

# GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 2020-2022 Nomination Slate

Grace United Methodist Church is governed according to the structure prescribed for local churches, as found in the governing UM Book of Discipline. The structure includes a Church Council whose members are both at-large and chairs of the administrative committees of Staff Parish Relations, Trustees, Finance/Stewardship and Lay Development.

Any interested church member is encouraged to participate in a personal discernment process prior to submitting his/her name to the Committee on Lay Leadership Development for consideration. The committee's aim is to match persons with open positions according to the following guidelines:

- Demonstrates love for God through worshiping, growing, serving, giving, witnessing
- Appropriate motivation for seeking leadership and understands servant leadership
- Assumes good intentions on the part of others and works well on a team.
- Prior involvement and/or leadership within church ministries or other organizations
- Alignment with the UMC's purpose statement: To Make Disciples for Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World, and Grace's mission to "Gather in Christ, Grow in love for God and neighbor and go in the strength of the Holy Spirit to share God's love in the world.
- Ability to bring balance and/or diversity to the committee
- Appropriate talents or skills, often including, but not limited to, subject matter expertise
- Ability and commitment to attend meetings and engage fully, thoughtfully and creatively.

Leaders are nominated and elected annually according to the term limits prescribed by the Book of Discipline. Where years are listed, they represent the final year of the individual's current term of service.

### **The Lay Leadership Development Committee**

The Lay Leadership Development Committee (LLDC) was established in the 2004 UM Book of Discipline to replace the Nominations Committee. As the mission of the United Methodist church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, we need an organizational structure that supports that mission. The LLDC is responsible for

- Assist persons in the congregation to identify their gifts and skills for service
- Assist in the nurture and development of Christian spiritual leadership
- Identify and recommend persons for service in the various ministry areas
- Equip by training and support
- Deploy persons for effective witness and service in ministry tasks
- Identify competencies needed for a variety of ministry tasks.
- Assist the church council in assessing changing leadership needs.

# Administrative Ministries:

Council, Trustees, Finance, Staff Parish Relations, Lay Development (formerly nominations)

July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022

## CHURCH COUNCIL 3 Yr. Term, 2 term maximum

### Chair

Lay Leader	John Bodine
Staff-Parish Chair	Fe Williams
Stewardship & Finance Chair	Mike Craig
Board of Trustees Chair	Ron Laub
Church Treasurer	Bob Long
Church Secretary	Bob Allison
United Meth. Women President	Phyllis Pepiot
Children & Family Council	Ruth Wills
Youth Council Chair	Rick Loufek
Grace Church Foundation Chair	Scott Oats
Lay Development Team	Tom Blair
Historian	Harold Workman

Senior Pastor, Cindy Marino  
Associate Pastor Daniel Cochran  
Associate Pastor Mark Himel

## Church Council Members -At-Large

### Class of 2021

Traci Weilemann

### Class of 2022

Henry Rye (Youth)

Nick Hoyle

Jaci Tschirhart

### Class of 2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Board elects its own chair)

### Class of 2021

All Williams, Parsonages

Steve Peters

Linda Kottis

### Class of 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry Hoopes

\_\_\_\_\_

### Class of 2023

Betty Long

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Chair: Ron Laub

Ex Officio – Bob Long, Treasurer, Security Committee, Ron Laub, Chair

## LAY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

*(This is the old Nominations Committee and the pastor is always officially the Chairperson. We are currently building this team to better equip the people of Grace for ministry and leadership through identifying Spiritual Gifts, passions, availability and leadership training. The purpose is two-fold: developing leaders and overseeing a connectional system that invites people into ministry according to their gifts and talents.)*

Chair: Pastor Cindy Marino with Tom Blair

Diana McIlvane, Jacki O'Donnell, Judy Cornett, Tom Blair, Bob Pacanowski, Nancy Huber, Nancy Lindberg, Joan Meador and Church Council Chair – TBD

**GRACE CHURCH FOUNDATION** (serve **five-year** terms with 10 years maximum.)

Chair: Scott Oats, (2019), Vice-Chair: Jo Ellen Bender, Treasurer: Peggy Nasti

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>
Scott Oats, Chair	Jo Ellen Bender, VP Ron Laub	Gina Gramarosso John Abe Christine Monzo Peggy Nasti	John Minger	

**STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE** (3 yr term, 1 term max) Max 9 Voting Members

Chair, Fe Williams

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<i>Class of 2021</i>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Anne Federlein	Dave Ameiss	_____
Linda Fronk	Wayne McCalister	_____
Ruth Wills	_____	_____

Ex-officio Lay Member to Annual Conference: LuRay Workman

Lay Leader: John Bodine

Staff: Cindy Marino, Senior Pastor

**STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Chair: Steve Andsager

Church Council Chair: TBD

Financial Secretary: Bob Allison

Church Treasurer: Bob Long

Lay Leader: John Bodine

Grace Church Foundation Chair: Scott Oats

<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>Class of 2023</b>
Anne Federlein	Mike Davis	Bob Tschirhart (2)	Steve Andsager
Roger Carey	Harold Workman	Bob Guenzler (2)	_____
	Mike Craig	Mike Harrison	_____

**Treasurer Ministry Team** : Chair, Bob Long, Secretary Bob Allison  
Assistant to Treasurer, Sharon Ferguson