

Is there an area of service or ministry that you dream of being involved with but it does not yet exist in our church? If so, list that ministry area below.

(NAME) _____

(PHONE) _____

(COMMITTEE(S) OF INTEREST TO YOU)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please pray about and consider how God might be calling you to serve within the ministries of our church. **Place a check mark by those ministry areas listed in this brochure where you have an interest in serving**, then rank your preference in the space above. If you indicate an area in which you are willing to serve, please know that doesn't automatically mean you will be selected for that ministry. Please talk to Pastor Keith, or anyone on the Lay Leadership Team if you are interested in learning more about serving! Thank you!

Lay Leadership Team Members include Pastor Keith, Sheila Letcher, Deb Wilson, Rich Stedman, Kathy Johnson, Dave & JoAnn Doering, David Wosje, Short Larson

Mitchell First United Methodist Church 2016 Lay Leadership Committees\Teams

“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-5

Following is a list of the various committees and ministry teams of our church. The Lay Leadership Team is seeking those from our church family who are interested in serving in ministry through our church and to help move our church forward to achieve our mission of making new disciples. **Please place a check mark by the committees or ministry teams that interest you.**

Stewardship (New team being formed)

This team works to help the church grow in its understanding of stewardship as an important dimension of discipleship. They are also involved with the church's stewardship campaign and any special giving projects.

Children's Ministry Team 3 year term – meets monthly

This team works with our Children's Ministry Director to provide guidance, support, and additional creativity to the Children's Ministries of our church.

Trustees 3 year term – meets monthly

The Trustees are charged with providing oversight to the care and upkeep of the physical plant of the church and any other church property. They also help the church body plan for the future to make sure the church is able to live out its mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Mission Team 3 year term – meets monthly

This team helps our church family grow in our understanding of living out Jesus' call to serve and bring healing to a broken world. Their work involves coordinating and providing support and information about various “mission giving” opportunities throughout the year.

Outreach Team 3 year term - meets monthly

This team helps our church reach beyond our walls and into the community and world in order for our church to impact the region with the love of Jesus. They also bring greater community awareness to our church and what we do for God's Kingdom in the greater Mitchell region.

Hospitality 3 year term – meets monthly

This team has the ministry of making sure those who come through our doors, or to any Mitchell FUMC event, feel welcome and as comfortable as possible. They oversee such ministries as Ushering, Greeters, Partners in Faith etc.

Communication and Technology meets on call

This team provides oversight to the overall technology needs of the church. They also support our worship services with technology and help the church look for new ways to use technology to share the good news of Jesus with our neighbors and the world.

Lay Leadership Team meets on call

This team encourages our church family to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ by helping people discover their spiritual gifts and God given abilities. The team then helps people put those talents, gifts, and leadership skills to use in the church and community in order to better live out the Christian Faith.

Project Team new team being formed

These are people from our church family who are willing to serve on a taskforce or work team to accomplish a specific event/task.

Memorials 3 year term - meets on call

This team oversees the funds that are directed toward the church Memorial Fund and considers requests and the needs of the church for how Memorial Funds might be used to enhance the work of the church.

Youth Council meets monthly during school year

This team of adults and youth provide oversight, input, support, and guidance to the youth ministries of the church.

Worship Team (Team being reformed)

This team works with the pastors to plan meaningful worship experiences. They also help with the visual and physical enhancement of worship, including some seasonal decorating. This team can also help with organizing and scheduling special music for worship.

Staff–Parish Relations Committee 3 year term – meets monthly

This is the team that helps provide a communication bridge between the pastor and congregation of the church. They also provide a bridge between the local congregation and the Conference. SPRC provides oversight for all staff, paid and volunteer, and helps champion the vision and forward movement of the church to be in mission in the community and world.

Finance 3 year term – meets monthly

This team is tasked with the work of making sure the church is a good steward of the funds that are contributed to the church for ministry. They also make sure financial resources are available to help the church carry out its ministry mission and vision. Overseeing the budgeting process and bill paying is a part of this process.

Communion Stewards

This team cares for the preparation and set up of the Communion elements at the services and events at the church in which Holy Communion is served. They also care for cleanup following the services.

Health Ministry Team 3 year term – meets regularly

This is a team of people who seek to keep our church family aware of health issues related to our body, mind, and spirit. Areas of involvement are; promoting healthy Sunday treats, quarterly blood pressure checks, special speakers, and a Remembrance Service during the Christmas season to remember loved ones lost.