

CUMMING FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2022

**NOTES:**

1. Names in **bold** type indicate 2022 is first year serving in that position.
2. The Senior Pastor, as the administrative officers of the church, serve as an ex officio member with vote on all councils, boards, task forces, committees, etc. of the church unless otherwise prohibited by *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*.
3. The Senior Pastor may designate staff members to serve as ex-officio members of certain committees, councils, boards, etc. Such ex-officio members will have vote unless such is prohibited by *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*.

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

**Executive**

Church Council Chair/2<sup>nd</sup> Lay Delegate or 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Lay Delegate to A.C. .... Fulton Lewis  
Church Council Vice-Chair/2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate Lay Delegate..... Anne McCrary  
Recording Secretary..... Heather Lake  
Co-Lay Leaders/Lay Delegate to Annual Conference..... **Debbie Poss & Don Slater**

**Administrative Chairs**

Board of Trustees Chair ..... **Philip Ford**  
Finance Committee Chair ..... Frank Felker  
Church Treasurer ..... Sandy Ray  
Staff-Parish Relations Chair..... Mary Elizabeth McKnight

**Ministry Area Team Captains**

Hospitality Team Captain.....**Rev. Kelly Claudon**  
Worship Team Captain ..... Lisa Konrad  
Faith Development Team Captain ..... **Rev. Jane Brooks**  
Congregational Care Team Captain ..... **Jeff Porcel**  
Missions & Service Team Captain ..... **Rod Frazier**  
Generosity Team Captains..... **Robert & Janet Scott**  
President of United Women in Faith ..... **Janet Scott**  
President of United Methodist Men..... **John Heath**  
Youth Representative ..... **Susanna Yonk**  
Young Adult Representative ..... **Taylor Seay**

**Appointed Staff**

Pastor ..... Rev. Dr. Matt Stewart  
Pastor of Congregational Care & Older Adults ..... Rev. Kathie Stasko  
Pastor of Connections & Community ..... Rev. Kelly Claudon  
Pastor of Faith Development..... Rev. Jane Brooks  
Pastor of Student Ministry..... Rev. Ben Mayfield

**Staff**

Director of Student Ministries ..... Rev. Ben Mayfield  
Director of Children Ministries ..... Cherie Perkins  
Director of Adult Ministries ..... **Rev. Jane Brooks**  
Director of Music, Worship & Arts..... John Hutchinson

**At-Large Members**

Class of 2022 ..... Frank Armistead, Julianne Boling, Tom Jablonski, Anne McCrary  
Class of 2023 ..... Bill Huddle, Heather Lake, Mike Harrington, James O'Neal, Fulton Lewis  
Class of 2024 ..... **Kevin Tallant, Scott Messer, Craig Hethcox**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

CLASS OF 2022	Diane West	Juanita Brown	
CLASS OF 2023	Tammy Hensley	Tom Lazenby	Dana Letchworth
CLASS OF 2024	<b>Sue Buckalew</b>	<b>Carol Johnson</b>	<b>Mallory Ellis</b>
Lay Leader	<b>Debbie Poss/Don Slater</b>		
Staff	Rev. Dr. Matt Stewart	Rev. Kathy Stasko	Rev. Kelly Claudon
	Rev. Jane Brooks	Kristy Thompson	Rev. Ben Mayfield

**STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

CLASS OF 2022	Mary Elizabeth McKnight (Chair)	Johanne Daigh	Mary Helen McGruder
CLASS OF 2023	Claudia Baldowski	<b>Emily Thornton</b>	Patrick Webb
CLASS OF 2024	<b>Barbara Barnett</b>	<b>James O'Neal</b> (Vice-Chair)	<b>Jeff Porcel</b>
Lay Leader	<b>Debbie Poss/Don Slater</b>		
Staff	Rev. Dr. Matt Stewart	Rev. Kathie Stasko	Rev. Kelly Claudon

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

CLASS OF 2022	Barbara Bourque (Secretary)	<b>John McGruder</b>	Vicki Stoller
CLASS OF 2023	Joe Thornton	Philip Ford (Chair)	Dave Oller
CLASS OF 2024	<b>Jacques Claudon</b> (Vice-Chair)	<b>Jon Brockman</b>	<b>Sarah Simcox</b>
Staff (without vote)	Rev. Dr. Matt Stewart	Mark Keesee	

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chair	Frank Felker		
Vice-Chair	<b>Dana Letchworth</b>		
Church Treasurer	Sandy Ray		
Generosity Team Captain	<b>Robert/Janet Scott</b>		
Lay Leader	<b>Debbie Poss/Don Slater</b>		
Church Council Chair	Fulton Lewis		
Board of Trustees Chair	<b>Philip Ford</b>		
SPRC Chair	Mary Elizabeth McKnight		
CLASS OF 2022		Rock Hunt	Frank Felker
CLASS OF 2023		Vicki Stefancich	Mack Butler
CLASS OF 2024	<b>Matt Lake</b>	<b>Dana Letchworth</b>	<b>Eric Duncan</b>
Staff (with vote)	Rev. Dr. Matt Stewart	Rev. Kathie Stasko	Rev. Kelly Claudon
Staff (without vote)	Sandra Castoire		

