

Christ United Methodist Church, Lansdale, PA
2026-2027 Leadership List
Positions effective July 1, 2026

Key * Not elected by Church Conference + Not required by The Discipline
The year listed indicates the June end of the term.

Church Council

Pastor*: Zachary Hopple

Lay Leader: Paul Bernhardt (2027)

Assistant Lay Leader: Wendy Beatty-Burg (2029)

Lay Mem of the Ann Conf.: Carolyn Hadka (2028), Warren Shuey (2030)

Alternate Lay Member: Jeanmarie Loss (2030)

Church Council Chair: Christine Rizol (2027)

Church Council Vice Chair: Ken Willey (Chair in 2028)

Church Council Secretary (also serves as Recdg Sect. of the Charge Conf.): Christina Gieske (2029)

Staff-Parish Relations Chair or representative from the committee: Dave Williams

Finance Chair or representative from the committee: Judi Plummer

Trustee Chair or a representative of the board: Brenda Baer

Treasurer: Irene Dickinson

Financial Secretary: Alice Neil

Young adult representative: Sarah Krol (2029)

Youth representative: Andrew Blissman (2027) [One year]

Social Media Content Creator: + [Position to be developed]

Endowment Committee Chair: Tony Trifiletti

Missions Committee Chair or representative from the committee: + Terence Hamill

Welcome Ministries Committee Chair or representative from the committee:+ Marge Kramer

Native American Ministries: Lea Kohler (2028)

Church Historian:+ Sarah Hamill (2029)

Mission Link Council Members:+ Warren Shuey (2027), Ken Dickinson (2029)

Small Group Ministries Coordinators:+ Tina Eckhart (2028), Karen Fallows (2030)

Health and Healing Ministries Coordinators:+ Sue Weir (2027), Patti Rovito (2029)

Church Council Members at Large: Gail Gresh (2028), Pat Shuey (2030)

Other staff*:

Associate Pastor/ Director of Children's Ministries: Tawny Bernhardt

Director of Youth Ministries: Nicholas Hill+

Director of Music Ministries: Brenten Megee

Director of Congregational Care: Marge Kramer+

Office Manager: Nicholas Hill+

Financial Specialist: Betsy Nice+

Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development

Chair: Pastor Hopple	Ex Officio:	Lay Leader:	
<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>	<u>Class of 2029</u>	<u>Class of 2030</u>
1. Warren Shuey	1. Stacey David	1. Lois Stevenson	1. Karen Gana
2. Justin Krol	2. Sharon Moran	2. Eric Chelton	2. Jim Hare

Committee on Pastor-Parish (or Staff-Parish) Relations

Chair: ^ Dave Williams	Vice Chair: ^		
Secretary: ^			
Ex Officio: Pastor Hopple	Lay Leader: Wendy Beatty-Burg	Lay Member:	
<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>	<u>Class of 2029</u>	<u>Class of 2030</u>
1. Kent Conway	1. Dave Williams	1. Jill Benchouk	1. Jan Schubauer
2. Bob Vincent	2. Jeanmarie Loss	2. Sussie Venuto	2. David Landolt

Committee on Finance and Stewardship

Chair: ^ Judi Plummer	Vice Chair: ^
Ex Officio: Pastor Hopple (voice/no vote)	
Lay Leader: Paul Bernhardt	
Lay Member:	
Chair of Church Council: Christine Rizol	
Chair or Representative of Staff-Parish Relations: TBD by committee	
Representative of the Trustees selected by the Trustees: TBD by committee	
Financial Secretary: Alice Neil	
Treasurer: Irene Dickinson	
Financial Specialist: + Betsy Nice	
Preschool Bookkeeper: +	
Endowment Committee Chair: + TBD by committee	

<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>	<u>Class of 2029</u>	<u>Class of 2030</u>
1. Tim Weir	1. Justin Krol	1. Judi Plummer	1. Warren Shuey
2. Glen McCrea	2. Tina Eckhart	2. Mike Jula	2. Deb Willey

