

Christ United Methodist Church – Lay Leadership 2018

CHURCH COUNCIL COMMITTEES & TEAMS

Mission: *To reach out and gather people into the family of God, equipping them to be disciples of Jesus Christ in our community and the world.*

Vision: *Being the authentic Body of Christ, by receiving God's love and abundant life, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to reach, gather, welcome, heal and serve others so that Christ is lifted up.*

CHURCH COUNCIL 2018

Chairperson of Church Council	Alan Sizemore, 2018
Lay Leader/Lay Delegate to Annual Conference	Sherri Noble, 2018
Treasurer	Carol Young, 2020
Financial Secretary	Lorraine Asman, 2019
Recording Secretary	Mary Ann Sizemore, 2020
Prayer Team Leader	Don Nagel, 2020 & Peggy Rice, 2020
Membership Care Team Leader	Jane Pippinger, 2018
Witness/Outreach Team Leader	Kathy Whorley, 2018
Worship Team Leader	Terrie Scarboro, 2019
Finance Committee Chairperson	Brad Pippinger, 2020
Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair	Jake Morrow, 2019
Board of Trustees Chairperson	Brad Noble, 2018
Safe Sanctuaries Administrator	Barb McElroy, 2020
Member at Large	Howard Trimble, 2018
Member at Large	Walt Farris, 2018
Member at Large	Jim Gordon, 2018
Member at Large	_____, ____
Member at Large	_____, ____

Ex-Officio Members: Pastor: Duane Corle
Music-Worship Leader: Barbara Anderson
Preschool Director: Beth Stevenson
Children's Ministry Coordinator: _____
Youth Ministry Coordinator: _____

Honorary Life Members: Walt Farris & Curtis Bitner

COMMITTEES & TEAMS FOR 2018

CHRIST LOVE PRESCHOOL MINISTRY TEAM

Beth Stevenson, Christ Love Preschool Director

Christ Love Preschool Ministry Team – Christ Love Preschool provides a safe, stimulating developmental atmosphere for two to five year-olds with a Christian Pre-K curriculum. The team, made up of the Preschool Director (serves as team leader), Finance Committee Representative, Board of Trustees Representative, Staff Parish Relations Committee Representative, Children’s Ministry Team Representative, Preschool Teacher Representative, Preschool Parent Representative, Lay Leader and the Pastor, provide support to and assist the Preschool Director and staff in all areas of the preschool in order to maintain a quality nurturing education ministry that witnesses to the love of Jesus. Church members serve 2-year terms and teacher and parent representatives serve 1-year terms.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY TEAM

_____, Children’s Ministry Coordinator

Barb McElroy, Safe Sanctuaries Administrator, 2020

All teachers and leaders of children’s classes and activities

Children’s Ministry Team – The team's goal is to build and maintain a strong active children's program of education, fellowship, spiritual growth, and service in the church and the community. The team is responsible for coordinating engaging and age-appropriate curriculum for the children’s ministry (nursery through 5th grade) for Sunday School classes, Children's Church, and Wee Worship. The team is also responsible for all of the activities associated with the Children’s ministry, such as: Trunk-or-Treat, Vacation Bible School, Valentine Party, Easter Egg Hunt, and supporting the Jammin' Lambs. All teachers and leaders of children's activities are part of this team.

Safe Sanctuaries Administrator– This person oversees the implementation of Safe Sanctuaries policies at Christ Church. These policies are intended to keep all members of our church family safe in a secure, loving environment. Responsibilities include chairing a Task Force as needed, providing training to all volunteers with and teachers of children and youth, background checks on volunteers and staff, maintaining first aid boxes, addressing safety issues with appropriate individuals/teams.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

_____, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Barb McElroy, Safe Sanctuaries Administrator, 2020

All youth, parents and other members who are passionate about sharing Christ with the youth.

Youth Ministry Team – The team’s goal is to ensure the planning and implementing of activities for 6th through 12th grade young people, which will nurture their spiritual growth and discipleship of Jesus Christ through Bible study, fellowship, and service. This team is responsible for coordinating engaging and age-appropriate curriculum for the youth ministry (6th through 12th grade) Sunday School classes. The team is also responsible for all of the activities associated with the Youth group (6th through 12th grade), such as: Sunday evening events, mission/outreach projects, retreats/trips, and integrating youth into the life of the church and the community. All teachers and leaders of youth activities are part of this team.

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MEMBERSHIP CARE TEAM Leader: Jane Pippinger, 2018

Donna Barnett	Kathryn Lee
Melinda Morrow	Walt Farris
Pat Farris	Lorraine Asman

Membership Care Team – This team coordinates the congregation’s actions in meeting the needs of the church family including meals/flowers/other support for families during illness, deaths, special meals/events, and visiting shut-ins & hospitalized members.

