

# CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OFFICERS

Lansdale, PA

As of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Dave Williams	Chairperson
To Be Announced	Vice Chairperson
Don Albacker	Chairperson, Emeritus
Brian Dalbow	Secretary
Joseph Miller	Church Treasurer
Rev. Gary Nicholson	Pastor; Nominations & Leadership Chairperson
Rev. Tawny Bernhardt	Pastor of Congregational Care
Eric Chelton	Assistant Pastor, Candidate for Ministry
Sussie Venuto	Lay Leader (2015-2019)
Brian Dalbow	Candidate for Ministry
Irene Dickinson	Lay Member of Annual Conference
Ken Dickinson	Lay Member of Annual Conference
Chad Hussein	Lay Member of Annual Conference
Doug Ellis	President, United Methodist Men
Andrew Fallows	Communications & Social Media Chairperson
Tiffanie Stanton	Chairperson of Missions Committee
Chad Hussein	Chairperson, Commission on Education
Sarah Hamill	Chairperson, Staff-Parish Relations Comm.
Linda Reino	President, Board of Trustees
Alice Neil	Financial Secretary
Matt Ruser Sr.	Chairperson of Computer/Technology Comm.
Diane Umbenhauer-Schaefer	Communion Steward
Tim Weir	Chairperson, Music Committee
Deborah Willey	Chairperson, Endowment Committee
Phil Woodruff	Chairperson, Finance Committee
Liz Zearfoss	Chairperson, Youth Advisory Council
Plus Staff Members	

The Church Council is the governing board of the church. Its members are also members of the Charge Conference.

## **Other Leaders and Committee Members**

### **Listed alphabetical by Committee**

#### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE**

Kenneth Dickinson	Lay Delegate
Irene Dickinson	Lay Delegate
Chad Hussein	Lay Delegate

#### **CARING COMMITTEE**

Pastor Tawny Bernhardt – General Coordinator	Sherry Harris
Judy Yoder	Jean Davis
Denise Nase	

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

Pastor Tawny Bernhardt	Director -- Children's Church/Circuit Kids, Director -- Vacation Bible School
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#### **COMMISSION ON EDUCATION**

Chad Hussein	Chairperson
Rotating Assignment	Secretary

#### **Staff Participants**

Rev. Tawny Bernhardt	Pastor of Congregational Care; Children's Ministries
Rev. Eric Chelton	Confirmation Teacher
Julian Law	Director of Student Ministries
Mary Conroy	Weekday Preschool Director

#### **Lay Leadership**

Barbara Gingrich	Treasurer/Bookkeeper, Sunday school
Evan Kohlbus, open slot	Librarians
Michael Kavanaugh	Attendance
Bob Vincent	
Nancy Shane	At-Large Member
Bruce Shelton	At-Large Member
Pat Shuey	At-Large Member
Jennifer Harrison	At-Large Member
Michael Wagner	At-Large Member

Meetings: Are held on the second Monday every other month.

#### **COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE (Sub-Committee of Board of Trustees)**

Bob Vincent – Chairperson	Lanny Whitehouse
Don Albacker	Phil Woodruff
Nancy Albacker	Rev. Gary Nicholson, Ex-Officio
Valerie Holzhauser-Strangeway	

## **COMMUNION STEWARDS**

Chief Communion Steward: Diane Umbenhauer-Schaefer  
Assistant Communion Stewards: Ron and Priscilla Dewitt  
Ernie Clark and Elvira Smith  
Jan Sawicki  
Bruce and Anna Shelton  
Pastor Eric Chelton  
Ed & Carolyn Mendham

## **COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

Matt Ruser Sr. – Chairperson  
Andrew Fallows  
Steve Fallows  
Ken Gingrich  
Andrew Guenther  
Barry Neil (2015-2019)  
Greg Plummer (2015-2019)  
Bob Vincent

## **ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE**

### **(Sub-Committee of Board of Trustees and Finance Committee)**

Deb Willey -- Chairperson  
Al Anderton  
Tanya Blissman  
Ed Mendham  
Jack Ripley  
Sean Weatherwax  
Brian Harrison – Trustee representative  
TBD – Mission Committee representative  
TBD – Christian Ed representative

## **FELLOWSHIP/OUTREACH GROUPS**

### **Evening Fellowship Leaders & Assistants**

Rev. Tawny Bernhardt  
Bruce Shelton  
Nancy Shane  
John Shane  
Jan Sawicki  
Jean Davis  
Fred Davis  
Scott Harris  
Bob Vincent

### **Friendly Activities Leadership Group**

Rev. Tawny Bernhardt  
Nancy Shane  
Joanne Montana  
Jean Davis  
Fred Davis  
Gail Scott  
Frank Ross

### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP**

Phil Woodruff	Chairperson
TBD	Vice Chairperson
Irene Dickinson	Lay Delegate
TBD	Secretary
Joseph Miller	Church Treasurer
Kenneth Dickinson	Lay Delegate
Dave Williams	Church Council Chairperson
Nikki Young	Ex-Officio, Bookkeeper (Voice, No Vote)
Jason Heavener	Member
Rev. Gary Nicholson	Pastor
Celeste Loscalzo	Ex-Officio, Preschool Bookkeeper (Voice, No Vote)
Sussie Venuto	Lay Leader
Alice Neil	Financial Secretary
Dana Ripley (2014-2018)	Member
Lanny Whitehouse (2014-2018)	Member
Deb Willey	Endowment Committee Chairperson
Sarah Hamill	SPRC representative
Geneane Yourl	Trustee representative
Paul Bernhardt (2015-2019)	Member
Judi Plummer (2015-2019)	Member

This group meets on the third Tuesday of each month.