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## HOSPITALITY TEAM

*The Hospitality Team will oversee the church's ministry to persons who are guests on our campus whether for a service of worship (including funerals and weddings), a ministry program, or an outside group using our facilities. This includes establishing procedures for how we welcome persons, how we collect contact information, and how we follow up with persons after the initial and consecutive visits. This team also oversees Coffee And . . . and other hospitality snacks, drinks, decorations, signage, etc.*

- Hospitality Team Captain: **Rev. Kelly Claudon**
- Greeter Team Coordinator **Sue Smith**
- Class of 2022 **Teresa Nichols**
- Class of 2023 **Myralyn Hartsfield**
- Class of 2024 **Peg Kneiss**
- **Linda Butler**
- STAFF
  - Pastor of Connections & Community
  - Director of Welcome & Hospitality
  - Director of Communications

## WORSHIP TEAM

*The Worship Team assists the ministers in planning and preparing for all worship services.*

- Worship Team Captain **Lisa Konrad**
- Modern Worship Volunteer Coordinator **Mark Keesee**
- Modern Worship Communion Coordinator **Vickie Stuckey & Sue Smith**
- Traditional Altar Guild Coordinator **Carol Lindeland**
  - *Changes paraments & helps set up other worship items*
  - *Keeps worship items polished and in good condition*
- Traditional Acolyte Coordinator **Monica Lewis**
  - *Establish and Coordinate acolytes*
- Traditional Usher Coordinators **Ken Baldowski & Rock Hunt**
- Traditional Altar Flowers Coordinator **Renee Turner**
  - *Assist in recruiting persons to provide altar flowers*
- Traditional Communion Coordinator **Sue Smith**
  
- Flower Ministry Coordinator **Patrick Webb**
  - *Breaks down altar arrangements for delivery to individuals*
- Seasonal Decorations Coordinator **Kimber & Philip Ford**
  - *Plans, schedules, coordinates, and recruits help for seasonal decoration of sanctuary*
- STAFF
  - Director of Worship & Arts
  - Director of Welcome & Hospitality
  - Pastor of Connections & Community

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**FAITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

*The Faith Development Team will oversee and coordinate the church's plan for making disciples and living into the vision of the church. This will include approving literature, establishing needed classes and studies, etc.*

- Faith Development Team Captain
  - Library Committee Chair
  - Preschool Committee Chair
  - Children's Council Chair
  - Youth Ministry Team Chair
  - Safe Sanctuary Coordinator
  - College Care Pals Coordinator
  - XYZ President
  - Church Historian
  - Class of 2022           **Christie Loveless**
  - Class of 2023           **Jim Hensley**
  - Class of 2024           **Trena Lazzara**
  - STAFF
    - Director of Faith Development & Adult Ministries
    - Director of Children Ministries
    - Pastor of Student Ministries
    - Pastor of Congregational Care & Older Adult Ministries
    - Director of Preschool
    - Director of Nursery Ministries
- Rev. Jane Brooks**  
Siv Keyser  
J. R. Bowling  
Elizabeth Humphries  
Ryan Payne  
Barbara Ledbetter  
Becky McDougal  
Sue Smith  
J. R. Bowling  
**Elizabeth Humphries**  
**Lin Holoman**  
**Jim Fletcher**

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM**

*The Congregational Care Team oversees ministries to persons within our congregation especially when facing struggles and illnesses, death of family members, births, etc.*

- Congregational Care Team Captain
  - Intercessory Prayer Ministry Coordinators
  - Homebound CD Ministry Coordinator
  - New Baby Ministry Coordinator
  - Special Birthday Notes Coordinator
  - Nursing Home Ministry Representative
  - Class of 2022           **Lois Woodcock**
  - Class of 2023           **Elizabeth Porcel**
  - Class of 2024           **Bev Nichols**
  - STAFF
    - Pastor of Congregational Care & Older Adult Ministries
- Jeff Porcel**  
Kim Medlin & Linda Robertson  
Pat & Dailey Parr  
**Anita Seay**  
**Marlys Colin**  
Mike Webber  
**Carolyn Pittman** (Card Writer)  
**Kim Medlin**  
**Diane Cooper**

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**MISSIONS & SERVICE TEAM**

*The Missions and Service Team oversees, plans, and coordinates ministries in the community and beyond that addresses systemic changes and tangible help to those in need.*

- Missions & Service Team Captain **Rod Frazier**
- Food Ministry Council Representative **Bill Bierschenk**
- Scouting Coordinator **Greg Moore**
- Class of 2022 **Laurin Dunleavy** **Dave Adams**
- Class of 2023 **Nancy Graves** **Jan Richardson**
- Class of 2024 **Perry Dickey** **Christa O'Neal**
- STAFF
  - Pastor of Connections & Community
  - Director of Missions & Outreach
  - Director of Food Bank

**GENEROSITY TEAM**

*The Generosity Team will plan and coordinate ministries to help increase the generosity of our congregation in giving of service and resources. This team will lead the annual stewardship campaign when the congregation is asked to make monetary pledges for the upcoming year.*

- Generosity Team Captain **Robert & Janet Scott**
- Vice-Chair Committee on Finance **Dana Letchworth**
- Class of 2022 **Jack Kneiss** **Wayne Abbott**
- Class of 2023 **Lin & Bette Holoman** **Sandy Ray**
- Class of 2024 **Roger & Siv Keyser** **Jennifer Hanks**
- STAFF
  - Financial Administrator
  - Director of Music, Worship & Arts
  - Senior Pastor