

2021 Leadership Committees

Leadership Council

They provide overall leadership and decisions based on our vision and mission of the church monthly. This council is the chairpersons from SPRC, Finance, Trustees, and other ministries, including small groups, congregational care, missions, the Lay Leader, and Pastor. It also may include a youth.

Committee Members - Greg Cornett (2022), Jacki Wachtel (2022), Nancy Burden(2022), Cathy Scheland (2022), Lynn Rocap (2022), Ellen Soash, Carrie Marinakis, Janet Bono, Lew Arnold, Lucy Wray, Staff and Pastor Kelly Smith

Lay Leader & Annual Conference Delegate

They are a representative of the congregation and provides leadership and attends committee meetings. And helps the congregants understand the opportunities they have within the church.

Lay Leaders - Cathy Scheland (2022)

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

Responsible for oversight of staff at Hope and working with the Pastor to establish goals for the year. They also determine the Pastor's tenure (through dialogue) and between the Pastor and members. They meet monthly.

Committee Members - Nancy Burden- Chair (2022), Susan McElveen (2023), Carmen Beyer - Secretary (2021), Shannon Shea (2021), Lawrence Lundgren (2023), and Janet Bono (2023)

Finance Committee

They provide oversight and leadership for the financial needs of the different ministries of the church. They help determine an annual budget, communicate giving opportunities, and advise other teams when needed. They meet monthly.

Committee Members - Nelson Chasney- Co-Chair (5/2021), Mike Hafliger- Secretary (2021), Jen Anttila (2021), Michelle Knoop (2021), Mel Bornstein (2023), and Garry Keller (2023)

Church Treasurer

Makes regular and detailed reports on funds received and shares them with the finance committee and church council.

Committee Member - Jen Anttila

The Board of Trustees

Trustees are responsible for all property issues for the church, overseeing the maintenance of the facility. And assets in scholarship funds or endowments. They meet once a month.

Committee Members - Lynn Rocap- Chair (2022), Dave Burden - Treasurer (2023), Bill Weatherford (2023), Jim Pearce (2022)

Nominations

They help seek out members who can serve or lead a committee or ministry.

Nomination Members - Pastor Kelly Smith, Ameer Cornett, and Marilyn Fluke

Ministry Area Opportunities

Student Ministry

Refuge Student Ministry area of service includes the Sunday night program, different events during the school year, and mission opportunities during the summer. Amie Kirby - students@hope-umc.com

Kid's Ministry

The Kid's Ministry at Hope includes teaching Sunday School, Nursery care, WiNK (Wednesday Night Kids), Summer Day Camp, and other family events. Amie - kids@hope-umc.com

Local/ International Missions

The local and international missions team coordinates opportunities for serving those in need. The missions team meets regularly or as needed to discuss different needs and ideas.

Missions Leaders - Carrie Marinakis- Chair and Janet Bono- Secretary

Discipleship

The discipleship team has the primary responsibility to organize and maintain the discipleship opportunities. Small group curriculum and training facilitators to lead groups are the focus of this team.

Discipleship Coordinator - Ellen Soash

Ministry Area Opportunities

Communications Team

This team helps with internal and external communications at Hope.

Team Members - Kristin Ippolito, Renee Morgan, Kellyann Payne, and Pastor Kelly Smith

Hospitality Team

This ministry provides a warm and welcoming environment for those who visit Hope. Greeters, ushers, and communion stewards are the primary roles and provide a level of security and care in the event of an emergency.

Team Leaders - Jim and Mary Lou Pearce

Women of Hope

The Women of Hope (WOH) plan and host periodic events that generate support, education, and fellowship for all women at our church. The Night for Hope event they host every year helps support missions and other ministries here at Hope.

Team Leaders - Nancy Burden and Sheila Donahue

Stephen Ministry Team

They provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by their Stephen Leaders to offer care to people who are hurting.

Stephen Ministers - Pastor Kelly Smith - Leader, Lew Arnold - Leader, Diana Goetz, Carmen Byer, Dawn Carr, and Julie Chasney

Church Historian

The historian helps the congregation envision and live into the church's best future.

Team Leader - Janet Thomas

Prayer Team

Meets every Wednesday at 11 am currently via zoom to pray over submitted prayer requests.

Team Members - Jim and Mary Lou Pearce, Carmen and Bob Byer, Mel Bornstein, Linda Miller, Crystelle Miranda, and John Pixton

Ministry Area Opportunities

Pumpkin Patch

One of our major fundraisers of the year is our patch. We have volunteers for set-up, unloading the pumpkins, sales, and breakdown of the patch.

Team Leaders - Ameer Cornett and Michael Drapkin

Card Ministry & Prayer Shawl

In this ministry, they send greeting cards for various reasons. We also crochet prayer shawls that are prayed over and given to people experiencing sickness or time of pain.

Team Leader - Janet Thomas

Worship Arts Team

This team discusses and brainstorms ideas on using the fine arts to enhance the whole worship experience.

Team Members - Pastor Kelly, Cap Rocap, David Kosinski, Amie Kirby, Ameer Cornett, Julie Chasney, Janet Thomas, Lucy Wray, Tyler Corbin, and Katelyn Kirby

Congregational Care

It is essential that those in short or long-term care feel they have people there for them. Providing visitations, cards, and other caring ways are just some of what this ministry does. The Stephen Ministry Team also works within this ministry.

Team Leader - Janet Bono

We would love to have you on one of our ministry teams. Please contact us so we can help get you connected!