

ADMINISTRATION

Every organization has some form of administration to help that organization reach its stated goals. The church is no different. We are blessed as United Methodists to have clarity and understanding as directed through our Book of Discipline as to how each congregation's administrative bodies are to function. Our mission as United Methodists is to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The Vision of St. Paul UMC Chambersburg is to accomplish that mission by "loving God and loving others by meeting common needs." This vision engages us in mission of helping others and permeates all aspects of our administrative life. The following are the major Administrative pieces of our congregational life.

CHURCH COUNCIL: The Church Council is the main administrative team which has oversight of the mission and ministries of St. Paul United Methodist Church. These members meet together every other month on the second Monday of the month to review the work of the Committees, set missional priorities, and decide on issues that span two or more committees.

Chairperson: Ralph Norcross

Recording Secretary:

Lay Leader: Mike Boryan

Lay Members to Annual Conference: Wendy Freyer, Gretchen Mackey

Communications: Weston Mayer

Trustee Chairperson: Gary Dull

Representative of United Methodist Women: Wendy Freyer

Children's Center Representative: Amy Kobie

Columbarium: Clyde Ross, Gary Dull

Finance Chairperson: Barry Thomas

Church Treasurers: Carol Orndorf and Anne Boryan

Staff-Parish Relations Committee: Sue Ruhland

Committee on Nurture and Membership Care: Frances Badman

Committee on Outreach and Missions: Mike Boryan

Member At Large: Jim Carson, Ann Hull

Safety Committee Chair: Sam Brand

TRUSTEES: The Trustees have oversight of all the physical property of the congregation. They manage all care, maintenance, repair, and usage guidelines for the facilities and grounds. They also establish maintenance contracts for all of the facility and grounds needs. This team meets on the first Monday of every month at 7pm and then team members engage in special projects outside of the meeting times as their interest and schedules allow.

Class of 2022

Dave Toth

Caleb Wheeler

Chris Souders

Class of 2023

Gary Dull (Chair)

Sam Brand

Class of 2024

Pam West

Steven Kratz

Anne Boryan

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (aka: SPRC) The SPRC manages all issues relating to staff, including the pastor and assisting people in answering God's call in their lives. Often acting as a Human Resources entity due to the size of our staff yet often also as a visioning agent relating to the direction and goals established for all staff. This team meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

Class of 2022

Carol Callahan
Michelle Leisher
Barb Buhrman

Class of 2023

Teresa Kable
Bobbie Stine
Sue Ruhland (Chair)

Class of 2024

Helen Oyer
Joyce Mentzer

Lay Leader: Mike Boryan

FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee oversees the right and good accounting of all the financial work of the congregation. They regular review the budget, investments use, dedicated giving oversight and financial best practices work. This team meets the third Monday of every month at 7:00pm

Chairperson: Barry Thomas, Members: Carol Orndorf and Anne Boryan (Co-Treasurers), Chris Buhrman: Assistant to Treasurers, John Byam, Gary Dull: Trustees Representative, Ralph Norcross: Church Council Chairperson, SPRC Representative, Mike Boryan: Lay Leader, Julie Dull, Nancy Dunn, Joy Weller Staff: Tricia Bush and Darlene Coldsmith

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP: (Chairperson is the Pastor) This team meets in the fall to review and nominate people for all of the Committees and Council of the church. By Church Discipline the pastor chairs this committee. This team may have up to 9 people pus the lay leader.

Class of 2022

Brad Weller
Jim Carson

Class of 2023

Cindy Bowen
Mattie Barr

Class of 2024

Chris Buhrman
Linda Bruckart

Lay Leader: Mike Boryan

Ministry Areas:

Committee on Nurture and Membership Care: This ministry team plans and coordinates the fellowship and nurture ministry of the congregation. They meet together as needed and are the key planners in our social events. Chairperson: Frances Badman, Members: Carol Orndorf (Safe Sanctuaries), Jeannene Mitchell (Social Media Liaison), Ann Sylvester, Donna Sweene, Jasmine Ross, Blondie Howe, Sue Cramer, Doris McCardell Staff: Cindy Bowen

Columbarium: The St. Paul United Methodist Church Columbarium is a hidden gem of the building. It provides a low-cost place yet beautiful and accessible place for the internment of ashes of our loved ones. Co-Chairpersons: Clyde Ross and Gary Dull, Members: Judy Steerman, Rebecca Leidig, John Steerman, Pastor