

# **Christ United Methodist Church – Lay Leadership 2019**

## **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 2019**

Chairperson of Church Council	Chuck Tucker, 2021
Lay Leader/Lay Delegate to Annual Conference	Sherri Noble, 2020
Treasurer	Carol Young, 2020
Financial Secretary	Lorraine Asman, 2019
Recording Secretary	Heather McCarty, 2021
Prayer Team Leader	Peggy Rice, 2020
Membership Care Team Leader	Jane Pippinger, 2021
Witness/Outreach Team Leader	Kathy Whorley, 2019
Worship Team Leader	Terrie Scarboro, 2019
Finance Committee Chairperson	Brad Pippinger, 2020
Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair	Jake Morrow, 2019
Board of Trustees Co-Chairpersons	Brad Noble, 2020 & Jon Frost, 2021
Safe Sanctuaries Administrator	Barb McElroy, 2020
Member at Large	Howard Trimble, 2019
Member at Large	Walt Farris, 2019
Member at Large	Colleen Hollenback, 2019
Member at Large	_____, _____

Ex-Officio Members: Pastor: Duane Corle  
Worship Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Ministry Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's Ministry Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_  
PreSchool Director: Beth Stevenson

Honorary Life Members: Walt Farris & Curtis Bitner

## COMMITTEES & TEAMS FOR 2019

### CHRIST LOVE PRESCHOOL MINISTRY TEAM

Christ Love Preschool Director: Beth Stevenson

**Christ Love Preschool Support 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: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Safe Sanctuaries Administrator: Barb McElroy, 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

Safe Sanctuaries Administrator: Barb McElroy, 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 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) Sunday School classes. The team is also responsible for all of the activities associated with the Youth group (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 2021

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, 2019

Terrie Scarboro	Beth Stevenson	Peggy Rice
Heather McCarty	Elizabeth Corle	Crystal Marler

**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** Leader: Terrie Scarboro, 2019

Duane Corle, Pastor	Sherry Noble	Chuck Tucker
Alan Sizemore	Carol Young	

**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** Leader: 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** Co-Chairperson: Brad Noble, 2020 & Co-Chairperson: Jon Frost, 2021

Walt Farris, 2019                                      Bruce Blankenship, 2019                                      Rich Downing, 2021  
Kathy Whorley, 2019                                      Rick Scarboro, 2020                                      Matthew Payne, 2021

***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** Chairperson: Jake Morrow, 2019

Duane Corle, Pastor                                      Chuck Tucker, 2019                                      Betty Wyrick, 2019  
Walt Farris, 2021                                      Jim Gordon, 2021                                      Mary Ann Sizemore, 2020  
Sherri Noble, Lay Leader/Lay Member/of Annual Conference, 2020

***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** Chairperson: Brad Pippinger, 2020

Duane Corle, Pastor                                      Rick Barnett, 2020  
Carol Young, Treasurer, 2020                                      Chuck Tucker, Council Chair, 2021  
Lorraine Asman, Financial Secretary, 2019                                      Terrie Blankenship, 2021  
Jake Morrow, Chair SPRC, 2019                                      \_\_\_\_\_, Trustees Representative  
Sherri Noble, Lay Leader/Lay Member of                                      (they choose their own)  
Annual Conference, 2020

***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** Chairperson: Duane Corle

Sherri Noble, Lay Leader/Lay Member of Annual Conference, 2020  
Bill Asman, 2019                                      Walt Shriner, 2021  
Peggy Gordon, 2019                                      Kathryn Lee, 2021  
Alan Sizemore, 2020

***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.