Board of Trustees

Chair ^ Matt Ruser	Vice Chair ^ Brenda Baer		
Sect. ^ Marcia Stumpo	Treasurer +		
Representative to Finance Committee ^			
Staff (voice/no vote):	Lay Leader: Paul Bernhardt		
<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>	<u>Class of 2029</u>	<u>Class of 2030</u>
1. Bob Hoffman	1. Rich Fetzer	1. Matt Ruser	1. Brenda Baer
2. Mike Kavanaugh	2. Marcia Stumpo	2. Misti Conway	2. Matt Hunter
	3. Nicholas Hill		

OTHER COMMITTEES AND MINISTRIES NOT REQUIRED BY THE DISCIPLINE
But under the four-year tenure rule

Endowment Committee

Chair: ^ Tony Trifiletti

Ex Officio: Pastor Hopple

Trustee Representative:

Missions Representative:

Class of 2027

1. Tony Trifiletti
2. Mark Stauffer

Class of 2028

1. Priscilla DeWitt
2. Nick Hadka
3. Carolyn Hadka

Class of 2029

1. Kathy Ellis
2. Tina Eckhart

Class of 2030

1. Deryk David
2. Lovell Embry

Missions Committee

Chair: ^ Terence Hamill

Vice Chair: ^ Beth Schumacher

Staff: Pastor Hopple

Class of 2027

1. Jean Davis
2. Ken Dickinson

Class of 2028

1. Sue Fetzer
2. Torin Mathis
3. Beth Schumacher

Class of 2029

1. Sue Weir
2. Barbara Sobolefski

Class of 2030

1. Terence Hamill
2. Mark Strangeway

Music Committee

Chair: ^ Diane Boram

Organist: Katie Campbell

Rep. to the SPRC ^

Staff: Director of Music Ministries - Brenten Megee

Steward of the Organ: Karen Fallows

Class of 2027

1. Chuck Mohnacky
2. David Landolt
3. Lea Kohler

Class of 2028

1. Sue Ruoff
2. Rich Fetzer

Class of 2029

1. Dustin Moore
2. Peg Carter

Class of 2030

1. Diane Boram
2. Judy Yoder

Welcome Ministry Committee

Chair: ^ Jeff Baer

Ex Officio: Pastor Hopple

Director of Congregational Care: Marge Kramer

Head Usher: Phil Woodruff

Class of 2027

1. Stacey David
2. Dave Williams

Class of 2028

1. Sussie Venuto
2. Al Scott

Class of 2029

1. Linda Parnell
2. Ron DeWitt

Class of 2030

1. Jeff Baer
2. Geneane Yourl

^ indicates a position that will be filled within the committee

Some unelected teams placed here for reference:

Christmas Decorating Team – Karen Thrash and Nadene Stauffer, co-chairs

Janet Leonard, Tim Weir, Phil Woodruff, Ashley Way, Brian Way

Columbarium Team – Bob Vincent, chair

Don Albacker, Jeff Baer, Valerie Holzhauer-Strangeway, Janet Leonard, Tim Weir, Phil Woodruff

Computer/Technology Team – Greg Plummer, chair

Worship Tech Position: Jen Hopple

Andrew Guenther, Greg Plummer, Matt Ruser, Bill Schaeffer, Steve Fallows, Mark Stauffer, Chad Hussein, Ryan Fealy

Activities Coordinator - Sarah Hamill

Summary of key provisions of the **Tenure Policy** originally approved by the Administrative Council in June of 2015 and adopted by the Church Conference on May 18, 2017.

Committee members and officers will serve for a four year term.

Chairs will serve for a maximum of two, one year terms.

Provision is made for exceptions to the above term limits.

- The individual must agree.
- The committee must be in agreement by secret ballot.
- The lead pastor must agree.
- The Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development must agree by secret ballot.

Those completing terms cannot succeed themselves on the same committee, but may serve on another.

No person shall serve as the chair of more than one committee at the same time.