### **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY TEAM**

Gary and Melodie Schmouder	Lou Iseman
Marge Kramer	Phil Woodruff
Jennifer MacNair – Chairperson	Christine Bland
Rev. Gary Nicholson (ex-officio)	Rev. Tawny Bernhardt (Ex-Officio)

### **MISSIONS COMMITTEE**

Erin Corne	Christine Bland
Jean Davis—Vice Chairperson	Tiffanie Stanton – Chairperson
Sarah Guenther	Nancy Albacker
Sussie Venuto	

### **MUSIC COMMITTEE**

Tim Weir – Chairperson	
Ken Dickinson	Staff Parish Relations Committee Representative
Miki Chelton	Ex-Officio
Karen Fallows	
Members: TBD	

## NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. Gary Nicholson- Chairperson

### **Class of 2014-2017**

Marge Kramer

### **Class of 2016-2020**

Jennifer MacNair

Nathan Snyder

## PRESCHOOL BOARD

Alice Neil

Mary Conroy

Celeste Loscalzo

Joseph Miller

TBD

TBD

Joanne Montana

Melodie Schmouder

TBD

Geneane Yourl

Chairperson

Preschool Director

Treasurer

Financial Advisor

Secretary

CUMC Parent Representative

Member-at-Large

Member-at-Large

Parent Representative

Trustees Representative

## COMMITTEE ON STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

Sarah Hamill, Chairperson (2015-'19)

NA, Chairperson Emeritus

TBD, Secretary ()

Irene Dickinson, Lay Delegate

Ken Dickinson, Lay Delegate

Chad Hussein, Lay Delegate

Ben Nase (2014-'17)

Jim Zearfoss (2015-'19)

Carol Welte (2015-'19)

Jan Sawicki (2015-'19)

Mark Supplee (2015-'19)

Sussie Venuto, Lay Leader

George Geisendofer (2016-'20)

Ann Greiner (2016-'20)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Class of 2016-2017

Ed Horvath

Linda Reino –President

### Class of 2014- 2017

Eric Ohlson

### Class of 2015-2019

Brian Harrison – Vice President

Michael Kavanaugh

Geneane Yourl – Secretary

### Class of 2016-2020

Jean Davis

Richard Weand

Fred Wynne

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

Doug Ellis	President
Don Albacker	Vice President
Joe Miller	Treasurer
Jason Heavener	Secretary

#### UM Men sub-groups:

Monthly Breakfast Group (Meets second Wednesday of month, 8:30 a.m.)  
Tuesday Morning Book Group (Meets 8:30 a.m. each Tuesday)  
Monday Men's Group (Meets 7:00pm every Monday)

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

#### Circle Leaders:

<u>Deborah Circle</u> (11:30 a.m., 2nd Monday of month)	Gloria Woodland
<u>Susanna Wesley Circle</u> (7:30 p.m., 3rd Thurs. of the month)	Nancy Albacker & Nadene Stauffer

### YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

#### Parent representatives:

Liz Zearfoss - Chairperson	Julian Law – Director of Student Ministries, Ex-Officio
TBA - Treasurer	Chad Hussein – Youth Mentor
Beth Schumacher - Secretary	Nick Zearfoss – Senior High School Representative
	Krista Knerr – Senior High School Representative

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

Dave Burns – Chairperson	Steve Fallows
Doug Ellis – Vice Chairperson	Karen Fallows
Linda Parnell – Secretary	Dave Williams – Council Chairperson, Ex-Officio
Linda Reino – Board of Trustees Rep	<b>TBD</b> – Council Vice-Chairperson, Ex-Officio
Sandy Brown	Phil Woodruff – Finance Cmte Chairperson, Ex-Officio
Jack Ripley	

### VISION TEAM

TBD – Chairperson	Andrew Fallows - Advocate
Dave Williams – Vice-Chairperson	Sarah Guenther - Advocate
Dave Burns – Advocate	Judi Plummer – Co-Advocate
Doug Ellis – Co-Advocate	
Rev. Gary Nicholson – Ex-Officio	

## CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Gary L. Nicholson
Pastor of Congregational Care	Rev. Tawny L. Bernhardt
Assistant Pastor	Eric M. Chelton
Director of Music/Bell Choir Director	Miki Chelton
Organist/Director of Youth Choir	Katie Campbell
Director of Cherub Choir & Melody Chimes	Linda Wagner
Director of Carol Choir & Precious Angels	Sherry Harris
Director of Signing Choir	To Be Determined
Director of Youth Bell Choir	Elysa Dalbow
Praise Band Leader	Elysa Dalbow
Orchestra Director	To Be Announced
Student Ministries Director	Julian Law
Director of Children's Ministries	Pastor Tawny Bernhardt
Preschool Director	Mary Conroy
Preschool Accountant	Celeste Loscalzo
Church Office Manager	Nicole Young
Church Secretary	To Be Announced
Custodian	To Be Announced

Please report any errors, omissions or corrections in these lists to the Pastor or Church Secretary.

In addition to the people whose names appear on these lists, many other people have also participated in the life of our church in the past, and will do so during 2016-2017. Many hundreds of hours of time are needed each year to carry on this part of Christ's work in and thru our church. Many thanks to all who help!

Vitally important for the work of the church is PRAYER! Let's pray daily for one another, and for our fellow Christians - the church, the body of Christ (Ephesians 5:21-33) - around the world.