

Federated Church's 2026 Lay Leadership

Church Council

Position	Lay Leader	Representative to
Moderator	Karen Wright	
Vice Moderator	Chelsey Kohn	
Past Moderator	Jeff Miller	
Clerk	Peggie Jo Shinagawa	
Treasurer	Brady Hively	Finance & Properties and Legacy Committees
Admin Councilor	Sunny Doxey	Human Resources & Membership & Nominating Committees
Councilor 1	Diane Tuuri	Congregational Care Commission
Councilor 2	Ann Lentz	Generosity Commission
Councilor 3	Gary Dole	Mission & Service Commission
Councilor 4	Dan Kershner	Spiritual Formation Commission
Staff	Beth Rutkowski, SDO	

COMMISSIONS

Congregational Care Commission

Karen Johns, , Kathy Kieta, Jane Biggar, Sue Sullivan*,
Brenda Cook* Mitch Cook*
Martine Scheuermann (Chair)
(2) Openings

Generosity Commission

Ken Horner(chair), Maren Koepf,
Michael Quintin, Joan Reike,
Diania Gardner, Houston Bowers
(3) Openings

Mission & Service Commission

Dave Strauch (chair), Pete Bednar, Joy Wyatt, Todd Smith,
Terrance Rounds, Wendy Pierce, Caroline McClennan,
Laura Taylor, Gabrielle Quintin

Spiritual Formation Commission

Katie Swanson-Harbage,
Doug Antil, Anne Wingfield (Chair),
Laura Reed, Marc Arnold, Cathy Digel, Donnie Adams
(2) Openings

APPOINTED DELEGATES

Living Water Association Delegates

Susi Kawolics, Judy Bagley-Bonner

Heartland Conference Delegates

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ELECTED COMMITTEES

Finance & Properties Committee

Padi Joseph (chair), Phil Fogerty,
Chelsey Kohn, Al Woehrle*, Doug Harlan

Human Resources Committee

Kelly Lawrence, Chris Bednar, Bill Franz (Chair),
Linda Robertson, Peggie Jo Shinagawa

Legacy Committee

Dan Allen, Adam Graves (Chair),
Tricia Baumgartner,
Lauren Brandon, Bill Caster

Membership & Nominating Committee

Dawn Herdman (chair), Rose Brown
Harriett Rogers, Elaine Witmer, Cindy Barclay

The asterisk (*) indicates the individual who was elected after the Annual Meeting.

The following individuals have retired from elected service during the past year or are doing so after the Annual Meeting. Federated Church wishes to thank them for their service. Jodi Eliot, Judy Riemenschneider, Dawn Thatcher

