



# United Methodist Church of Kent

*A Place to Grow*

## July 2024 – June 2025 Leadership Roster

Through the waters of our baptism, God calls each of us to be faithful disciples, to grow to maturity in faith, and to engage actively in the ministry of nurturing followers of Jesus Christ who transform the world through love, justice, and service. As we engage in this ministry together, servant leaders among us are called, equipped, and entrusted with the vital task of managing and deploying God’s gifts through our congregation toward our mission. With deep gratitude for God’s calling on each of our lives, the following are those servant leaders whom we entrust with this ministry of leadership in the coming year.

### Church Council

*Stewards of the overall ministry, mission, and vision of the congregation. Plans, sets goals for, implements, and evaluates the overall ministry of the congregation to fulfill its mission. Functions as the administrative agency of the charge conference. (min. 11 members)*

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Kevin Patrick (2025)
<i>District at-large members of the annual conference:</i>	Judith Nedel (2025) Claire Bank (2025) Tom Emerick (2025) Mike Stiller (2025)
<i>Lay member of the annual conference:</i>	Roger Stiller (2025)
<i>Lay leader:</i>	Michael Goff (2025)
<i>Secretary:</i>	Laura Stephens (2025)
<i>United Women in Faith president:</i>	Becky Mulloy
<i>United Christian Ministries board representatives:</i>	Judith Nedel and Rick Stout
<i>Pastor:</i>	Nathan Howe
<i>Minister of Pastoral Care:</i>	Bob Machovec
<i>Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries:</i>	Rick Stout
<i>Board of Trustees chairperson:</i>	Doug Wight (2025)
<i>SPRC chairperson:</i>	Sally Dean (2025)
<i>Finance Committee chairperson:</i>	Greg Ina (2025)
<i>Gifts, Memorials, and Investments chairperson:</i>	Randy Smith (2025)
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Gail Pytel
<i>At-large members:</i>	

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Greg Huck	Leo Clavecilla	Barbara McColloch	Mark Bergman
Cindy Huck	Monsaw Leigh	Richard Pryor	Laurel Stiller
John Baesemann	Nancy Lewis		
Kim Stemen	Sherry Vanderneut		

## Board of Trustees

*Stewards of the building and grounds. Function as Christian stewards of the property God has entrusted to the congregation. This includes supervising and maintaining both the physical property of the congregation and gifts made to the congregation so that the ministries of the church can be effective and all legal requirements related to the property are satisfied.*

Chairperson: Doug Wight (2025)

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Diane Bennett	Mary Jacoby	John Enlow	Tina Ballentine
Pete Lorenz	Will Kulis	RJ McCullagh	Chris Coiner
	Janeen Phillips	Bob Dean	

## Staff Parish Relations Committee

*Stewards of the relationship between the congregation and the staff for the sake of the mission. Assists the pastor and staff in assessing their gifts, maintaining holistic health, and setting priorities for leadership and service. Communicates with the lay leadership committee and/or the church council when there is a need for other leaders or employed staff. Works with the pastor and other staff to fulfill legal and ethical responsibilities related to staff. (between 5 and 9 members; no staff member or immediate family member of a pastor or staff member may serve on the committee; only one person from an immediate family residing in the same household shall serve on the committee)*

Chairperson:

Sally Dean (2025)

Lay Leader:

Michael Goff (2025)

Lay member of the annual conference:

Roger Stiller (2025)

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Bob Berger	Laing Kennedy	Tom Lundberg	Krista Clavecilla
Andy Lepp	Sean Phillips	Sue Webb	Dottie Emerick
	Claire Bank	Chris Schjeldahl	Karen Beck

## Lay Leadership Committee

*Stewards of the leadership roles in the life of the congregation. Identifies, develops, deploys, evaluates, and monitors Christian leadership so that the congregation carries out ministries for the transformation of the community; guides the church council on matters regarding laity in leadership in the congregation. (not more than 9 members, in addition to the pastor and the lay leader; the pastor is the chairperson)*

Chairperson: Nathan Howe

Lay Leader: Michael Goff (2025)

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Linda Clark	John Kerstetter	Dottie Emerick	Margaret Siegfried
Greg Ina	Jill Beer	Patty Yensel	Kiersten McMahan
Margaret Siegfried	Julie Schmidt		
	Jennifer Wilson		
	Kim Young		

## Finance Committee

Stewards of the financial resources of the congregation for the sake of the mission. May delegate planning, strategizing, and implementing ways to generate more resources for mission and ministry. Finds creative ways, in collaboration with the church council, to grow the congregation into a tithing community with an attitude of gratitude and generosity. Receives financial requests to be included in the annual budget. Submits a complete budget to the church council for review and adoption annually. Develops and implements plans that raise income sufficient to meet the budget and administers funds received according to church council instructions.

