

## **Leadership & Nominations Report (updated)**

Those who met: Tim Bush, Emily Rehberg, Leigh DiSalvo, Dakota Storm, Beth Joyner, Pam Pearsall, Chris Schmitz and Pastor Emily

We discussed several aspects of the 2022 slate of nominees (affirming much of our previous work--with additional feedback from others) but this was the biggest component we kept coming back to affirm:

- We want to build up and work towards our church's vision and critical ministry needs for 2022
- Leaders should be active, called, mission-and-future-focused, passionate, growing spiritually, and willing to put the church's needs before personal desires (i.e. "have a heart for Solomon's baby" -see 1 Kings 3:27).
- We want healthy and functional teams (i.e. teams large enough to equip/support the ministry work, but--especially for church council--not so large that meetings are unproductive)
- Church council is a missional body. We want church council to directly represent RPUMC missions and ministries (and vice versa)
- We want to affirm and honor leaders who still called to their current roles (especially those whose names were/are on the nominating report from last Fall)

Nominations Committee: (with Pastor as chair and Tim Bush as vice-chair)

Continuing for next year: Chris Schmitz, Emily Rehberg, Leigh DiSalvo, Beth Joyner

New: Britt Scott, Bobby Brazell, Chris Renne, Harriet Thurgood

Board of Trustees:

Current and continuing: Chris Schmitz; Susan Bush; Robby Monk, Chuck Pickren, Pam Pearsall

New: Diane Carrigg. Joe DiSalvo. Caroline Jennings. Danny Marks

Staff Parish Relations/Finance Committee:

Current and continuing: Frances Mathews, Kaitlyn Fuller, Rich Goodwin, Tim Riechmann, Jesse Manalo, Tim Ware, Cynthia Round, Jeff Cornett

New: Karen Fleming. Charlie Schubiger. Carly Gunby

Also part of this team: Lay Leader (Tim B.), Conference Rep (Beth J.), & Treasurer (Mark M.)

Non-council Leadership Positions:

Interpreter of Connectional Giving (to communicate information about apportionments. to be elected and serve within the finance committee)

Camp & Retreat Rep: should be elected and serve within the family ministry team. ·

Church Historian: Bettye Stilley

Financial Secretary: Jack Barnard

Church Council 2022:

\*Current and continuing\*

Lay Leader: Tim Bush

Council Chair: Kevin Crowell

Annual Conference Rep: Beth Joyner

Recording Secretary: Joye Hampton

Children's Home Rep: Jeff Cornett

Beyond 50 Ministry: Jim Lewis

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Family Ministry: TBD (SPRC currently searching)--only church members would be able to vote

Young Adult Leader/Campus Ministry Rep: Kaitlyn Fuller

Vice Chair: Ron Richardson

SPRC/Finance chair: Jesse Manalo

Connection/Care Team: JoAnn Goodwin

Youth Rep: Brenna Dupries (Ava Manalo, alternate)

Trustees Chair: Chris Schmitz (pending Trustees election)

\*New or different for Church Council 2022\*

Church Treasurer: Mark Mathews (elected in interim by church council action 1/12/22)

Membership Secretary: Nancy Schubiger

Margaret's Memories: Nicole Remo

Family Ministry Team Parent: still awaiting response and discernment from nominee

Anti-Racism Initiative: Linda LaBell

\*UPDATED ADDITION\* Women in Mission Circle Rep: Bonnie Allen

UMM President: Clark Burner

Wednesday Night Ministry Team: Bonnie Dudley

Outreach/Evangelism: John Larsen and Jane Riechmann (co-chairs)

Hospitality/First Connections: Tim Ware

Spiritual Growth & Nurture: Leigh DiSalvo

\*UPDATED ADDITION\* Worship Team: Bridget Ware

New or 'Rebuilding' Ministry Teams: We also nominated 4-5 people to serve on each of the following teams (meaning a HUGE list of passionate people). The titles/descriptions below are still in 'edit form' and the people themselves are still being contacted and/or awaiting response. Participation in these teams is still open:

- Family Ministry Team (to empower students and families to live life abundantly in Christ—to support and encourage students and parents to grow as disciples and leaders for Christ)
- Wednesday Night Ministry Team (to vision, organize, and empower our Wednesday ministries to/with the community)
- Outreach/Evangelism (to witness God's love out in the neighborhood & connect with/offer invitation to our neighbors) ·
- Worship Committee (to support and coordinate logistics within the worship experience--encouraging lay participation and abundant life in worship)
- Hospitality/First Connections (to welcome neighbors and guests who join us--creating a system and process for first steps and follow up) ·
- Spiritual Growth & Nurture (to encourage thriving small groups and spiritual growth by supporting leaders, coordinating small group information, and creating spaces for people to connect)
- Connection/Care Team (to visit, send cards, and extend care to members who may not be able to join us for worship)