

First UMC of Evanston Leadership

August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022

Report from the Nominations and Leadership Development Committee

** indicates new to role as of July 1, 2021*

CHURCH GOVERNANCE

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair: Allison Greer
Vice Chair: Carol Barnett
Senior Pastor: Grace Imathiu

Class of 2024: Steve Armstrong*, Phil Crihfield*, Steve Prout*

Class of 2023: Carol Barnett, Craig Chambers

Class of 2022: Grant Bailey, Allison Greer, Connie Williams

BOOK OF DISCIPLINE COMMITTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair: Bill Brown
Senior Pastor: Grace Imathiu
Investment Consultant: Geoff Renk
Church Council Liaison: Phil Crihfield

Class of 2024: Eric Alonso*, Jim Hagedorn*, Elaine Moy Johnson*

Class of 2023: Bill Brown, Andrew Connor, Sandra Gordon

Class of 2022: Rob Meyer, Cardelle Spangler, Shirley Keene-Gefvert

Trustee Subcommittees

Investment:

Eric Alonso (chair), Phil Crihfield, Bob Hetzel, John Rea, Geoff Renk, Karen Young

Planned Giving: TBD

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Rebecca Smith
Vice Chair: George Asante
Senior Pastor: Grace Imathiu
Staff Liaison: Glynis Doyle
Treasurer: Nancy Pendergrass*
Church Council Liaison: Steve Prout
Lay member to Annual Conference: Rebecca Smith

Finance Committee Members at Large:

Class of 2024: Don Bender*, Catherine Cerra*, Nancy Pendergrass*
Class of 2023: George Asante, Robert Jackson*, Christine Taylor*
Class of 2022: Bob Hetzel, Steve Prout, Rebecca Smith

NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chair: Grace Imathiu, Senior Pastor
Vice Chair: Lynelle Diener
Staff Liaison: Mary Taylor-Johnson
Church Council Liaison: Steve Armstrong

Class of 2024: Catherine Cerra*, Jan Chapin*
Class of 2023: Lynelle Diener, Chris Nieuwsma, Steve Betzner*
Class of 2022: Jim McHolland, Abbey Ogunbola*

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: David Cerra
Senior Pastor: Grace Imathiu
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Jack Hinz
Church Council Liaison: Connie Williams

Class of 2024: Jack Hinz (one-year term), Beth Swanick*, Marion Clemens*
Class of 2023: Muriel Clair, Matt Peters
Class of 2022: David Cerra, Kitty Dutenhaver, John Bausch*

PROGRAMMATIC COMMITTEES AND INTEREST GROUPS

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COUNCIL

Chair: Mari Leonard
Staff Liaison: Grace Imathiu

Church Council Liaison:

Class of 2024: Henry Carrigan*, Samantha Spencer*

Class of 2023: Cheryl Anderson*, Mari Leonard

Class of 2022: Connie Gillman, Stephanie Peters, Tom Scott

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Patty Baker & Cate Whitcomb & Patty Baker

Senior Pastor: Grace Imathiu

Members: Dexter Bailey, Marcia Epting, Bruce Greene, Jack Hinz, Michael Lindner, Janet Lutz, Laura Mills, Joann Rea, John Rea, Chris Webler

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL

Chair: Kate McCarthy*

Staff Liaison: Colin McDonald

Church Council Liaison: Allison Greer

Class of 2024: Katy Clusen*, Austin Spencer*, Kate McCarthy

Class of 2023: Don Baker, Eleanor Nicholson, Ann Wehmeyer

Class of 2022: Mary Hetzel, Virginia Lee, Grace Johnson

The Children's Council focuses on the vision of our various children's ministries and ensures that we have the volunteers needed to carry out the programs. Recruiting volunteers is a major undertaking. In addition, Council Members are expected to also be involved in teaching or coordinating volunteers. Under the umbrella of Children's Ministries are the following programs: Sunday School, Chapel, Connect 56, Nursery, Summer Camps (Creation Camp, VBS, Family Camp), Fellowship Groups (Jump and Club 123), Pageant, and holiday celebrations --i.e. Advent, Lent and Easter. We work closely with the Director of Children's Ministries in planning a year-long calendar and helping out each month as needed.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Jim O'Connell

