

Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Washington County
LEADERSHIP QUICK REFERENCE LIST V.2025.08.18 FALL 2025

(BOT) Board of Trustees Staff/Committees, Chartered, Affinity Groups and Liaisons

2025 – 2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Elected by Congregation at Annual Meeting)

- Lorie Clark President 3 Yrs (6/2025–6/2028)
- Cheyenne Herlandstein Vice-President 3 Yrs (6/2025–6/2028)
- Jean Powers Secretary 3 Yrs (6/2024–6/2027)
- Schann Wysong Treasurer 2 Yrs (6/2024–6/2026)
- Terri Schmiesing Member-At-Large 3 Yrs (6/2024–6/2027)
- TBD Member-At-Large 3 Yrs (6/2023–6/2026)
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(NC) Nominating Committee (Elected by Congregation at Annual Meeting)

- Board Liaison: Cheyenne Herlandstein
- Chair: Chair: Mark Bischoff (He/him) (3 Yrs-2023-2026)
- Member: Emme DePlois (She/they) (3 Yrs-2024-2027)
- Member: Marci Pippin (3 Yrs-2025-2028)

(IFRC) Internal Financial Review Committee (Elected by Congregation at Annual Meeting)

- Board Liaison: Terri Schmiesing
- Chair: Dee Cooper (3 Yrs-2023-2026)
- Member: Julia Surtshin (3 Yr-2024-2027)
- Member: Josh Steinhurst (3 Yr-2025-2028)

STAFF - Staff Supervisor: Rev Julián Jamaica Soto Board Liaisons: Board President: Lorie Clark

- Music Director: Raymond Elliott
- Music Accompanist: Alex Frazier
- RE Coordinator (Nursery and Childcare): Christine Hinderer
- Office Administrator & Bookkeeper & Newsletter: Tanya Vesecky

STAFF SUPERVISED MINISTRIES - Board Liaison: Jean Powers

- (MUS) MUsic Support: Jean Powers, Kathy Ellis, Tracy Waters
- Musical Affinity Groups (Choir, Cat House Band, Orenco Ramblers, Musical Events)

(PCT) Pastoral Care Team – Minister Board Liaison: Rev Julián Jamaica Soto

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- Chair: Megan Bischoff
- Members: Sally Wentz, Ed Gallaher, Julia Surtshin, Matt DePlois
- Durable Med Equipment: Team
- Helping Hands: Ed Gallaher/Team
- Memorial Task Force: All Pastoral Care Team Members

(REST) Religious Education Support Team - Board Liaison: Terri Schmiesing

- Staff Supervisor: Rev Julián Jamaica Soto R.E. Coordinator: Christine Hinderer
- Youth & Family: Christine Hinderer Members: Susan Allan, Lisa Lake, Matt DePlois, Jean Powers
Josh Steinhurst

CHARTERED AND/OR TIME-LIMITED COMMITTEES

(ASC) Administrative Services Committee - Board Liaison: Jean Powers

- Chair: Kathy Ellis Member: Kathleen Hall

(COM) Communications: Board Liaison: Jean Powers Chair: Lisa Lake

- **Members:** Tanya Vesecky, Olivia Herbert, Elizabeth Hadid
 - Newsletter Editor: Tanya Vesecky Groups.io: Tanya Vesecky Social Media
 - Facebook Team: Communications YouTube: Tanya Vesecky Multiplatform Team
 - Instagram@uuccwc Communication Redbubble: Tanya Vesecky Church Sign: Bill Ellis
 - Website: Team/ Tanya Vesecky Church Librarian: TBD

(FC) Finance Committee - Board Liaison-Treasurer: Schann Wysong

- Chair: Terri Schmiesing
- Members: Mark Bischoff, Janet Gallaher, Bill Ellis, John Hunt, Lisa Lake

(FMC) Facilities Management Committee – Board Liaison: Lorie Clark

- Co-Chairs: John Sharp & Kay Demlow
 - Aesthetics Team: Kay Demlow
 - Community Gardens and Landscape: Tom Wilson & Cheyenne Herlandstein
 - HVAC Team: Bill Ellis, Mark Bischoff, John Sharp
 - Property Management: Mike Bruhl Property Rental: Bill Ellis

(JUST ACT) Justice Action – Board Liaison: Lorie Clark

- Leaders: Anne Dale & Laurie Watkins, and 22 signups on the UCCWCC online bulletin board subgroup: JUSTACT@uuccwc.groups.io, plus many who participate in voting/justice/campaign events/postcard mailings (Common Ground)

