

CHURCH LEADERS AND COMMITTEES - 2024

Consistory: Elected for 3-year terms. (*Year elected to office)

The Consistory is the governing body of the congregation of Bethel U.C.C. It shall have jurisdiction and oversight of the congregation and all its organizations, teams, and committees.

President: Chuck Grubisic (*2024)

Consistory Secretary: Julie Mueller (*2024)

Treasurer: Jamie Weidemann (*2022)

Financial Secretary: Faye Spindler (*2023)

Memorial/Endowment Fund Director: Randy Henschel (*2022)

Building Fund Director: Dan Huber (*2023)

Cemetery Committee: Elected for 3-year terms.

This committee supervises, permits, and regulates all burials and is responsible for perpetual care of the cemeteries.

Chair: Dan Huber (*2024)

Members: David Voss (*2023) and Robert Eckardt (*2022)

Nominating Committee: Elected for 3-year terms.

This committee shall be responsible for identifying candidates for vacant positions on the Consistory and standing committees. Publish notices two months prior to annual meeting.

Chair: Jim Raquet (*2024)

Members: Dennis Roethel (*2023) and Kim Rietbrock (*2022)

Pastoral Relations Committee: Elected for 3-year terms.

This committee seeks to support and maintain an open and healthy relationship between the pastor and congregation members. The committee shall make recommendations, on an annual basis, regarding the Pastor's compensation.

Chair: Mary Johnston (*2023)

Members: Larry Spindler (*2022) and Pam Raquet (*2024)

Building and Property Committee: Elected to 3-year terms.

This committee is responsible for identifying structural, mechanical, and maintenance needs of the church and its grounds, and they shall oversee and approve all structural and mechanical maintenance. In spring and fall, the committee should inspect the buildings and grounds and prepare a prioritized list of property concerns or repairs needed to the Consistory.

Chair: Tim Voss (*2024)

Member: Steve Blohm (*2023) and Terry Spindler (*2022)

Landscape Team: Kris Dirks Contact

Long-Range Plan Committee:

The Committee seeks to review ongoing church practices, research the policies and practices of similar groups of faith, consider the financial resources of the church, consult members for perspective and vision of church services, practices and its mission, and make recommendations for the future growth, viability, service to members and service to the broader community for the ongoing operation of our church.

Members: Pastor Diane Cayemberg, Faye Spindler, and Carol Matzdorf

CHURCH TEAMS - 2024

Christian Education Team - This team is responsible for educating people of all ages in the ways of Christ, the church and family.

Confirmation: Rev. Diane Cayemberg

Adult Education: Pastor Diane

Sunday School Superintendent: Mardell Blohm (paid position)

Sunday School Teachers: Cary Knier Johannes, Bonnie Ziegler, and Karen Lisowe

Lay Leaders - These individuals are to organize, prepare, and share God's message, by leading the church in worship, when the Pastor is absent due to illness, vacation, sabbatical, or an open pastoral position.

Members: Bonnie Ziegler, Cary Johannes, Dana Dunton

Music Team - This team is responsible for enhancing the church service with music and praise to God.

Church Organists: Jodi Voss and Janet Wesley (paid position)

Bell Choir Director: Jodi Voss (paid position)

Choir Director: Vacant (paid position)

Choir Accompanist: Vacant (paid position)

Members: Our church family, who share their gifts of music through voice or instrument.

Worship Team - In the interest of enhancing worship, this team strives to work with the Pastor to enhance worship services at our church.

Members: Patte Puetz, Karen Regan, Jodi Voss, Pastor Diane

Information Technology Team - This team is responsible in keeping church computers updated, disseminate information about Bethel Church on the website, keep the site current, and assist with audio-visual presentations.

Contact Person: Chuck Grubisic

Members: Ken Matzdorf (web site) and Jim Raquet

Power Point - These individuals provide audio/video support to Sunday worship services and other special services, as needed.

Co-Coordinators: Ken Matzdorf and Carol Matzdorf

Members: Lisa Grubisic, Bonnie Ziegler, Hannah Ziegler, Faye Spindler, Peyton Zimmermann and Jim Raquet.

Camera Crew - These individuals shall record Sunday worship services and special services as needed that can be shared with our members.

Members: Ken and Carol Matzdorf and Karen Regan

Youth Fellowship Team - This team seeks to provide fun, spiritual, and transforming events and activities for the youth (ages 12 – 21) of our congregation.

