

## **2024 Leadership for First UMC of Oakhurst**

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

*This team is made up of all the chairpersons of committees and ministries. They hold in balance the administrative business of budget and calendar alongside our goals, vision and mission of our ministry.*

*Currently, they meet quarterly.*

Chairperson	Tim Haider
Recording Secretary	<b>NEEDED</b>
Lay Leader	Joy More
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Ronald Danielson
Reserve Lay Member	Cathy Stopyra
Blair Scholarship Committee Chair	Ronald Danielson
Church School Superintendent	Sue Johnson
Endowment Committee	Sandy Brown
Finance Co-Chairperson	Cathy Stopyra & John Montgomery
Finance Secretary	Abigail DiNapoli
Membership Secretary	Diane Maher
Memorial Committee	Diane Maher
Outreach Committee	Jeff Danielson
Prayer Garden Committee	Gayle Fitzmaier
Staff Parish Chairperson	<b>NEEDED</b>
Treasurer	Nancy Tocci
Trustees President	Greg Scott
United Women In Faith	Diane Maher
Wesley Nursery School	Barbara McPherson
Worship Committee	Leonard Gruezke

### **Members At Large**

Scott Danielson	Barbara Gruezke	Walter Dietz
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### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*The legal board that oversees the assets of our Church, such as buildings and property. They meet monthly online.*

#### **2024**

Judy Gorra  
Jennifer Scisco  
John Tocci

#### **2025**

Randy Danielson  
George Fitzmaier  
Barbara Gruezke

#### **2026**

Greg Scott (Chair)  
Robert Crowther  
Paul Bradley

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

*These individuals prepare the yearly budget, run our stewardship campaign, monitor our budget and find ways to supplement any gaps between our income and expenses. They meet monthly.*

Chairperson: Cathy Stopyra & John Montgomery

Financial Secretary: Abigail DiNapoli

Treasurer: Nancy Tocci

Ad Council Chair: Tim Haider

Trustee Representative: Randy Danielson

Lay Leader: Joy More

Member Annual Conf.: Ronald Danielson

Staff Parish Chair: **NEEDED**

Additional Members: August Stoll, Jr., Patricia Aria

### **STAFF PARISH RELATIONS**

*This group of people are the liaisons between the congregation and the staff. They handle hiring, yearly reviews, and compensation. They meet quarterly.*

Chair: **NEEDED**

#### **2024**

Cathy Stopyra  
Robin Nacarlo  
Susan McRae

#### **2025**

Gerry Busfield  
Barbara MacPherson  
Leonard Gruezke

#### **2026**

Peg Kuchen  
Madeline Starkey  
Nancy O'Shea

*Lay Member to Annual Conference Ron Danielson*

### **LAY LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

*This group gathers annually to discern new individuals for all our ministry committees.*

Chair: Pastor Jill Hubbard-Smith

#### **2024**

Sue McRae  
Chip Stoll  
Ron Puryear

#### **2025**

Diane Maher  
Pam Saunders  
Scott Danielson

#### **2026**

Michele Haider  
Steve Furda  
Bonnie McNamara

Lay Leader: Joy More

### **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**

*This group monitors our investments and evaluates any request from ministries seeking financial support.*

#### **2024**

Ruth Sheckler  
Michele Haider  
Diane Maher

#### **2025**

Steve Furda  
Robert Crowther, III  
Ron Puryear

#### **2026**

Sandy Brown, Chair  
Cathy Stopyra  
Jeff Ragle, Treasurer

### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

*This team of people is attentive to our needs in weekly worship and during special seasons.*

Leonard Gruezke (Chair)	Diane Maher	Joy More
Gayle Fitzmaier	Ronald Danielson	Sue Johnson
Barbara Gruezke	Gary Farquhar	August Stoll, III
Barbara MacPherson	August Stoll, Jr.	Pam Lynch

### **WESLEY NURSERY SCHOOL BOARD**

Barbara MacPherson (Chair)	Noel Worthington (Director)
Joan Brown	George Fitzmaier
Sue Johnson	Carol Steinat
Abby DiNapoli	Pam Saunders
Parent Representative	

### **BLAIR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

*These individuals distribute funds to people furthering their education.*

Ronald Danielson (Chair)	Gayle Fitzmaier	August Stoll, Jr.
August Stoll, III	Joy More	Joe Baldanza
Barbara MacPherson	Scott Danielson	

### **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

Diane Maher (Chair)	Joseph Baldanza	Joy More
Randy Danielson	Ronald Danielson	

### **PRAYER GARDEN COMMITTEE**

Gayle Fitzmaier (Chair)	Pam Lynch	Jennifer Scisco
Sue Johnson	Steve Skoulas	Sue Johnson
Mary Bailly	Barbara Gruezke	J. Lowell Juckett
Cindy Tanta-Nanta		

### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

*This ministry looks at ways we can serve others, including raising money for many mission ministries, nonprofit organizations and charities. Our yearly also includes Christmas Gift Cards and the annual CROP Walk.*

Jeff Danielson (Chair)	Soon Hur	Joy More
Pam Saunders	Helen McDonough	Diane Maher
Diane Plumser		

### **WOMEN'S COVENANT GROUP**

*This group meets every Tuesday to pray, read from the daily devotional entitled the Disciplines, and reflect together.*

Shirley Bailey (Leader)	Faye Snorton	Gerry Busfield
Ellen Dykstra	Joy More	

### **KNITTING MINISTRY**

*This group meets monthly to knit, fellowship, and share the next month's pattern. Each monthly project serves a community in need.*

Jane Gittines	Judy Gorra	Helen McDonough
Gail Plumeri	Melody Ragle	Diane Maher Bev Itell