

Outreach

Organizes events that involve members of the congregation in serving the needs of our local community. Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Contact Person: Bruce Eshleman.

Reconciling

Encourages inclusiveness regardless of gender, ethnicity, handicapping conditions, and sexual orientation. Craig Mosher is contact person.

Small Group Ministry

Coordinates Small Groups as a safe, supportive place in the church for people to connect on a significant level, to explore the Bible in more depth and to share their faith journeys more deeply. Works with Small Group leaders to create a sense of belonging and a home within the greater church home. Contact Person: Jane Schlager

Staff – Parish Relations Committee

Supports and evaluates work of professional staff and recommends new staffing. Currently meets on the 1st Sunday of the month. Contact Person: Susan Baird

Board of Trustees

This is the church's corporate directors in legal matters. It is responsible for all property and funds. Meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Bill Messerly is the contact person.

Worship Committee

The worship Committee ensures that worship leaders have the tools they need to help worshippers in the congregation offer their gifts in worship as fully and expressively as they can. The Committee may focus their work in three areas: resources, volunteer training and support and policy development. Contact Person: Jane Schlager

The Worship Planning Team

The worship planning team focuses on short and long range planning for worship and on developing the congregation as an active, vital worshipping community. The team may focus on deploying the gifts of the congregation in worship, and creating worship experiences that both reflect and inform the congregation's understanding of and witness to our faith. Contact Person: Jane Schlager

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An Invitation to Respond to God's Love

Adult Education

Coordinates adult education, Sunday School, and retreats. Works with pastor (s) to identify and offer resources for faith development and spiritual growth. Contact Person: Derek Lang

All-Church Events

Hosts activities such as, the Chili Cook-Off “Wind and Fire”, Spaghetti dinner and the Plum Pudding Festival in December. Ice Cream Social, Movie Nights, Family Game Nights. Need a coordinator, someone who likes to plan parties.

Children's Council

The Children's Council coordinates Vacation Church School, Church School, Kids Time and special events for children. Contact Person: Peggy Joy Dile.

Church Council

The purpose of Church Council is to set priorities, approve the budget, and coordinate the work of committees, commissions, and task forces related to our mission and ministry. Church Council meetings are always open to church members. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

Endowment Fund

Invests and recommends distribution of endowment gifts. Contact Person: Jodi Picard. Meets as needed

Finance

Prepares annual budget and monitors church finances. Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Contact Person: Ted Pierce

Green Ministries

“We believe that as Christians, part of our faith includes caring for the Earth and God's creation. Our Green Ministry focuses on that aspect through worship, education, advocacy and discipleship. We aim to teach, inform, serve and celebrate all of God's work.”

The Green Team is a group of dedicated church members who are concerned with the stewardship of the earth's resources and promotes conservation efforts at the church and in the community in multiple ways. We meet informally, usually quarterly, and coordinate with our members via email. In addition to the following activities, we can collaborate with the larger United Methodist organization which promotes stewardship of earth's resources via various programs such as UMCOR, Climate Justice, and Creation Care. Meets as needed. Contact Person: Leslie Hallenbeck

Health Ministries

The committee explores ways to support and increase the physical health of members of our congregation and surrounding neighborhood (ex. National Night Out). On the 4th Sunday of the month blood pressure readings are taken. The committee has purchased a defibrillators and organized CPR classes. We also have a Parish Nurse, Garnet Martinez who, in consultation with the Pastor, calls on our shut-ins and those hospitalized offering education and spiritual support. Contact person: Garnet Martinez

Member Care/W.I.S.H.

Encourages fellowship groups, orientation for new members and companions for new people. Also recruits callers for first-time visitors, follows up with seekers, coordinates hospitality activities, and encourages all church groups to be inviting. Contact Person: Derek Lang

Mission

Educates and involves the congregation in *global* mission. Supports covenant relationship with missionary, Paul Jeffery. Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. K Stone is contact person.

Nominations and Leadership Development

The committee develops a process by which it can identify the spiritual gifts and abilities of the membership. Guide the development and training of spiritual leaders, recruit, nurture, and support spiritual leaders; and assist the church council in assessing the changing leadership needs.