Coordinator: Bonnie Ziegler

Advisor: Pastor Diane Cayemberg

Audit Team - This team shall audit our financial records at least once a year and report to the congregation.

Members: Jim Raquet and Kris Dirks

Growth and Outreach Team - This team seeks to provide guidance for spiritual outreach and growth activities for the church through the work of these sub-teams:

Mission Team - This team shall strive for outreach through service to others, in our community and around the world.

Contact Person: Pastor Diane

Members: Jodi Voss and Joyce Loy

Hospitality Team - This team provides opportunities for Christians to gather for food and fellowship.

Contact Persons: Bev Voss (General Chair) and Judy Zimmermann (funeral chair)

Members: Pam Raquet and Teri Rietbrock

Sunshine Team - This team seeks to build relationships with members and their families in moments of joy and times of concern.

Contact Person: Joice Loy

Members: Fred and Sandie Kraemer

Visiting Team - This team seeks to visit members of the church who are not able to attend church or could use fellowship.

Contact: Pastor Diane Cayemberg

Members: Bev Voss, Judy Zimmermann and Rick Henschel

Church History Team - This team's mission is to record, preserve, and present the activities and events of the church's past and present members.

Historian: Carol Matzdorf

Photographers: Bonnie Ziegler (contact), Carol Matzdorf, and Karen Regan

Altar Care/Banners - These individuals prepare the Church alter and walls with beauty for all to enjoy, including changing colors on the alter and lectern, providing candles, and/or decorating with flowers and banners for the seasons and special events.

Altar Cloths, Flower Decorations and Candles: Pam Raquet

Spring/Christmas Flower ordering: Teri Rietbrock

Banners: Carol Roethel

Library Team - This team organizes our church library, which includes books, magazines, movies, and videos for members to check out.

Contact: Carol Matzdorf

Church Fundraiser Teams - These teams help by committing themselves to fundraisers that allow our church family to work together to help Bethel financially.

SCRIP Cards - This team orders, maintains an inventory and sells gift cards to church members.

Contact Person: Ken Matzdorf

Assist: Fred Kraemer, Judy and Mark Zimmermann

Spring Raffle - This individual coordinates the raffle, applies for a license, organizes donation lists, solicits and donations and conduct the raffle drawing.

Contact Person: Carol Roethel

Apple Pie Sale - This team coordinates the sale, creates order forms, purchases pie ingredients and organizes work groups.

Team: Jodi Voss, Teri Rietbrock, Carol Roethel and Faye Spindler

Chili Supper - These individuals coordinate the supper, organize work groups, promote event, purchase chili ingredients, oversee ticket sales and chili preparation.

Contact Persons: Pam Raquet and Rick Henschel

Poster/Advertising: Jim Raquet

Aluminum Cans - This individual coordinates collecting the cans, bringing the cans in for recycling and collecting the cash.

Contact Person: Steve Blohm

Christmas Candy Bags - This individual coordinates the sale of candy bags.

Contact Person: Mardell Blohm

Easter Flowers - This individual coordinates the purchase of Easter flowers.

Contact Person: Teri Rietbrock

Rural Church Fellowship Delegate - A gathering of UCC churches in the immediate area that collaboratively work together to organize CROP Walk, confirmation retreats, and mission trips.

Delegates: Pastor Diane Cayemberg, Tom Birschbach and Crystal DuCharme

PAID POSITIONS - 2024

Church Secretary:

The duties of this position are to perform general office duties that include; purchasing supplies, pick-up mail, copy machine info, filing, keeping membership list current and or anything directed by the consistory or pastor. In addition, the Church Secretary assembles and publishes The Messenger from information provided by the pastor and church members. The Church Secretary also assembles and publishes the weekly bulletins and announcements from information received from the pastor and church members, and assembles and publishes the annual report from information received from the pastor and church members.

Secretary: Cindy Meyer

Custodial Staff:

The duties of this position are to provide upkeep to the church, so that it is inviting for all who come through the door. This includes general cleaning, garbage removal, order cleaning supplies, inform building committee or consistory of problems and or anything broken, and carry out any duties directed by the consistory or pastor.

Custodian: Crystal DuCharme

All Committees and Teams should have a published report to the Church Secretary by December 31st for the annual meeting in January. Please include team members in this report.

If at any time you would like to join one of our GREAT Committees, teams and or their sub-committee teams or groups, please contact the Pastor, a Consistory member or the contact person or member identified for the committee or team.