

January 2012



# Winds of the Spirit

Lindenwald UMC . . . a Stephen Ministry Church

**Our Mission Statement: The LUMC exists to make disciples!**

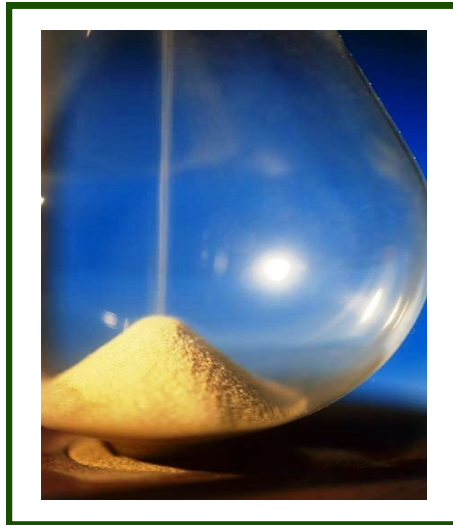


## New Year Greetings to One and All!

As we begin a new year, I was talking with my friend Paul about this idea of time. For, indeed, we are in the new year of 2012 already! I am always amazed at how quickly we move through each month. As we look into the year of 2012, God will give us a block of time to live fully and meaningfully. From my calculations, we will see 12 months, 366 days (leap year), close to 9,000 hours, over 526,000 minutes and over 31,540,000 seconds. All of it is a gift from God! We have done nothing to deserve it or earn it and it is impossible to buy it.

However, the gift of time is not ours alone. Each and every person on the face of this earth is equally given this gift of time. The rich and poor, strong and weak, educated and uneducated – every child, young person and adult will have the same twenty-four hours every single day.

Another significant fact about his idea of time is that one cannot stop it. There is absolutely no way to slow it down, turn it off, or even make any adjustments to it. Time marches on and carries us forward.



In addition, one cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost and gone, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really do not have any guarantee that we will experience any of it.

To be sure, then, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it only on ourselves. Nevertheless, I would suggest that as good stewards of God's gifts to us, we invest it in the work of God's Kingdom here on earth.

2012 is before us and it is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window OR will you make every minute count? I believe that God is making everything new so my prayer is that we will make every minute count.

Let us pray: *Come, Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always. Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter. Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier. May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us, a time of welcoming your graces and gifts, a time of forgiving freely and unconditionally, a time for growing in virtue and goodness. Come, Holy Spirit, make us new. Be with us today and always. Amen.*

Happy New Year! See you in Church,

## Grief Support to Continue in January



We experience many losses in life and we certainly grieve and mourn those losses as followers of Christ. Our Lindenwald Church's Membership Care Committee would like to invite you to be a part of a new Grief Support Group open to anyone who has experienced any kind of loss in their life. We will meet together for dialogue, support and prayer here at our Lindenwald Church in the Library from 4:00 to 5:30pm on the following days: Sunday, January 8, and Sunday, January 15. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Val Waibel or Judy Nesselroad or Neil or Julia Hayes.

## Noisy Sunday January 29, 2012

Please bring your loose change to church on Sunday, January 29 and we'll make some noise!

This change will be given to The Mission Church of Hamilton which meets every Sunday afternoon and evening at First United Methodist Church in downtown Hamilton, Ohio. This new Church start is an outreach to our Hispanic population in the greater Hamilton area. The Mission Church of Hamilton is a part of our cluster group of area churches and Pastor Edinson DeArco leads them. They are in need of songbooks written in Spanish. Our loose change offering will go towards the purchase of these songbooks.

## 2012 Goal Setting Day

At the beginning of each new year, we gather as church leaders, members and friends in order to set a direction for our church in the months ahead.

On **Saturday, January 14, 2012**, beginning at 10:00am in the Parlor, we will gather together in order to evaluate our goals from 2011 and then chart a new direction in 2012. Coffee will be available in the morning as well as lunch at noon. We should be finished no later than 2:30pm.

Please join us as we follow God's vision and direction for us in 2012.

