

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2018 LAY LEADERSHIP REPORT**

Par. 251.1: *Purpose- The **church council** shall provide for planning and implementing a program of nurture, outreach, witness, and resources in the local church. It shall also provide for the administration of its organization and temporal life. It shall envision, plan, implement, and annually evaluate the mission and ministry of the church. The church council shall be amenable to and function as the administrative agency of the charge conference.*

From Par. 251.5: The charge (church) conference will determine the size of the council, as few as eleven and as many as the charge conference deems appropriate.

Membership prescribed by the Discipline (Par. 251.5):

- (a) Chairperson----- Jay Christensen
- (b) Lay Leader(s) ----- Sue Miller
- (c) Staff-Parish Relations Committee (chair or representative) ----- Chris Lindgren
- (d) Finance Committee (chairperson or representative) ----- Darrell Hoogheem
- (e) Trustees (chairperson or representative) ----- Gabe Wagner
- (f) Church Treasurer(s) ----- Leilani VandeWall
- (g) Lay Members to Annual Conference ----- Karen Adams (2018)
- Marilyn Porter (2018)
- James Johnson (2018)
- (h) U. M. Women (president and/or representative) ----- Joan Benscoter
- (i) Christian Education Committee (chair or rep.) ----- Michelle Lahner
- Pastor (s) ----- Bruce Wittern

Missions-----
Administration -----
Congregational Care-----
Secretary--- ----- Ginny Foster

At Large Members

<u>2018</u>	2019	2020
Rick Bryan	Mike Foster	Terri Nielsen
Sharon Shaulis	Brian VandeRee	Dave Kurtz
		Mike Maxwell

Other positions not on Church Council:

- Financial Secretary ----- Sheryl Dickey
- Membership Secretary ----- Beverly Van Devender
- Historian-----
- Cub Scout Pack 71 Liaison ----- Bryan Johnson
- Boy Scout Troop 71 Liaison ----- Bryan Johnson

Staff Parish Relations Committee - (Par. 258.2)

(Chairperson – Chris Lindgren , Lay Leader – Sue Miller, Lay Member of Annual Conference – Marilyn Porter

2018	2019	2020
Nick Messamer	Shirley Gallagher	Chris Lindgren
Marlene Maxwell	Vicki Arkema	Kelly Asperheim
Janet Johnson		Daniel Foster

Board of Trustees - (Par. 252.5)

(Chairperson elected by Trustees: Gabe Wagner Vice-Chair, Greg Johnson Secretary: Deb Johnson)

2018	2019	2020
Jay Fox (2 nd term)	Deb Johnson	Kim Andeway
Craig Alexander (2 nd term)	Gabe Wagner	Alan DeBruin
Dwain Miller (2 nd term)	Greg Johnson	Brian Edel

Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominating Committee) – (Par 258.1)

(Chairperson: Pastor, Bruce Wittern; Lay Leader, Sue Miller)

2018	2019	2020
Judy Parks	Daniel Foster	Alan DeBruin
Rick Bryan	Phyllis Fox	Rick Hersom
Joan Benscoter	Barb Johnson	Janet Osweiler

Finance Committee – (Par. 258.4)

(Chairperson: Darrell Hoogheem, Pastor(s), Bruce Wittern, Chairperson of Church Council: Jay Christensen, Chairperson or Representative of SPRC: Representative of Trustees: , Lay Leader:, Sue Miller, Treasurer: Leilani VandeWall, Financial Secretary: Sheryl Dickey)

2018	2019	2020
Jill Ewing	Darrell Hoogheem	Jake Roberts
Dan Adams	Duane Haberichter	Ed Butler
	Nate Lahner	

Education Committee **Director of Children and Youth Ministries, Karen Adams Chair Michelle Lahner**

2018	2019	2020
Candace Slobe	Jim Veldhuizen	Kara Edel
Cynde Briggs	Michelle Lahner	
Chelsea Johnson	Aimee Wagner	

Endowment Committee – (Par. 2533) **(Pastor, Bruce Wittern; Treasurer, Leilani VandeWall; Representative of Finance Committee: _____, Representative of Trustees:)** Mary Johnson, Chris Hyland, David Figland

Hospitality Committee Sue Miller, Sue Mitchell, Connie Bryan, Barb DeBruin -----

Memorial Committee (Chairperson: Carol Ludwick) Members: Carol Ludwick, Janan Clark, Marilyn Obermire, Dave Figland

Worship Committee Purpose: Support pastors and music staff in leadership of regular and special worship services.

Members: Quinton Tschetter, Andrea Dursky, Beverly Van Devender, Bob Morris, Candace Slobe, Cynde Briggs, Karen Adams, Sue Mitchell, Judy Lewis, Pastor Bruce Wittern

Task Forces under Worship Work Area but not members of Worship: Organ Task Force - Carolyn Tschetter, **Ushers** - Dale Baltimore **Acolyte Coordinator** – Karen & Rachel Adams, **Fellowship Time Coordinator** - Janan Clark, **Audio/Visual Coordinator:** Scott Ewing, **Wesley Service Greeter Coordinator** – Diane Gordy, **Communion Stewards Coordinator** – Sheryl Dickey,

Mission Committee Lawrence Rouw, Kelly Asperheim, Michelle Engle,

Members of Team HOPE: Hal & Sharoll Edmundson, Jim & Barbara Johnson, Marilyn Porter, Candi Slobe, Cynde Briggs, Lawrence & Donna Rouw, Whitey Miller, Sharon Shaulis, Pastor Bruce Wittern, Joe & Linda Kent-Batavia UMC, Ray Becze-St Mary Catholic, James McPherson-Beardon UMC, Knoxville, TN, Arden & Karen Hughes - Selma UMC

Taylor Scholarship Purpose: Grant college scholarships to CUMC members who apply.

Chairperson – Brent Knoot Members: Judy Lewis, Craig Alexander

Bridge Event Committee Chair., Steve DeJong, Craig Alexander, Lindsay Maxwell, Scott DeJong, Dan and Karen Adams, Bryan Johnson