Staff Liaison: Mary Taylor-Johnson

Church Council Liaison: Allison Greer

Class of 2024: Karen Jordan Farr*, Todd Kibbey*, Lauren McDonald*

Class of 2023: Liz Blackwell, Henry Pleas, Andy Shotwell

Class of 2022: Melissa Appelt, Jim O'Connell, Martha Rudy

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE

Chair: Cherie Asante

Staff Liaison: Grace Imathiu

Church Council Liaison: Steve Armstrong

Class of 2024: Mary Elizabeth McDonough*

Class of 2023: Sara Osborne*, Bev Otey*

Class of 2022: Cherie Asante, Don Baker, Hazel Barnett, Alex Rea

Congregational Care Subcommittees:

Greeting Card ministries: Glynis Doyle

Lay Visitor (Leaders): Bonny Roth and Janet Lutz

Meals Ministry: Caroline Wagner

Memorial Receptions: Susan Prout, Bob Roth

Advent Luncheon: Stephanie Clemson

Flower Delivery: Glynis Doyle & Marsha Niazmand

Transportation Coordinator: TBD

FAITH FORMATION COUNCIL

Chair: Emily McClintock*

Staff Liaison: Bonny Roth

Church Council Liaison: Kim Coffing

Class of 2024: George Bond*, Andrew Schumacher*

Class of 2023: Jim Johnson, Liz Lithio, Emily McClintock

Class of 2022: Lee Rader, Ann Robbins

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Kristi Hubbard*

Staff Liaison:

Church Council Liaison: Carol Barnett

Class of 2024: Laura Mills, Meg Lanz*, Jeneane Pence*

Class of 2023: Kristi Hubbard, Mike McGowan, Bob Roth

Class of 2022: Greta Connor, Jon-Erick Schaudies

Fellowship Hour Coordinator 2021-22: ON HOLD

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Mike Bergmann
Staff Liaison: Mary Taylor-Johnson
Church Council Liaison: Carol Barnett

Class of 2024: Christian Farr*, Elisa Lindstrom
Class of 2023: Karen Bailey, Mark Henry, Cheryl Price, Devin McDonough
Class of 2022: Mike Bergmann, Leah Holzwarth, Abbey Ogunbola

MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Chair: Stephanie Clemson
Vice Chair: Alli Henry
Staff Liaison: Jane Cheema
Church Council Liaison: Craig Chambers

Class of 2024: Stephanie Clemson, Rich Hobson*
Class of 2023: Pete Henderson, Alli Henry, Ann Weatherhead
Class of 2022: Tina Kalil, Katie Brick, James Watts

M & O Subcommittees:

Adult Mission Trips Joe and Pat Haughney

Alternative Christmas TBD

Bundled Blessings Diaper Pantry

Nancy Brown & Sue Hagedorn (co-chairs), Dexte Bailey, David D'Arcy, Pam Kendall, Krys Juleen, Mike McGowan, Caroline Wagner

ESCCA Heather Conlon

First Friday Lunches Rebecca Beiter & Jack Hinz

Sunday Lunches (Weekly): Deb Hays

Change for Change M & O Committee

Soup Kitchen David Karnes

Star Tree Bev Otey, Josh Will, Sookhee Carrigan, Tina Kalil, Mari

Leonard, Linda McCracken, Debbie Zimmerman

Refugee Ministry Pam Kendall and Sue Hagedorn (chairs), Melissa Appelt,
Ann and Russ Covode, Jack MacLennan

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Chair: Tom Butler
Staff Liaison: Jane Cheema
Church Council Liaison: Craig Chambers