(MSC) Membership Services Committee - Board Liaison - President: Lorie Clark

- Chair: Gayle Goodman Members: Lisa Lake, Kathleen Hall, Kathy Foldes
- Hospitality: Janet Gallaher Circle Suppers: Julia Surtshin
- Ushers and Greeters: Pam Schossau, Matt DePlois, Emme DePlois

(MUS) MUsic Support - Board Liaison: Jean Powers

- Staff: Raymond Elliott Members: Jean Powers, Kathy Ellis, Tracy Waters

(MPW) Multi-Platform Worship - Board Liaison: Cheyenne Herlandstein

- Co-Chairs: John Sharp, Darolyn Wylie, Mark Bischoff
- Members Production & Sound: Pam Midyett, Lorie Clark, Lisa Lake, John Sharp, Mark Bischoff
- ZOOM Hosts & Co-Hosts: Lorie Clark, Dee Cooper, Jill Veronda

(ST) Safety Team - Board Liaison: Schann Wysong

Leader: Matt DePlois Members: Bill Ellis, Sylvan Clendenon, Megan Bischoff, Gayle Goodman, Tanya Vesecky

(SC) Stewardship Committee – Board Liaison Treasurer: Schann Wysong

- Chair: Kathy Foldes Members: Terri Schmiesing, Emme DePlois, Rebecca Glass
Including: Planned Giving - New Year's Eve - Outreach Project Collections - Silent Auction - Bake Sales
Annual Homecoming – Amitor Lectures

(WC) Worship Committee - Board Liaison: Cheyenne Herlandstein

- Music Coordinator: Raymond Elliott & MUS-Music Support
- Worship Leaders: Chair: Diane Larson
- Members: Kathleen LaFlamme, Lisa Lake, Pamela Midyett, Darolyn Wylie, others+

(WCT) Welcoming Congregation Team - Board Liaison: Lorie Clark

- Team Co- Leaders: Lorie Clark & Matt DePlois Members: 20+

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS:

Chalice Lighter Grant Ambassador - Board Liaison: Jean Powers Chair: Open

(CoC) Council of Committees – Board Liaison Vice-P: Cheyenne Herlandstein

(UUA DAR) UU Denominational Affairs Representatives -

- Board Liaison: Lorie Clark Representative: Priscilla Bradley

UCCWC AFFINITY GROUPS AND ORGANIZERS -

Social/Cultural/Educational: Board Liaison: Jean Powers

- **55 & Better Lunch Group:** Dee/Doug Cooper
- **Shawl, Arts & Crafts Fellowship:** Sharon Spence
- **Book Group:** Leaders: Diane Larson & Sharon Allworth
- **Games Group Saturday:** Christine Hinderer
- **Genealogy@UCCWC:** John Sharp & Diane Larson & Lorie Clark
- **Great Decisions:** Open
- **GUUYs:** Mark Bischoff
- **Hiking Group:** Jean Powers & Elyse Hadid
- **Movie Discussion Night:** John Sharp
- **Women's Group:** Lisa Lake, Diane Larson

Musical: Board Liaison: Jean Powers

- **Cat House Band:** Jason Spence
- **Orenco Ramblers:** Gary Conaway and Sheryl Macy, Vicki Lollis
- **UCCWC Choir:** Music Director Raymond Elliott
- **Musical Events List:** John Sharp

Outreach-Community: Board Liaison: Jean Powers

- **Community Bottle Recycling:** Amy Patton & Susan Allan
- **Community Gardens and Landscape:** Tom Wilson & Cheyenne Herlandstein
- **Family Promise:** Denise & Mike Bruhl
- **H.O.P.E. Monthly Food Drive:** Denise & Mike Bruhl
- **Seasonal Donations Drives:** John Sharp
- **Pride Celebrations and Protests: (Drop-in)** - Announced in Main@uccwc.groups.io (Main Group)
- **Rental Coordinator:** Bill Ellis
- **UU@United Nations:** Elaine Nelson

Spiritual: Board Liaison: Jean Powers

- **Covenant Groups Facilitators Team:** Co-Chairs: Kathryn Warrior, Gary Conaway & Mark Bischoff
- **(CUUPs) Coven of Unitarian Universalist Pagans** – Board Liaison: Lorie Clark – Leader: Matt DePlois
- **Meditation Group:** Terri Schmiesing **Religious Naturalists:** John Sharp
- **Singing Bowl:** Pam Midyett **SoulCollage Circle:** Kathy Foldes
- **Queer Affinity Group:** Matt DePlois