### With Gratitude and Thanks

*I again want to express my appreciation to the Lindenwald Church Family for remembering me and my family during the Advent and Christmas Season. I am filled with gratitude with the outpouring of your amazing love and generosity.*

*Love, Pastor Val and Family*

*Pastor Val and Church Members,*

*Thank you so much for allowing us to use your church to make our lives complete. You have given us such great advice in our counseling sessions, we will definitely be using it. You did an awesome job with the service; we could not have asked for anything better.*

*Thanks so much! Kenny and Emily Raybourne*

## Join Us for Adult Sunday School

Each Sunday morning during the educational time of 10:45 to 11:40am, we have Sunday School classes for children, youth and adults. All are welcome to attend any of the adult classes:

1. "Adult Bible Study" is in the library taught by Melissa Backscheider.
2. "Emerging Bible Study" is in the Chapel and is taught by Jim Mullaney.
3. "Pastor's Class" is in the Parlor and is taught by Pastor Valerie Waibel.

## Hey ... Pass the Word!



### Free Community Meals

**First United Methodist Church**  
225 Ludlow Street – Hamilton  
3rd ~ 4th ~ 5th Saturdays/month  
11 am – 2 pm

**Lindenwald United Methodist Church**  
3501 Pleasant Avenue – Hamilton  
3rd Saturday/month  
5 – 6:30 pm

**Park Avenue United Methodist Church**  
801 Park Avenue – Hamilton  
3rd Thursday/month  
6:00 pm

*Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Christmas Gift Bag. The items are useful and also tasty. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Have a blessed New Year!*

*Martha and Herb Kincaid*



- ♦ Please be sure to let the church know if you or a loved one will be entering the hospital.
- ♦ In case of pastoral emergency and you are unable to reach Pastor Val through the church office, you may call her at home (513-863-6733).
- ♦ The Church Doors are now being kept locked during the day when there are no groups or meetings scheduled. There is a black box by both the front and back doors; to obtain entrance, ring the buzzer and someone in the office will let you in.
- ♦ Did you know that the church van is available to provide transportation to church on Sunday? If you need a ride to Sunday worship (or any other activity here at church) call the church office and we'll arrange to have the van pick you up. Call the church office (863-8822) Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- ♦ There are large print Bibles and Hymnals for your use, as needed.
- ♦ There is a diaper-changing station in the unisex/handicapped accessible bathroom which is located in the second floor hallway.

# Stephen Ministry Meeting Open to Everyone

## Special Speaker: Greg Kelly

One of our Stephen Ministers, Greg Kelly, member of Community Christian Church in Trenton, participated in a mission trip last October to Haiti, sponsored by Northwest Haiti Missions.

On Thursday, January 12 at 7:00pm in our Fellowship Hall, for our January Stephen Ministry "Continuing Education" topic, he will be sharing his experiences with Stephen Ministers from both our church and The Presbyterian Church; also, anyone else who is interested is encouraged to attend.

Greg will be telling his story through slides and verbal presentation. In his words, *"This was a life-changing experience,"* and *"I will never view 'food'*

*as I did before the trip."* He is passionate about what Northwest Haiti Missions is doing in this part of the world, and he plans a return trip in the near future.



After dessert and coffee are served, our guests will be dismissed and then Stephen Ministry "Supervision" will take place.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this presentation and hear about Greg's experiences as he worked and ministered among the people of Haiti.

If you have questions, you may contact any of our Stephen Leaders: Pastor Val Waibel, Judy Nesselroad, Neil Hayes or Julia Hayes.

## Free Community Meal



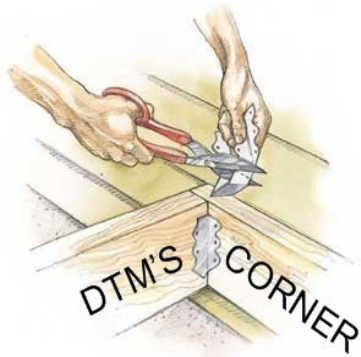
Feeding the Body & Soul offers a free meal to those who may be hungry and have no food. This meal is free and open to the public and will be served on the third Saturday of each month from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. If transportation is an issue and you live within the limits of Butler County, Ohio, we will arrange to have our church van pick you up and take you home.

## Prayer Drive Thru



We hold our Prayer Drive Thru from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in our front parking lot. The date of the next Prayer Drive Thru is Friday, January 6. As you're driving home for the evening, stop in and our prayer team will listen to your request and pray with you. Volunteers are always needed to help with the drive thru. Call Bruce (863-8822) if you'd like to help.

[brucedtm@hotmail.com](mailto:brucedtm@hotmail.com)



## Director of Transformational Ministries . . . Bruce Dickerson

*Happy New Year!*

It has been a busy advent season here at LUMC. The Immersion Service completed the sermon series *Outside the Box: The Gift that Can't be Contained*.

