

2023 CHURCH COMMITTEES, GROUPS, BOARDS, AND TEAMS

SESSIONS Purpose: Elected in 3 classes from congregation at Fall Meeting to lead, guide, and oversee, organization, programs, and finances of the congregation in conjunction with the pastor/moderator.

Clerk: Donna Erickson

WORSHIP Purpose: Communion schedule; lay leadership; Advent. Lent, special services. Music; inclusiveness in participation.

Geof Gohlich

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH Purpose: Mission giving of the church; Presbytery Mission Pledge, Nairobi Partnership, short term mission projects, other mission projects as designated. Includes our Scout Troop and Venture Crew.

Donna Erickson

FELLOWSHIP AND NURTURE Purpose: To promote fellowship, hospitality, and encourage gatherings of the congregation, making all feel welcome.

Donna Erickson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Purpose: Provide Sunday School for all age groups; Youth Opportunities, Vacation Bible School, Adult Bible/ other studies.

Mary Ann Simmons

STEWARDSHIP Purpose: Annual Stewardship Campaign, Year-Round Stewardship, Per Capita Funds. Sends out "Thank you letters" for donations and commitments.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS Purpose: Oversee maintenance and repair of three church buildings, oversee church Sexton, organize scheduled workdays during the year for church' interior and exterior maintenance.

Diane Hull

CHAPEL COORDINATOR Purpose: Maintains communication with the non-profit groups using the Chapel and relaying information to Session, keep signed leases up to day, acts a contact for outside groups that would like to use the Chapel-Under B&G.

Diane Hull

PERSONNEL Purpose: Oversees the church staff, conduct annual reviews of the staff, fill open staff positions other than the pastor, define clearly stated job positions. Session – 2; Deacons – 1; 2 members from congregation. **Elected** at Congregational Meeting.

Sharon Heil

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Purpose: Provide candidates for church leadership positions for the coming church year. Four members from congregation and two alternates. **Elected** at Annual Congregational Meeting

Bruce Bergman

PUBLIC RELATIONS Purpose: Use media to make church news public.

Michele Cameron

ADULT CHOIR Purpose: Lead music during worship; Sing Sundays, special occasions; rehearse Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

Lorinda Ravo

FPC RINGERS Purpose: Provide music experience for all ages and music levels; rehearse Thursday at 6:30 pm. Play monthly or more.

Lorinda Ravo

LITTLE LIGHTS SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR Purpose: Encourage all children to learn and sing sacred songs and hymns. Rehearses during Children's Sermon; sing each month.

Lorinda Ravo

JOYFUL NOISE BELL CHOIR/UNITY CHIMERS Purpose: Provide music experience for children. Rehearse after Sunday worship.

Lorinda Ravo

YARN GIRLS Purpose: Knit/crochet shawls for lap robes for comfort/healing. Meets 1st Wednesday of the month. Meet in the Conference room and is an outreach of Deacons. Lessons and materials provided. Everyone welcome!

Deb Shepherd

MEN'S BREAKFAST Purpose: Fellowship for all men of congregation. Meets the 2nd Saturday, 8:30am in Chapel.

Carl Erickson, Don Luques

BOARD OF DEACONS Purpose: Be the compassionate arm of the church, serving the congregation's and the community's needs; elected in 3 classes from the congregation.

HEAVEN SENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES Purpose: Supports and guides the Nursery School. Three church members, Two Elected by congregation at Fall Congregational Meeting.

Sharon Heil, Pastor Erin, Vedanira Fernández

SCOUTS – TROOPS 158, 143, 164 Purpose: Opportunities for boys and girls to earn leadership skills through experiences under guidance of adult leaders.

Church Liaison: Geof Gohlich