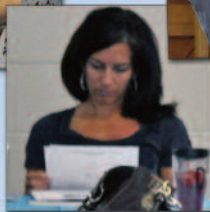




Report of the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development



Outreach Ministry

Identify the needs of the community, country, and the world and engage the congregation in mission opportunities that seek to address these needs through service and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ so they may develop a relationship with God in a Christian community and grow as Christian disciples. Church members will understand how their life is a tool for evangelism.

Church and Society

Elizabeth Broome, chair



Lead the congregation to move outside its walls and engage in issues facing our community, nation and the world we live in. Develops programs which provide education and action on difficult issues confronting our church consistent with the Social Principles and the policies of the General Conference.

Evangelism

Jason Darden, chair



Lead new Christians into a process of ongoing discipleship and spiritual formation by telling the good news and bearing witness; lead the congregation in intentional ministry, invitation and witness.

Missions Committee

Tim Baughman, chair



Lead the congregation to fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through a plan for mission service opportunities for all ages and all stages of faith. Keep the congregation informed, knowledgeable, and motivated regarding outreach efforts. Spread the gospel message of God's love through witness and service in the community and the world.

United Methodist Women (UMW)

Sydna Martin, president



A community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of church particularly those that advocate for women, children and youth.

United Methodist Men (UMM)

Alan Shepherd, president (NO PICTURE AVAILABLE)

Support spiritual growth among men, helping men to mature as disciples as they encourage spiritual formation in others.

Stewardship Ministry

Use God's resources wisely to empower mission and ministry of the church. This ministry area is responsible for helping the whole congregation look to the welfare of the entire community and to help members grow in the understanding of giving as a spiritual way of life.

Council Treasurer

Bob Warner, chair



Oversee disbursements and make periodic reports to the church.

Finance

Chip Kitchings, chair



Create and monitor a budget for the ministry of the congregation. Make recommendations to ensure financial obligations are met.

Long Range Planning Committee

David (Skip) Dyer, chair



Develop Long Range Plan to ensure that FUMCC's buildings and land use support the mission and ministry of the church.

Stewardship

Jeanette Bell, chair



Review the stewardship tasks that have not been addressed by other missions and ministries and seek the gifts of the people in the congregation to address them. Lead the church in participating in stewardship as a spiritual way of life.

Trustees

Curtis Westbrook, chair



Manage the maintenance and operation of buildings and facilities.

Transition Team Members

Maureen Sawchak and Harold Megredy (Co-Chairs)

Debbie Andrews, Jeff Briggs, Sherri Zimmerman, Kim Kitchings, Elizabeth Broome, Wayne Miller, Reverend Dr. Carl Frazier

Leadership Development Ministry

Guide the Church Council on leadership matters. Provide new member orientation and assimilation, human resources management, and leadership development and training for lay leadership and staff. Ensure effective communication of all pertinent information.

Nominations and Lay Leadership

Carl Frazier, chair

Guide the Church Council on matters related to leadership of the congregation other than employed staff. Help members identify their gifts and understand how they can use their gifts in service for Christ in the world. The committee consists of professing church members and are elected by the charge conference.



Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Matt Sawchak, chair

Responsible for seeking, assisting and nurturing the right people to do God's will for, in, and beyond our church. SPRC is the church's administrative unit in which lay and clergy spiritual leaders integrate the staff and congregational interests to focus on the mission of the church. This group is responsible for hiring, compensating, evaluating and supporting the pastoral and lay staff at the church.



Lay Leader

Charlotte West, chair

Represents the laity of the church and fosters awareness of the role of the laity both within the congregation and through their ministries in home, workplace, community and the world



Lay Members to the Annual Conference

*Charlotte West (pictured above),
Maureen Sawchak, and Joy Yarnell*

Along with the Pastor, Lay Members to the Annual Conference will serve as interpreters of the actions of the annual conference session. These persons shall report to the church council on actions of the annual conference as soon as possible, but not later than three months after the close of the conference.



Christian Formation Ministry

Provide people of all ages with opportunities to grow in their faith through prayer, worship, study, fellowship, music and mission.

Adult Council

Marilyn McCullom, chair (NO PICTURE AVAILABLE)

Lead adults in all life stages, to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior and to live their daily lives in light of their relationship with God by providing opportunities to relate to God and others through worship, prayer and discipleship.

Children's Council

Christin Simpson, chair

Help families and children from birth to fifth grade on their journey as disciples of Jesus Christ by interpreting and planning for spiritual, mental, physical, emotional social and moral growth.



Youth Council (Youth/MYF)

TBA, president

Provide a fellowship setting where youth (ages 12-18 years) from our church and community can take a journey of faith to encounter the living Christ.

Worship

Linda Miller, chair

Ensure that worship leaders have the tools they need to create worship experiences for the congregation, encouraging them to express their gifts and love for God as an active and vital community of believers and faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.



Young Adult Council

Jenna Fitch, chair

Lead young adults, primarily ages 18 to 30 years, to accept Christ as Lord and Savior and to live their daily lives in light of their relationship with God by providing opportunities to relate to God and others through worship, prayer and discipleship.



Youth Council (Adult)

Brenna Castelloe, chair

Help youth experience Methodism and God's love, leading them to a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper commitment to the work of the church in the world and to illustrate the premise of GPS – Connecting with God, with People and with Service.



THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Overview

The Church Council - Exists to oversee and evaluate the strategic direction of the church as well as approve the annual budget and elect leaders. The Council will use a spiritual discernment and consensus model of decision making. The Council is currently comprised of Pastoral and Church staff and 23 Lay Leaders representing 20 different mission and ministry areas. A quorum is the members present and voting at any duly announced meeting.

Council Chair

Ralph Gordon

The Council Chair leads the visioning and strategic planning process within the church and actively guides the work of the council.



Council Secretary

Nancy Flink

The Council Secretary is responsible for maintaining accurate records of the proceedings of the Church Council meetings and is the custodian of the records and reports for the Church Council Chair.



Pastoral and Church Staff



Rev. Dr. Carl Frazier



Rev. Dr. William Green



Rev. Dr. Alice Kunka



Rev. Colin Snider



Sheridan O'Connor



Christine Hildebrand

Rev. Dr. Carl Frazier – Lead Pastor

Karen Chauvaux, Administrative Assistant/Receptionist

Rev. Dr. William Green – Pastor of Congregational Care/

Celebration Worship Service

Brent Hubbell, Celebration Music Leader

Rev. Colin Snider – Pastor for Outreach

Mr. Sheridan O'Connor – Director of Stewardship

TBA, Financial Administrator

Marvin McCracken, Facilities Manager

Al Zimmerman, Kitchen Manager

Christine Hildebrand – Director of Leadership Development

Alicia Frazee, Communications Coordinator

Rev. Dr. Alice Kunka – Pastor for Christian Formation

Terese Lamm, Administrative Assistant

Mitzi Johnson, Interim Director of Youth Ministries

- *Patty Gothard, Administrative Assistant*

Stacy Harrell, Director of Children's Ministry

- *TBA, Assistant Director of Children's Ministries*
- *Alicia Shelton, Director of Methodist Children's Center*
- *Christy Pack, MCC Office Manager*
- *Christy Brown, Nursery Coordinator*

David Marlette, Director of Music

- *Christy Farior, Assistant Director of Music and Organist*
- *Patti Cook, Children's Music*
- *Karen Schreiner, Administrative Assistant*