During this series we had the opportunity to experience the baptism of Angie Perpington. She will be taking her membership vows sometime on January. I had the opportunity to preach on Christmas Sunday as well as plan a Watch Night service followed by an all night prayer vigil. This was followed by a wonderful New Years Sunday, where the congregation came together to take part in a portion of the Wesleyan Covenant Service. This was just a portion of the events that have taken place over the past month or so, which have included community meals, cookie sales, and a prayer drive thru. Looking at the calendar, it is not looking to slow down any time soon. I am excited to see the events coming up in the next year, some old and some new. Above all else they show that Christ is alive and moving here at Lindenwald UMC. We are continuing to go about growing into the mission placed before us by God. Keep your eyes open for all the exciting worship and mission opportunities! I am looking forward to serving this congregation and the wider community with all of you throughout the coming year!

### Things to Put on Your Calendar!

#### **Prayer Drive Thru**

1/6/12 – 4-5:30 PM

2/3/12 – 4-5:30 PM

Front Parking Lot

#### **Praise Band Practice**

3rd Sunday of the month

starting 1/15/12 at 1:00pm

Fellowship Hall

#### **Immersion Service Sermon Series**

The Ever-Widening Circle

Based on Acts 1:8

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Series begins 1/18 until 2/15

#### **Exercise, Evangelize, and Pray . . .**

Coming This Spring

## Understanding Islam: a Christian Perspective\*



Rev. J. C. Collins of Grace United Methodist Church in Hamilton will be leading this study which will help you to understand the origins, history, beliefs and practices of the almost nine million Muslims in the United States and the 1.5 billion worldwide.

J.C. and JoAnn Collins have lived in the Middle East and J.C. has travelled extensively through the Muslim world. You cannot turn on the television news today without hearing stories concerning what some are calling the “clash of civilizations.” Christians today have many questions and need to understand what Islam is (and isn’t). Join this course and learn!

**Beginning Sunday January 22  
7:00pm at Grace Church  
1200 Main Street**

*or*

**Beginning Monday, January 23  
10:00am at Lindenwald Church  
3501 Pleasant Ave**

\* A program sponsored by the United Methodist Clergy Cluster of Hamilton

## *The Ultimate Food Pantry Challenge*

*Blustery January is the mighty month, you see, when we will replenish our barren food pantry.*

*It's the YOU-nited Women versus the UM Men. There's simply no doubt who's gonna win!*

*Lovely Ladies please supply the personal needs; macho men proudly provide the full cans that feed.*

*We need diapers, deodorant, toothpaste, and TP, corn, fruit, beans, potatoes, tuna, coffee and tea.*

*These are only some of the items in very short supply; please, oh please, Christians hear our critical outcry!*

*Simply bring your purchased items to our church parlor, drop them in the Women's box or Men's near the door.*

*It really doesn't matter who wins this rigorous race, These essentials will bring a smile to someone's face.*

## Lindenwald UMC Food Pantry Needs



- ♦ Canned meat: tuna, salmon, beef stew, chili, chicken, Spam
  - ♦ 16 oz. canned fruits/vegetables
  - ♦ Boxed rice/potatoes/pasta
  - ♦ Hot cereal/chocolate
  - ♦ Personal Care and Baby Items
  - ♦ Brown paper grocery bags
- January Challenge. . .  
United Methodist Women  
Vs.  
United Methodist Men

**From the Youth Director:**

## **“JESUS CHRIST - THE DISTURBING QUESTION”**

History is a great teacher. Every generation discovers that just when answers to tough questions about the present seem to appear, the questions change. The answers aren't the answers we were looking for.

Who is Jesus Christ, for example? For, many, Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God, the Savior of the World, Immanuel – God in the Flesh. For others, Jesus was a good person, even a prophet, but certainly not the King of Kings that many expected.

The community of God, Israel, expected a mighty leader, strong, one to overthrow all their enemies and establish Israel in peace. Well? Did He? There are wars in the Middle East to this day, bickering over whose land is whose, over whose heritage takes precedence, over whose interpretation of faith is most correct, over who killed whose ancestors.

Finally, in the late 20<sup>th</sup> Century, someone starting proclaiming “Jesus is the Answer!” That was a wonderful idea! Now, we don't have to ask anymore questions or grapple with anymore uncertainties.

Except, . . . , questions keep popping up. People keep struggling with the need for facts and scientific proof that God was involved in the Noah Flood Story and the Joseph Food Story and the Jesus Raising Lazarus Story and on and on.

