

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2023 LAY LEADERSHIP REPORT**

Par. 252.1: *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.*

Membership prescribed by the Discipline (Par. 252.5):

(a) Chairperson ----- Jay Christensen  
 (b) Lay Leader----- Sue Miller  
 (c) Staff-Parish Relations Committee (chair or representative) ----- Larry Gordy  
 (d) Finance Committee (chairperson or representative) ----- Darrell Hoogheem  
 (e) Trustees (chairperson or representative) ----- Alan DeBruin  
 (f) Church Treasurer(s) -----Leilani VandeWall  
 (g) Lay Member to Annual Conference ----- Karen Adams (2023)  
 (i) Christian Education Committee (chair or rep.) -----  
 Council Secretary -----Chelsey Johnson  
 Pastor (s) -----Chad Lierman

**At Large Members**

2023	2024	2025
Lisa Vohoska	Clark Johnson	Rick Hersom
Curt Legvold	Andy Holmberg	Connie Bryan
Deb Johnson		

*Other positions not on Church Council:*

Financial Secretary ----- Sheryl Dickey  
 Membership Secretary----- Suzy DeJong

**Staff Parish Relations Committee - (Par. 258.2)**

***Chairperson – Larry Gordy, Lay Leader – Sue Miller***

2023	2024	2025
Marlene Maxwell	Jerry Bottenfield	Rick Hersom
Marcia Alexander	Larry Gordy	

**Board of Trustees - (Par. 252.5)**

***Chairperson elected by Trustees: Alan DeBruin***

2023	2024	2025
Alan DeBruin	Craig Alexander	Greg Johnson
Greg Scott	Diana Pearson	Gaylord DeJong
	Brett Mowrey	

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

**Chairperson: Pastor, Chad Lierman; Lay Leader, Sue Miller**

2023	2024	2025
Colette Scott	Kelly Asperheim	Curt Legvold
Dave Figland	Marilyn Porter	Sharon Shaulis

**Finance Committee – (Par. 258.4)**

**Chairperson: Darrell Hoogheem, Pastor: Chad Lierman, Chairperson of Church Council: Jay Christensen, Chairperson or Representative of SPRC: \_\_\_\_\_, Representative of Trustees: \_\_\_\_\_, Lay Leader: Sue Miller, Treasurer: Lelani VandeWall, Financial Secretary: Sheryl Dickey**

2023	2024	2025
Darrell Hoogheem	Rick Bryan	Dan Adams
		Jane Krutzfeldt

**Education Committee Director of Children and Youth Ministries: Karen Adams**

2023	2024	2025
Sharon Shaulis	Alex Perla	Jennifer Plate
Denise Morris	Janelle Canfield	Morgan Mowrey
Kara Edel	Dusty Bollinger	Jan Dodd

**Endowment Committee – (Par. 2534) (Pastor, Chad Lierman; Treasurer, Leilani VandeWall; Representative of Finance Committee: \_\_\_\_\_, Representative of Trustees: )** Mary Johnson, Chris Hyland, David Figland

**Congregational Care Team:** Lisa Vohoska

**Memorial Committee** Members: Janan Clark, Sandy Powers, Donna Rouw, Dave Figland, Phyllis Fox

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

Members: Chris Weinreich, Bob Morris, Jan Dodd, Candace Slobe, Cynde Briggs, Karen Adams, Dale Baltimore, Pastor Chad Lierman

**Task Forces under Worship Work Area: Ushers – Dale Baltimore Acolyte Coordinator – Karen Adams, Fellowship Time Coordinator - Janan Clark, Audio/Visual Coordinator: Scott Ewing, Communion Stewards Coordinator –Marlene Maxwell & Mary Johnson**

**Members of Team HOPE:** Hal & Sharoll Edmundson, Candace Slobe, Cynde Briggs, Sharon Shaulis, Craig & Marcia Alexander, Lawrence & Donna Rouw, James & Barb Johnson, Marilyn Porter

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

**Chairperson – Brent Knoot** Members: Judy Lewis, Craig Alexander, Mary Johnson, Dave Figland, Kelly Asperheim

**Bridge Event Committee** Chair: Steve DeJong, Craig Alexander, Scott DeJong, Dan Adams, Karen Adams, Bryan Johnson, Candace Slobe, Cynde Briggs