

# HOPEWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Officers and Officials – 2015 and Beyond

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL** – The Church Council shall provide for the planning and implementing of a program of nurture, outreach, witness and resources in the local church and for the administration of its organizational and temporal life. The church council shall be amenable to and function as the executive agency of the charge conference. (254.1)

(The figure in parentheses listed following names indicates the initial year of service for this position.)

### **Chair**

Maryanne Bishop (07)

### **Recording Secretary**

Kip Hall (14)

### **Lay Leader**

Ann Marie Barber (10)

### **Lay & Alternate to Annual Conference**

Delegate - Ken Kuhnle (13)

Delegate - Mike Banka (15)

Delegate - Deb Boyd (12)

Delegate - Pat Welch (15)

Delegate - Jen Lisowski (15)

### **Board of Trustees**

Chair – JO Johnson (13)

### **Staff Parish Relations**

Chair – Becky Brain (14)

### **Equipping Ministries**

Chair – Deb Boyd (13)

### **Committee on Finance**

Chair – Jim Kreher (09)

### **Youth Representatives**

Brandon Bishop (13)

Meghan Hubbard (13)

### **Church Business Administrator**

Sheri Kentner (09)

### **Church Historian**

Diane Mowery (02)

### **Members at Large**

#### **2015**

Bud Thompson

Eric Miller

Arnie Kring

#### **2016**

Sandy Bradley

#### **2017**

Becky Bennington

Brian Oberholtzer

### **Pastors**

Steve Morton

Amy Banka

Vicki Pry

Dan Hepner

John Neider

### **Program Staff Directors**

Cheri Miller

Donna Hepner

George Haimbach

Jen Lisowski

Patty Wiehler

Deb Boyd

Mike Banka

## PROGRAM TEAM

Until June 30, 2016, each of these program team leaders is also a member of the Church Council.

Staff and program committee chairs meet monthly to plan, coordinate, and evaluate major programmatic activities of the church.

<u>Nurture</u> Chair – Cynthia Lyman (15)	<u>Discipling</u> Chair – Michele Dawson (15)	<u>Outreach</u> Chair - Tony Brantzeg (10)
<u>Worship &amp; Music Team</u> Jan Smith (08)	<u>Children’s Ministries</u> Jen Wright (16)	<u>The Well</u> John Neider
<u>Prayer &amp; Care Team</u> Sandy Ruth (10)	<u>Hopewell Christian Preschool</u> Donna Hepner, Director Vicki Pry, Pastor	<u>Assistance Fund</u> Jen Lisowski
<u>UMW</u> Ellen Faller (12)	Diane Krusen, Treasurer Scott Patton, Trustee Cammy Brantzeg, At Large	<u>Planting Seeds</u> Deb Boyd (14)
<u>UMM</u> Ken Kuhnle (13)	Julie Frantz, At Large Megan Kuhnle, At Large	<u>Celebrate Recovery</u> John Neider Sue Adams (08)
<u>Praising Spaces</u> Dawn Barringer (13)	<u>Communications</u> Fred Majka (13)	<u>Beyond the Walls</u> Maryanne Bishop
<u>Stitchers</u> Marge Majka (12)	<u>Small Groups/Adult Ministries</u> Deb Boyd (13)	<u>Welcoming Team/New Members</u> Pam Johnson (12)
<u>Helping Hands</u> Diane Mowery	<u>Library</u> Teddi Wright (00)	<u>Chester County Food Bank</u> Pam Johnson
<u>Veterans Care</u> John Neider	<u>Intergenerational Retreat (IGR)</u> Bill & Sandy Bradley	<u>Chester County Family Academy</u> Pam Johnson
<u>Support Groups</u> GriefShare: Tom & Marsha Rupert DivorceCare: George & Debbie Robinson Art Therapy: Sandy Garland	<u>College Ministry</u> Cheryl Baranello (10)	<u>Drama Ministry</u> Allen Puy
<u>Women’s Ministry</u> Vicki Pry	<u>Young Adults</u> Amy Banka	<u>God’s Green Earth</u> Al Wright
<u>Men’s Ministry</u> Dan Hepner	<u>Older Adults</u> Peggy Puy (04)	<u>Pet Ministry</u> Kitty Smith
<u>Donation Station</u> Deb Boyd (11)		<u>ConneXion</u> Vicki Pry

Pastors – Steve Morton, Vicki Pry, Amy Banka, John Neider, Dan Hepner

Church Business Administrator – Sheri Kentner  
Hopewell Christian Preschool Director – Donna Hepner  
Children’s Ministries – Cheri Miller, Jen Wright  
Director of Student Ministries – Mike Banka  
Director of Lay Ministries – Deb Boyd  
Director of Music Ministries – George Haimbach

Nurture Chair – Cynthia Lyman  
Discipling Chair – Michele Dawson  
Outreach Chair – Tony Brantzeg  
Lay Leader – Ann Marie Barber  
Lay Member to Conference – Pat Welch  
Care and Community Liaison – Jen Lisowski

## ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This board is vested with the authority to care for the real and personal property of the church. As an incorporated body, the Trustees are the legal representatives of the church to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (2526).

Team Leader: JO Johnson

Staff Representative: Sheri Kentner

#### 2016

Chuck Dobson  
David Bolger

#### 2017

Don Heald  
Linda Alle-Murphy  
Elva Wright

#### 2018

Scott Patton  
Randy Knight  
Liz Pavlick

### STAFF PARISH RELATIONS

This committee supervises, evaluates, and encourages the pastors and the staff of the church (269).

Team Leader: Becky Brain

#### 2016

Brendan Murphy  
Nancy Frame  
Rosemary Malnofski

#### 2017

Tom Long  
Randy Waltermeyer  
Barb Smyzer

#### 2018

Nicole Mieritz  
Joe Manion  
Mame Linford

### EQUIPPING MINISTRIES

This committee nominates to the Board the names of persons to fill leadership positions in the church (269).

Team Leader: Steve Morton

#### 2016

Brian Oberholtzer

#### 2017

Deb Boyd

#### 2018

Pam Johnson

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Team Leader: Jim Kreher

Controller – Cindy Angle  
Finance Secretary – Diane Krusen  
Lay Member to Conference – Pat Welch  
Senior Pastor – Steve Morton  
Capital Campaign Chair – Maryanne Bishop  
Counting Team Chair – Cammy Brantzeg  
SPR Chair – Becky Brain  
Outreach Ministries – Tony Brantzeg  
Youth Representative – Brandon Bishop  
Endowment Fund – Neil Young

Church Office Administrator – Sheri Kentner  
Treasurer – Amy Snyder  
Lay Leader – Ann Marie Barber  
At Large – Russ Campbell  
Trustee Representative – JO Johnson  
Church Council Chair – Maryanne Bishop  
Discipling Ministries – Michele Dawson  
Nurture Ministries – Cynthia Lyman  
Youth Representative – Meghan Hubbard