Now, scientists are outraged that someone has called new possible evidence the “God Particle” – that there is “something more,” some additional piece of the atom that exists when their Supercollider machine smashes atoms to see what atoms are made of. Scientists actually call it the “Higgs particle,” named after one of their peers.

Young people and older young people, if you find yourself challenged to understand life, your life, the world, your little part of the world, BE ENCOURAGED! Keep asking questions and you will not be far from discovering the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

Jesus questioned his peers: Whom to men say that I am? And, for every person in every generation, Jesus asks: Whom do YOU say that I am? Don't you just love questions?

As you ask, explore, consider matters of the heart and spirit during your life on earth, know this:

*If you are depressed,  
you are living in the past.*

*If you are anxious,  
you are living in the future.*

*If you are at peace,  
you are living in the present.*

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And, while you live and move and breathe, believe that Jesus Christ is the disturbing question that keeps us on our toes. Jesus Christ is also “with you and in you even unto the end of the world!” Get excited!

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS ORGANIZING**

All Middle School and High School youth are invited to participate in this 8 week course to explore the history of the church, faith and belief, discipleship and mission, and more.

The excitement begins the first Sunday of Lent, Feb.26 during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service, 11:40am, followed by lunch and our kick-off meeting.

Look for more information in the February Newsletter and a personal invitation note.





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### **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

Order Forms for Super Bowl Sunday "Soup n Sub" fundraiser will be available mid-January. Delivery will be on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb.5<sup>th</sup>. This event is sponsored by our Youth TASC Force. Proceeds will help send our youth to Summer Camps.

### **YOUTH COUNCIL IS FORMING**

Would you be interested in serving on an Advisory Youth Council that will serve to guide the expanding activities of our Youth TASC Force? Meetings will be held twice per year (Quarterly if needed). See Dave Vernot or our Youth Director, Pastor Dan.

### **TASC FORCE PARTICULARS**

- ➔ The Community Pep Club will be active during the month of January. Three more dozen t-shirts have been ordered. The ORV District has granted support for the refreshments that are provided to the pep club participants each game! Yea! And Thanks!
- ➔ The Youth TASC Force will be meeting with the Hispanic Youth Group led by Pastor Edinson and his team at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC downtown Hamilton as part of an 8 week collaborative effort beginning Sunday, Jan.8.
- ➔ FCA Leadership Training Event on Saturday, Jan.21, will include one of our youth officers and our youth director in preparation for starting up a Huddle group at Hamilton HS.

### **FREEDOM SCHOOLS!**

A number of Freedom School units are being established in the Hamilton County area along with two units to be created in Butler County. Freedom School units seek to serve 50 young people per unit. One of the Butler County units is being coordinated as part of our Youth Program effort. Stay tuned as more information develops. These programs are set to begin this June.

### **QUOTABLE QUOTES**

Our very own Nick Brown has been participating for several months now in the Praise Band, playing during 2<sup>nd</sup> Service and at the Immersion Service on Wednesdays. *"I really enjoy sharing my talents for the Lord in this way."* Nick also shared that he *"likes how music inspires people."*

Our youth help out with our Community Meal here at Lindenwald each 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. of the month and a select group have also been assisting 1<sup>st</sup> UMC-Hamilton with their Sat. Community Luncheons each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Cooper, Brandon, Gabe, Marquis, and Daulton have made quite an impact at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC. Recently, when our Youth Director was unable to escort them, they took it upon themselves to go and represent LUMC and serve the people of Hamilton at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC. In the words of Cooper: *"I felt that they needed us and we needed to be responsible for the time we scheduled to help and just made it happen."* Brandon also shared that *"I just like helping whenever I can."*

Our IT team has recruited Gabe to participate in learning "the ropes" of how to operate the electronic equipment used for our worship services and other events. Gabe said: *"I appreciated the opportunity to help when possible. I also like doing things with my hands and I really like to work with that kind of equipment. I can't be there all the time, but I wish I could be."*

### **CONTACT INFO**

Contact our Youth Director, Dan Dennis,  
if you have thoughts or questions:  
(church 513-863-8822; Dan's Cell 513-289-1557).