Class of 2024: Mary Cauble, Laurie Lee Moses*
Class of 2023: Robert Harris, Matt Rader, open
Class of 2022: Tom Butler, Beth Tipton

Earth Care Task Force

Chair: Eileen Chambers
Members: Phyllis Bird, Kathryn Calkins

Reconciling Ministry Task Force

Chair: TBD
Bonnie Beckonchrist, Jessica Chadwick, Kathy Cheney-Egan, Terri Nelson, Beth Swanick

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Matt Moy Johnson and Bryan Wagner
Senior Pastor: Grace Imathiu
Staff Liaison: Glynis Doyle

Members: Linda MacCracken, Cate Whitcomb, Ed Webler

YOUTH COUNCIL

Chair: Jim Hagedorn
Staff Liaison: Jane Cheema
Church Council Liaison: Grant Bailey

Class of 2023: Jessica Chadwick, Jim Hagedorn, Scott Nelson, Chris Williams
Class of 2022: Juliet Bond, Katherine Logan, Janet Simpson, Debbie Zimmerman

Youth Council will serve as creative planners, vision keepers and advisors to the Youth Ministry of First Church including learning (classes), serving (mission trips and local service work) and

connecting in community (engaging kids in this community). They will work with the Youth Minister and current youth ministry volunteers and youth to do this work.

OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES

PASTOR'S ADVISORY TEAM

Ilsup Ahn, Grant Bailey, Katie Brick, Bill Brown, Phil Crihfield, Judy Freitag, Jim Hagedorn, Annie Johnson, Jack Kalil, Abbey Ogunbola, Faith Ogunbola, Henry Pleas, Beth Swanick.

ReTURN/HEALTH TEAM

Bill Brown, Laura Carr, Jane Cheema, Clark Federer (co-chair), Connie Gilman, Colin McDonald, Christine McGuire (co-chair), John Price, Senior Pastor Grace Imathiu.

LAY MEMBERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE *Term ends July 2024*

Representing this congregation:

Martha Rudy
Elaine Moy Johnson
Phil Crihfield
S.E. Brick
Grant Bailey
Jack Hinz
Rebecca Smith

Representing the Lake North District:

Colin McDonald

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

Annual Conference Shepherding Team: Nancy Pendergrass, Martha Rudy

Board of Ordained Ministry: Jane Cheema

Board of Higher Ed and Campus Ministries: Ilsup Ahn, Katie Brick

Board of Outdoor & Retreat Ministries: Grant Bailey

Board of Trustees: Martha Rudy

Board of Pensions: Beth Swanick

Committee on Investigation: Kathy Cheney-Egan, Anne Hampson

Conference Committee on the Status & Role of Women: Grant Bailey

Council on Finance and Administration: Rebecca Smith

Council on Youth Ministries: Jane Cheema

Nominations Committee: Nancy Pendergrass

Red Door Fund: Martha Rudy
Residency Leadership Team: Bonny Roth

Jurisdictional Conference reserve delegate: Nancy Pendergrass

TOTAL CHILD BOARD

Total Child Director: Laura Carr
Board Chair: Kyle Davis (church member, TC parent)
Treasurer: Brian Starr (church member, former TC parent)
Staff Liaison: Colin McDonald

Members at Large:

Nancy Ansorge (non church member, former TC teacher)
Cherie Asante (church member, former TC parent)
Laura Brown (TC parent)
Jennifer Federer (church member)
Neha Chitnavis* (TC parent)
Deb Hays (church member)
Lorraine Murphy (TC parent)
Jessica Kline Radcliffe* (church member, TC parent)
Miles Shultz* (church member, TC parent)

Church Treasurer

Nancy Pendergrass*

Church Conference Recording Secretary

Cheryl Haack

Interfaith Action of Evanston

Ann Weatherhead*

Melissa Appelt, board member

University Christian Ministry Board

Katie Brick*

United Voices for Children - Child Advocate

John Cheney-Egan

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