

SUNNY SIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2026 Lay Leadership,
Approved by the Administrative Council on October 14, 2025.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL 2026

Administrative Council, Chair	Susan McDowell (Class of 2028)
*Administrative Council, Vice-Chair	To be elected by Admin. Council in January
Recording Secretary	Candi Babcock
Lay Leader <i>(serves as the congregation's representative on all committees and helps to maintain a strong spiritual atmosphere in the church)</i>	Clint Perry
Committee on Staff-Parish Relations, Chair	Chuck Kendrew
Committee on Finance, Chair	Mary Jo Jester
Board of Trustees, Co-Chairs	Dave Main, Clint Perry
Treasurers	Mary Jo Jester, Chuck Kendrew (Candi Babcock)
Financial Secretary <i>(deposits weekly tithes and offerings; provides annual giving report to members)</i>	Jeanette Corley
Assistant Financial Secretary	Candi Babcock
Membership Secretary <i>(maintains/updates Membership Roll)</i>	Candi Babcock
Lay Delegate to Annual Conference	Nancy Locke
Alternate Lay Delegate	Nancy Kelley
Food Pantry Ministry, Chair	Loretta Gregg
*Worship, Chair	
*Education Committee, Chair	
Scouting Chartered Organization Representative	Candi Babcock
United Women in Faith, Pres.	Robin Sims, Nancy Locke
United Methodist Men, Pres.	Chuck Kendrew
Bereavement Coordinators	Jan Falcone, Paulette Perry
Members At-Large	Sylvia Avery, (Class of 2026) Nancy Kelley, Janice Kulp, Peg Lawrence, Tom Robinson, (Class of 2027) Ron Rankin, Brad Wideman, (Class of 2028)
Pastor	Rev. JoAn Kinrade

COMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH, 2026

***The Pastor, Chairpersons of the Administrative Council and SPRC, and Lay Leader serve as Ex-Officio members on ALL committees on which they are not designated as full members.*

COMMITTEE ON STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

Chairperson: Chuck Kendrew

This committee handles all personnel matters of the church, including hiring and dismissal of support staff, determining salaries for paid staff, evaluation and support of the Pastor, and ongoing communication with the Pastor regarding issues that may arise between the church's membership and the staff, including the Pastor.

2026

Jan Falcone
Linda Simmons

2027

Shirley Paine
Fred Flory
Bennie Watson
Penny Little

2028

Janice Kulp
Pat Cauley
Chuck Kendrew

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Co-Chairpersons: Dave Main, Clint Perry

This committee handles all matters related to the physical property of the church, including maintenance of the property, property insurance, purchases of the property, legal issues related to the property, etc. The Chairperson of this committee is elected by its membership at the first meeting in January each year. A majority of the members must be present for a quorum. Members are elected to 3-year terms.

2026

Ron Rankin
(Completing G. Twilley's term)
Walter Lawrence
Clint Perry

2027

Chuck Kendrew

Robin Sims
Dave Main

2028

Richard Overley
Loretta Gregg
Bob Wooster
Debby Thompson

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

Chairperson: Mary Jo Jester

This committee handles financial matters of the church, including preparing the Annual Budget for Charge Conference, funds management, loans when required, payment of church bills and recording of all financial gifts to the church. Recommendations are made to the Administrative Council, as necessary. If general funds are short, priority of payments may be set.

Mary Jo Jester, Chuck Kendrew, Treasurers
Jeanette Corley, Financial Secretary
Asst. Financial Secretary, Candi Babcock
Clint Perry, Lay Leader
Susan McDowell, Administrative Council Chair

Clint Perry, Dave Main, Trustees Co-Chairs
Chuck Kendrew, SPRC Chair
Nancy Locke, Delegate
JoAn Kinrade, Pastor

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP/NOMINATIONS

Chairperson: JoAn Kinrade, Pastor

The Pastor chairs this committee. Its responsibility is to nominate church leaders and committee members, ascertain their willingness to serve, and present a final slate for approval at Charge Conference each year. Members are elected to 3-year terms. Each group will "roll off" at the end of the designated class year.

2026

Brenda Hawbecker
Bunny Fulton

2027

Jonna McRae
Sylvia Avery
Paulette Perry

2028

Peggy Rankin
Mindy Love
Chuck Kendrew

Ex-Officio by Virtue of Office: Admin. Council Chair, SPRC Chair, Lay Leader

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairperson:

Under the leadership of the Pastor who oversees all worship services, this committee helps to implement all worship experiences.

JoAn Kinrade, Pastor
Susan McDowell, Admin. Council Chair
Bunny Fulton, Louise Main, Altar Guild
Peggy Rankin, Gwen Lansing, Communion Stewards
_____, Choir Director
Tom Robinson, Pianist
Jonna McRae, Organist
Clint Perry, Lay Leader
Charlie Love, Janice Kulp, Mimi Young, Candi Babcock, Livestream, Media/Communications

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson:

This committee consists of Sunday School Teachers, Children's Church Teachers, and others involved in teaching at the church.

Linda Simmons,

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

President: Robin Sims
Vice-President: Nancy Locke

Secretary: Bonnie Whalen
Treasurer: Janice Kulp

Historian: Sylvia Avery

UNITED METHODIST MEN

President: Chuck Kendrew

Treasurer: Ron Rankin

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The function of the Cemetery Trustees is independent of Sunny Side UMC with the exception that the members are elected by the Charge Conference and shall report to the Board of Trustees, who will make an annual report to the Administrative Council on their behalf.

Chairperson and Treasurer: Mary Jo Jester

Ex Officio Members, by Virtue of Office

Susan McDowell, Admin. Council Chair

Chuck Kendrew, SPRC Chair

Dave Main, Clint Perry, Trustees Co-Chairs

Members via Trust Agreement

Sylvia Avery, Pete Corley,

Gay Whitman, Connie Poss