*From my family to yours – thank you so much for the wonderful Christmas Gift you gave us this year. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.*

*Sincerely, Dawn Trapp and family*

*Thank you all so much for the very generous gift you gave me this Christmas. I love working for Lindenwald Church and the people of its congregation. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart!*

*Blessings, Linda Rouse*

## **Men's Saturday Breakfast**

### **Perkins in Fairfield**

**January 14 ~ 9:00am**

The next Men's Saturday Breakfast will be at Perkins Restaurant in Fairfield on January 14 at 9:00am. All men are invited to participate in this Saturday Morning Breakfast.

## **Reminders from the United Methodist Women**

- ◆ It's not too late to pick up your United Methodist Women's Cookbook. Remember ... You can also get your copy from the church office.
- ◆ Collection of Campbell Soup Product Labels continues! Please bring in the **UPC only**, not the front label. There is a can in the Parlor in which you may place your labels.

*"I think in terms of the day's resolutions, not the year's."*

*~ Henry Moore*

## **UMW News for January**

### **Circle Meetings**

#### **Friendly Circle**

January 4 ~ 11:15am  
LaRosa's Restaurant

#### **Genesis Circle**

January 10 ~ 7:00pm  
Parlor

#### **Mizpah Circle**

January 12 ~ 1:00pm  
Parlor

## **Ohio River Valley Leadership Training** **Saturday, January 21 ~ 8:30am — 3:30pm**

You won't want to miss this diverse and comprehensive day of training coming up on Saturday, January 21. There truly will be something for everyone, clergy and laity alike!

The day will begin with a gathering/fellowship time at 8am - no worries, the coffee will be hot and ready and the pastries fresh! We'll worship together from 8:30 to 9 and then we'll move to the first workshop. Depending on your choice, you'll be able to take 2-4 workshops before *Created and Called to Grow* ends at 3:30. Our list of presenters includes West Ohio Conference staff, WOC pastors, and our own ORV servants.

Armstrong Chapel United Methodist Church (5125 Drake Rd, Cincinnati 45243) is our host for the day. Be prepared for their brand of radical welcome and to see their brand new atrium and worship center. We are grateful for their hospitality.

### **Questions?**

**Contact Pastor Val at [val\\_waibel@lindenwaldumc.org](mailto:val_waibel@lindenwaldumc.org).**

## Passing Through the Waters of Baptism

We rejoice with Angela Perpington, who recently passed through the waters of baptism at our 7:00pm Immersion Service on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 in the Sanctuary.

She was surrounded by her family and many of her friends who were a part of her small group in the *Listening for Heaven's Sake* book study.



## Journey Through the Bible Youth Sunday School

On January 8, the Youth Sunday School Class for Grades 7 thru 12 will begin a journey through the Bible.

Rather than covering the 1,000 plus pages of the Bible, this class will use the NIV Student Bible to visit important chapters of selected books. We will survey the Bible in three sections: *The Old Testament; the life and teachings of Jesus; the life and teachings of Paul.*

Whether you are a regular attendee, an occasional Sunday School drop-in, or brand new to LUMC Sunday School, we welcome you to join us as we start the new year. If you are unable to attend regularly or can't make our beginning session on January 8, please join us whenever you can.

## December Attendance Stats

### Attendance - Adult Classes

Contemporary Issues	43
Emerging Bible Study	22
Adult Bible Study	28

### Attendance - Youth and Children

Pathways	62
Youth TASC Force	45
Sunday Youth	16
K-BAT (Sunday Children) (9:30-11:30)	57
J-Zone	30

### Attendance - Worship

First Service	522
Second Service	101
Immersion Service	74



From the staff of LUMC

Pastor Valerie Waibel

Charlene Elam

Bruce Dickerson

Nancy McCormick

Daniel Dennis

Linda Rouse

Dawn Trapp

Glen Chastain

# Leadership Listing - 2012

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## LEADERSHIP TEAM

Chairperson	Linda Teague (2012)
Secretary	Leslie Hyland
Lay Leader	Tim Crowe (2012)
Lay Delegates to Annual Conference	Judy Nesselroad
Lay Alternate to Annual Conference	Bob Nesselroad
Chairperson of SPRC	Tim Crowe (2012)
Chairperson of Finance	Ed Gebhart (2012)
Chairperson of Trustees	to be elected at January meeting
Chairperson of Nominations	Barb Piper (2012)
Chairperson of Spiritual Vision Team	Greg Albright (2012)
Chairperson of Memorial Committee	Doris Webber
Chairperson of IT Team	Mike Hyland
Treasurer	Nancy Albright
Assistant Treasurer	Sue McPeek
Outreach Team Leaders	Sis Rimer, Nancy Risner
United Methodist Men Representative	to be elected at January meeting
United Methodist Women Representative	to be elected at January meeting
Stephen Ministry Leaders	Neil and Julia Hayes; Judy Nesselroad
Director of Children's Ministry	Dawn Trapp
Director of Student Ministry	Daniel Dennis
Director of Transformational Ministry	Bruce Dickerson
Youth Representative	Corey Vernet
Administrative Secretary/Office Manager	Linda Rouse
Membership Secretary	Linda Rouse
Director of Music	Charlene Elam
Organist	Nancy McCormick
Financial Secretary	Carrie Titus
Assistant Financial Secretary	Jerry Smith
Custodian	Glen Chastain