WITNESS/OUTREACH TEAM Leader: Kathy Whorley, 2018

Sue Levitt	Terrie Scarboro
Don Levitt	

Witness/Outreach Team – It is the calling and work of every Christian to reach out and share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ and the Good News of the love and grace of God. This team plans and implements Christ Church’s efforts to reach those who haven’t heard the Good News as well as encourages the church family in their own responsibilities as evangelists. This team will do what it takes to share Christ’s love with others including leading the church family out of the church to spread the Gospel through opportunities to put love into action and serve others in the community and the world.

WORSHIP TEAM Terrie Scarboro, Leader, 2019

Carol Young	Duane Corle, Pastor	Don Nagel
Peggy Rice	Mary Ann Sizemore	
Barbara Anderson	Alan Sizemore	

Worship Team – In an effort to honor and praise God through His helper, the Holy Spirit, it is the goal of this team to connect with the body of believers on every level of their God given senses. We desire to bring each worshiper into the throne room of God through visual, auditory and sensory means. The team is made up of staff members, congregation members and the pastor. They work together to plan and implement the worship experiences that include the entire church family and outreach to those whom God leads to our doors. As attendance at a worship service often serves as the first time people enter our doors, this team also offers hospitality and the love of Christ to visitors by coordinating ushers/greeters for worship and special ministry events as well as organizing visitation teams.

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM Co-Leaders: Don Nagel, 2020 & Peggy Rice, 2020

Prayer Ministers
Duane Corle, Pastor

Prayer Ministry Team – We believe that prayer is a pleasing, powerful, and effective line of communication with God and that the prayers of His people move God and change situations and people. Prayer should be an integral part of each Christian’s spiritual life as well as the life of the church family. Working with the pastor, this team desires to provide and encourage prayer by and for individuals, the church family, the leadership of the church, and anyone requesting prayer in the world at large. A culture of prayer is fostered by an active prayer chain, prayer groups, prayer ministers/warriors available at worship and special events, soaking and healing prayer services, etc. Prayer ministers are those who have committed themselves to continuing study and growth in maturity in prayer; and who also have a passion and willingness to pray with expectation “Your Kingdom come Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Brad Noble, Chairperson, 2018

Walt Farris, 2019 Rick Scarboro, 2020
Kathy Whorley, 2019 Rich Downing, 2018
Jon Frost, 2018 Bruce Blankenship, 2019

Board of Trustees - The Trustees are responsible for oversight and maintenance of all church property, including the parsonage. This includes making sure the church facilities are adequate for the ministry needs of the church; reviewing the accessibility of the facilities for those with disabilities; reviewing and maintaining insurance coverage; implementing guidelines for the use of the church facility for non-church groups and events; safety inspections; overseeing church van maintenance and use; and annual parsonage walk-through. The Trustees will appoint one of their members to oversee the maintenance of the parsonage and conduct the yearly walk through. Members serve a three-year term.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE Jake Morrow Chairperson, 2019

Jim Gordon, 2018 Mary Ann Sizemore, 2018
Sue Lever, 2018 Chuck Tucker, 2019
Duane Corle, Pastor Betty Wyrick, 2019

Sheri Noble, Lay Leader/Lay Member/of Annual Conference, 2018

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) – This committee acts as a link between the pastor, staff and congregation. Duties of the committee include support of pastor and staff, annual evaluations of and recommendations for staff compensation, preparation and updating of job descriptions, evaluating the pastor(s) ministry and developing a ministry covenant for the year, communicating with the District Superintendent the ministerial needs for the congregation. Members serve a three-year term.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Brad Pippinger, Chairperson, 2020

Duane Corle, Pastor Sherri Noble, Lay Leader/Lay Member of
Annual Conference, 2018
Carol Young, Treasurer, 2020 Jake Morrow, Chair SPRC, 2019
Lorraine Asman, Financial Secretary, 2019 Rick Scarboro, 2018
Alan Sizemore, Council Chair, 2018 Rick Barnett, 2020
_____, Trustees Representative
(they choose their own)

Finance Committee – This committee sets the annual church budget recommended to the Church Council and Charge Conference. It is responsible for oversight of the collection of the church offerings and proper recording of contributions and distributions. It provides for an annual audit and is responsible for communication to the members of the church on how contributions of the church family are used for missions, ministry, maintenance, and other areas. This committee provides financial oversight to Christ Love Preschool. This committee hires a person to keep the financial records of the preschool and s/he reports directly to this committee. This committee chooses a stewardship chairperson who works with the pastor and is responsible for the education of the church family in understanding the meaning of stewardship and God’s expectations for the practice of it in all areas of life. Members at large on this committee serve two-year terms.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Duane Corle, Chairperson

Sheri Noble, Lay Leader/Lay Member of Annual Conference, 2018
Terri Blankenship, 2018 Walt Farris, 2018
Chuck Tucker, 2020 Bill Asman, 2019
Debbie Shriner, 2018 Peggy Gordon, 2019

Committee on Nominations & Leadership Development - This committee, chaired by the pastor, is responsible for seeking God’s guidance in filling positions of church leadership. This group desires to use the gifts & talents of the entire church family to provide Spirit-led leadership & direction for the life & mission of Christ Church. Members serve a 3-year term.