Chairperson:	Greg Ina (2025)
Church Council chairperson:	Kevin Patrick (2025)
Counting Comm. chairpersons:	Ginny Smith (2024) and Jan Taylor (2024)
SPRC rep.:	Sally Dean (2025)
Stewardship rep.:	Cathy Stemen (2024)
Finance Director:	Lynnette Begue-Lavery
Treasurer:	Gail Pytel
Treasurer of UWF:	Sally Ruckman
Pastor:	Nathan Howe
Lay Leader:	Michael Goff (2025)
Trustees chairperson:	Doug Wight (2025)
Gifts, Memorials, and Investments:	Randy Smith (2025)

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Vern Pees	Gary McColloch	David Dix	Mark Lewis
	Michael Stiller	Edgar Kooijman	Desmeal Leigh

## Budget Committee

Church Council chairperson:	Kevin Patrick (2025)
Finance committee chairperson:	Greg Ina (2025)
Lay Leader:	Michael Goff (2025)
Treasurer:	Gail Pytel
Missions chairperson:	Deb Grant (2024)
SPRC chairperson:	Sally Dean (2025)
Trustees chairperson:	Doug Wight (2025)
Finance Director:	Lynnette Begue-Lavery

## Counting Committee

Co-Chairpersons:	Ginny Smith (2024) and Jan Taylor (2024)		
<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Neil Schafer	Jeanna Pisegna	Linda Clark	
Sarah Derrit	Esther Cross		
Sally Ruckman			

## Gifts, Memorials, and Investments Committee

*Chairperson:* Randy Smith (2025)

*Trustees chairperson:* Doug Wight (2025)

*Finance chairperson:* Greg Ina (2025)

*Pastor:* Nathan Howe

*Finance Director:* Lynnette Begue-Lavery

*Treasurer:* Gail Pytel

*Investment Manager:* Debbie Eichler

2024

Mark Fankhauser

2025

Mark Bank

2026

Barry Beer

2027

Donna Stiller

## Scholarship Committee

*Church council chairperson:* Kevin Patrick (2025)

*SPRC chairperson:* Sally Dean (2025)

*UWF Treasurer:* Sally Ruckman

*At-large member:* Hal Hall

## Stewardship Committee

*Chairperson:* Cathy Stemen (2025)

*Treasurer:* Gail Pytel

*Finance Director:* Lynnette Begue-Lavery

2024

Desmeal Leigh

2025

Donna Stiller

Ed Clark

2026

Glenn Luttner

Jill Fankhauser

Carolyn Tenner

2027

## Audit Committee

Tom Lundberg, Janeen Phillips

## Education Committee

*Chairperson:* Rick Stout  
*Director of Children's Ministries:* Chelsea Alderson  
*Tree City Preschool Director:* Lisa Dile

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Maureen McFarland Dan Filler	Sherry Rosche Lisa Stavitski	Carole Stokes Valerie Hymes	Dan Russell Mary Culton

## Music Committee

*Chairperson:* Rose Luttner (2025)  
*Director of Music:* Frank Wiley

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Emily Russell	Sue McCullagh Keith Young	Gail Lundberg Deña Kooijman	Sue Maxwell Julie Schmidt

## Church Fellowship

*Chairperson:* Krista Clavecilla (2027)

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Patty Yensel Darlene Flynt	Sue Webb Jane Minard Judy Lorenz Elaine Alexander	Linda Silbaugh Donna Jobin Cindy Huck	Maggie Bergman

## Mission/Outreach

*Chairperson:* Deb Grant (2025)

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Wanema Flasher Mike Hardy Gary Harris	Michelle Ina Laurel Stiller Adam Stephens	Randy Lewis Gail Closs	Wanema Flasher Gary Harris

## Ministry Coordinators

<i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i>	Staci Stout
<i>Tuesday Work Group:</i>	Nelson Madden
<i>Adult Retreat:</i>	Roger Stiller
<i>Library:</i>	Meghan Harper, Peg Arnold, Wendy Gray, Sandy Tinker
<i>Lay Readers:</i>	Alex and Wendy Seed (2024)
<i>Communion Servers:</i>	Susan Smith (2026)
<i>Communion Bread:</i>	Becky Mulloy (2024)
<i>Gleaning Ministry:</i>	Dave Vanderneut
<i>AARP TaxAide Chair:</i>	Jan Long
<i>Trash and Treasure:</i>	Carol Pozuc

## Records and History

Deb Saito

## Worship A/V

*audio:* Andrew Alderson, Adam C. Alderson, Bill Childers, Desmeal Leigh, Tom Lundberg, Adam Stephens, Mike Stiller

*10:30 camera:* Eric Wertz, Andrew Alderson, Adam C. Alderson (sub), Tom Lundberg (sub)

*10:30 streaming:* Adam C. Alderson, Andrew Alderson, Tom Lundberg, Desmeal Leigh

*9:30 streaming:* Adam C. Alderson, Randy Smith

## Communion Stewards

*8:30 am:* Dave and Pat Gynn, John and Sandy Kerstetter

*10:30 am:* Becky Mulloy and Peg Arnold, Al and Margaret Siegfried, Edgar and Deña Kooijman, John Lewis and Ginny Smith

## Video Projection

David Blair, Tom McGrew, John Kerstetter, Desmeal Leigh, Adam C. Alderson, Tom Lundberg, Rick Stout, Mark Ryland, Andrew Alderson, Jeanna Pisegna, Bill Childers, Georgia Foster, Adam Stephens

## Altar Guild

2024

2025

2026

2027

Saundra Kennedy

Jill Beer

Darlene Kousaie

Wendy Seed