## **COMMITTEES AND MINISTRY TEAMS**

### **STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

#### **Class of 2012**

Tim Crowe  
Bob Dronberger  
Jerry Piper

#### **Class of 2013**

Becky Kaiser  
Judy Nesselroad  
Dave Vernot

#### **Class of 2014**

Neil Hayes  
Connie Hendel  
Angela Perpingon

### **TRUSTEES**

#### **Class of 2012**

Matt Hoffman  
John Trapp  
Jim Heyser

#### **Class of 2013**

Mike Gossage  
Mike Handley  
John Kaiser

#### **Class of 2014**

Mike Hyland  
Patrick Rimer  
Sis Rimer

### **NOMINATIONS**

#### **Class of 2012**

Lynne Dyer  
Georgia Gossage  
Barb Piper

#### **Class of 2013**

Lisa Gebhart  
Christie Gorman  
Lana Loos

#### **Class of 2014**

Kelli Amann  
Stacy Patrick  
Christa Reece  
Angela Walz

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Ed Gebhart (2012)

At Large Members: Linda Stephens (2012); Frank Montgomery; Judy Nesselroad (Lay Member to Annual Conference); Bob Nesselroad (Lay Member Alternate to Annual Conference); Nancy Albright, Sue McPeck (Co-treasurers); Tim Crowe (Lay Leader); Representative from Staff Parish; Representative from Trustees; Linda Teague (Leadership Team); Jerry Smith, Carrie Titus (Co-Financial Secretaries); Pastor Valerie Waibel

### **PRE-SCHOOL BOARD**

Chairperson: Nancy Risner

Georgia Gossage, Ginger Tannenbaum

### **EDUCATION AND MINISTRIES TRUST COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Pastor Valerie Waibel

Gene Beller, Jim Brown, Debbie Joseph

### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Chairpersons: Nancy Risner, Sis Rimer

Marirose Abney, Scott Adams, Bruce Dickerson, Judy Nesselroad, Jeannine Peters, Sis Rimer, Dawn Trapp, Lonnie Risner, Dale Titus, Carrie Titus, Dawn Trapp, Pastor Val Waibel

### **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Doris Webber

Wilma Beller, Mickey Bramble, Becky Mendenhall, Bob Mendenhall, Lonnie Risner, Nancy Risner, Jack Thompson

### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Stephen Leaders: Julia Hayes, Neil Hayes, Judy Nesselroad

Stephen Ministers: Linda Alexander, Bruce Dickerson, John Kaiser, Cheri Palmer, Jeannine Peters, Roy Peters, Nancy Risner, Dale Titus

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Melissa Backscheider, Daniel Dennis, Lisa Gebhart, Julia Hayes, Jim Mullaney, Linda Teague, Dawn Trapp, David Vernet, Pastor Val Waibel

**MEMBERSHIP CARE COMMITTEE**

Julia Hayes, Neil Hayes, Judy Nesselroad, Cheryl Salzman, Pastor Valerie Waibel,

**WORSHIP TEAM**

Pastor Valerie Waibel; Greg Albright, Jason Albright, Pam Albright, Bruce Dickerson, Charlene Elam, Nancy McCormick, Kim Newcomer

**SPIRITUAL VISION TEAM**

Greg Albright, Chairperson; Kim Newcomer, Sis Rimer, Cheryl Salzman, Pastor Valerie Waibel

**IT TEAM**

Mike Hyland, Chairperson; Bruce Dickerson, Matt Hoffman, Linda Rouse



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Glen Chastain

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Financial Secretaries

Jerry Smith, Carrie Titus

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Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday

8:00 AM—12:30 PM and 1:30 to 5:00 PM

Newsletter Deadline: Fifteenth day of month

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays—5:00 PM