

**Officers, Boards, and Leadership Structure**  
**2026–2027 Program Year**  
**(As of Annual Meeting – May 31, 2026)**

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**Council Officers**

Council President	Sandra Lind (2028)
Clerk	Open
Registrar	Ruth Riopell
Treasurer	Dan Petersen
Assistant Treasurer	Open
Financial Secretary	Joanne Winchenbach

***Officers' terms are 1 year, renewable indefinitely, except Council President, which is 2 years, maximum of 2 terms.***

**Council Members at Large**

Rose Leavitt

Donna Cote

Sheldon Hussiere

**Delegates to the Living Water Association, Maine UCC**

Joanne Winchenbach

Karen Ellsworth

***Members of boards are elected for 3-year terms, unless otherwise specified. No one shall serve more than six consecutive years as a member of a board. Terms expire in May each year at the date of the annual meeting.***

**Board of Christian Education**

Shannon Richards 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Heather Akeley 2027 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Barb Drennan 2027 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

## **Board of Trustees**

Mike Lund 2027 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Tom Johnson 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Dick Kimball 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Eric Lind 2029 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Karen Ellsworth 2027 (1<sup>st</sup>)

## **Board of Mission & Service**

Joanne Wichenbach 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Cindy Sloma 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Marcel Caron 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sue Landreth 2027 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Chris Landreth 2027 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Donna Martin 2027 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Sue Gayne 2027 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Kathy Petersen 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

## **Board of Deacons**

Jim Kidwell 2029 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Ellie Kidwell 2029 (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Denise Appleby 2028 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Tabitha Appleby 2028 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sue Whipkey 2028 (4<sup>th</sup> of 6 possible 1-year terms)

Rob Flannery 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Beth Sirabella 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Sue Goodrich 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

Mark Goodrich 2029 (1<sup>st</sup>)

# BOARDS, FUNCTIONS AND BOARD CHAIRS

\***Minister:** The Minister is the spiritual leader and administrator of the Church. Ex officio member of all boards and committees. The minister Directs and supervises all church staff.

\***Church Council:** made up of church officers, board chairs and three at-large Members. The council oversees all programs of the church. Meets monthly.

\***Executive Committee:** made up of board chairs, council President, Minister, Treasurer and Clerk. The Executive Committee takes action Necessary between meeting of the church Council and serves as the Personnel committee.

\***Deacons:** responsible for care of the Sanctuary, visitation and worship, assisting minister regarding the spiritual needs of the church, Accepting new members, Minister to those in need, Arrange for temporary Pulpit supply and appoint/oversee pastoral services.

\***Trustees:** the trustees are responsible for budget and physical plant, acquiring and disposing of property, authorizing expenditures less than \$10,000, Proposing and maintaining a budget and overseeing the Viles' Fund.

\***Missions & Service:** Missions and service are responsible for coordinating All special offerings and mission giving. Responsible for Missions outreach Plans.

\***Christian Education:** Responsible for Youth and Adult education; maintain Sunday School teachers, curriculum, and supplies. Represent the church in educational efforts with other organizations.

## OFFICERS

\***Church Council President:**

Lay leader of the church. Presides at Council meetings and business meetings of the church.

\***Treasurer:**

Keeps accounting of funds received and disburses as appropriate. Is a Member of the Council and Trustees and provides current treasurer's reports monthly

\***Financial Secretary:**

Receives and deposits pledges, contributions, and income. Provides an Accounting of money received to the treasurer.

\***Registrar:**

Keeps records of new, active and end of membership; records all baptism information; records Marriage information; records any member deaths.

\***Clerk:**

Keeps records of Church Council meetings. Gives notice to upcoming meetings as needed. Conducts church correspondence as necessary.