

2010 Church Leadership Roll

First United Methodist Church of Collinsville, Il.

(see page 4 for how these groups relate)

Required Committees—elected by Charge Conference

Councils, Boards, Committees, Ministry Teams & Task Forces. . . .

While somewhat new to our local church, this organization provides the framework for ministry to become “hands-on” and available to all. While providing oversight and coordination, the framework’s design and intent is to allow gifted and available members the freedom and responsibility to design and implement ministries that fulfill our mission as a church.

- ◆ Church Council is the highest authorized body in our church, also providing the basis for our Charge Conferences (when greater plans need consideration). All of the other groups report & ultimately receive their authority from the Church Council.
- ◆ There are 4 required elected groups in every United Methodist Church: the Board of Trustees, the Finance Committee, the Lay Leadership Committee, and the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. These groups provide oversight of property, contributions and expenses, nominations of officers, and personnel matters, respectively.
- ◆ The Memorial Committee serves exclusively to work with funds provided by family and friends who remembered a loved one in this special dedication.
- ◆ Our Ministry Encouragement Team provides encouragement to existing ministries and works with others who are creating new ministries. Their primary function is to bring creative ideas to action, primarily through Ministry Teams and Task Forces. They advise, coordinate, and provide the connections with other teams and committees to maximize our energy, direction, and impact.
- ◆ Ministry Teams are the means by which ideas are turned to action. They are working groups that seek God’s counsel and direction that will introduce God’s invitation to people in a creative way. They then recruit people and resources to bring those ideas to effective action.
- ◆ Task Forces are much like Ministry Teams, except that they perform specific events or needs during a specific time instead of an ongoing continual basis.

<p><u>Church Council</u> Pastor Mark Horn Jim Williams-Chair Karen Sparks-Lay Leader Dennis Luessenheide-Board of Trustees George Newton-Financial Chair Christie Moody-Staff Parish Relations Jennifer Newton-Lay Rep to Annual Conf Bob Guilander-Treasurer Kay Holthaus-Financial Sec/SS Secretary Karen Garner-Ministry Encouragement Team Co-Chair</p>	<p>Carolyn Guilander-Ministry Encouragement Team Co-Chair Jennifer Newton-Nurturing Ministries Rep Nancy Miller-Missions Ministry Team Rep & Witness Ministries Team Rep Dennis Luessenheide-UMM President Regina Luessenheide-Priscilla Circle Rep Dianna Bickel - -Alternate Lay Member Jan Williams– Council Secretary</p>
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<p><u>Finance Committee</u> Pastor Mark Horn George Newton–Chair Jim Williams-Council Chair Kay Holthaus-Financial Secretary</p>	<p>Bob Guilander-Treasurer Jennifer Newton-Lay Rep Christie Moody-Staff Parish Relations Chair Karen Sparks-Lay Leader Steve Jacobs</p>
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<p><u>Board of Trustees</u> -Chair Barbara Buxton Chris McClelland</p>	<p>Dennis Luessenheide Karl Wirt Lowell Ecker Joyce McCain Bob Fresen, Trustee Jan Joseph Emeritus*(*without vote)</p>
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<p><u>Staff Parish Relations Committee</u> Christie Moody-Chair Karen Sparks-Lay Leader Jennifer Newton-Lay Rep, Annual Conf</p>	<p>Jane McArthur Carl Ogle Sally Bibby Mary Sue Schusky</p>
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Lay Leadership (Nominations)

Pastor Mark Horn
Jane McArthur
Barb Buxton
Phyllis Fresen

Bob Dow
Karen Sparks-Lay Leader
Melanie Cummins

*Other Committees—elected by Charge Conference***Memorial Committee**

Roma Abbott-Chair
Nancy Graves
Dana Heinritz
Nancy Miller

Evelyn Meni
Stella VanHook
Harry Robertson

Ministry Encouragement Team

Karen Garner-Co-Chair
Carolyn Guilander-Co-Chair

Karen Sparks
Jan Williams
Dianna Bickel

Gail Schmidt
Lew Etherton

Worship Ministry Team

Pastor Mark Horn
Mike Fry

Sue Abbott
Pat Adams
Elizabeth Horn

Dianna Bickel
Karen Sparks
Jennifer Church

*Ministry Teams & Task Forces—Open to Additional Participants***Missions Ministry Team**

Nancy Miller-Chair
Gerald Joseph
Mary Joseph
Gloria Nolan

Velma Hale
Rae Pepper
Dolores Kirby

Youth Ministry Team

Jessica Wysocki
Peter Moller

Children's Ministry Team

Jennifer Newton-Chair
Pat Holloman
Janis Robertson
Penny Scheibel

Sue Abbott
Jane McArthur

Welcoming & Hospitality Ministry Team

Carolyn Dow
Joyce McCain
Lowell Ecker

Bob Dow
Nancy Miller
Regina Luessenheide

Member Care Ministry Team

Ruby Ogle
Audrey LaSurs
Dana Heinritz

Jan Williams - FIA Representative

Nursery Ministry Team

Phyllis Fresen
Kathy Daniel

Chris Collins
Penny Scheibel

Adult Activities Task Force

Pat & Larry George
Jim & Jan Williams

Funeral Dinner Task Force

Joyce McCain-Coordinator
Dana Heinritz
Jane McArthur
Rae Pepper

Regina Luessenheide
Pat Holloman
Barb Buxton

Communications Task Force

Lori Fry
Cindy Young
Jan Joseph