

Committees, Ministries, Groups, and Task Forces at SUUC

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1 Elected Committees

1.1 Board of Trustees (BOT)

The Board of Trustees is SUUC's Board of Directors, responsible for church policies and business affairs, appointing committees, and employing paid staff. (Reference: SUUC Bylaws, Article VII)

Role	Name	Position No.	Term Length	Term Expiration
Vice President	Sharon Greenman	1	3	2024
Member	Darrell Udd	2	1	2024
Member	Cal Spangler	3	3	2026
President	Allison Luzader	4	3	2025
Member	Laura Westbrook	5	3	2026
VP-Finance	Terry Zimmerman	6	3	2026
Secretary	Stephanie Metting	7	3	2025
Minister (Ex-officio)	Rev. Rachel Baker	n/a	n/a	n/a

1.2 Congregational Life Committee (CLC)

The Congregational Life Committee submits to the Board of Trustees nominations for the BOT, Endowment Committee, CLC, and Moderator, and Ministerial Search Committee when required. (Reference: SUUC Bylaws, Article XI, Section 2a.)

Role	Name	Position No.	Term Length	Term Expiration
Member	Dana Doerksen	1	3	2024
Member	Matt McGee	2	3	2026
Chair	Judi Kalitzki	3	3	2025
Member	Sue Leisy	4	3	2026
Member	Jet Jones	5	1	2024
Board Liaison	TBD	n/a	n/a	n/a

1.3 Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee serves as the trustee of SUUC's two endowment funds: the Support and Enhancement Endowment (SEE) Fund, and the Social Responsibility Endowment (SRE) fund. (Reference: SUUC Bylaws, Article X, Section 2.)

Role	Name	Position No.	Term Length	Term Expiration
Member	Dick Volkman	1	3	2026
Member	Rick Zander	2	3	2025
Member	Carolyn Wallace	3	3	2024
Board Liaison	TBD	n/a	n/a	n/a

1.4 Moderator

The moderator presides at all congregational meetings. (Ref: SUUC Bylaws, Article VI, Section 4.)

Role	Name	Term Length	Term Expiration
Moderator	Rick Wilson	n/a (Protem)	n/a

1.5 Ministerial Search Committee (MSC)

This committee is defunct as of August 1, 2023. The chair of this committee was Jennifer Klock.

2 Board-Appointed Committees

2.1 Committee on Ministry (COM)

The Committee on Ministry at SUUC fulfills two crucial roles. The COM (1) advises the Minister in various areas of ministry via continuous review and reflection (a process distinct from the Minister's professional performance evaluation by the Board), and (2) conducts structured assessments of SUUC's ministries and committees to promote their functioning.

Role	Name	Term Length	Term Expiration
Chair	Lew Witham	3	August 2023
Member	Marley Banker	3	2024
Member	Dianne Carreri	3	2024
Member	Joe Knight	3	2025
Ex-officio	Rev. Rachel Baker	n/a	August 2023
Board Liaison	TBD	n/a	n/a

2.2 Negotiating Team for Settled Minister

This committee is defunct as of June 19, 2023. Please contact Bernice Ege-Zavala or David Metting.

3 Committees

The following committees are standing committees with generally good stability, self-directed by volunteers among the members and friends of SUUC.

3.1 Aesthetics

This committee is responsible for sanctuary aesthetics during Sunday worship services.

Role	Name
Chair	Krista Tenney
Member	Peggy Williams Scott
Member	Kristen Lassen Hunt
Member	Jackie Lamont

3.2 Building & Grounds

This committee manages and/or advises the Board on decisions regarding church facilities and grounds.

Role	Name
Chair	Bruce Hunt
Member	Justin Martin

3.3 Finance

This committee supports the VP-Finance to oversee and advise on decisions regarding church finances.

Role	Name
Chair	Terry Zimmerman
Member	Amanda (Mandy) Ray
Member	Laura Banks
Member	Stephanie Metting
SUUC Bookkeeper	Larissa Sheffler

3.4 Fundraising

This committee plans and directs activities and events to raise funds for general operations at SUUC.

Role	Name
Chair	Catherine Crain
Member	Laura McCarty
Member	Carol Nelson
Member	Nir Barnea
Member	Krista Tenney
Member	Laura Banks
Member	Dianne Carreri
Member	Sally Thomae
Member	Niya Standish
Member	Kelly Thompson
Member and Board Liaison	Sharon Greenman

3.5 Music

This committee oversees SUUC's music program, e.g. organizing chancel musicians and selecting hymns.

Role	Name
Co-Chair	Joyce Allison
Co-Chair	Sarah Dilling
Member	Anna Strahan
Member	Logan Fenske
Ex-officio	Wil Sederholm (Choir Director)
Ex-officio	Rev. Rachel Baker

3.6 Personnel

This committee advises and collaborates with the Board on policies and decisions affecting paid staff.

Role	Name
Chair	Bernice Ege-Zavala
Member	Kristina Selset
Member	Libby Gray
Member	Catherine Crain
Board Liaison	TBD

3.7 Rentals

This committee manages the use of the church property by renters.

Role	Name
Chair	Rick Wilson
Member	Marley Banker
Member	Dana Doerksen
Board Liaison	TBD

3.8 Seabeck Retreat

This committee coordinates our annual retreat at the Seabeck Conference Center.

Role	Name
Chair	Renee Palermo
Member	Michelle Martin
Member	Shelley Anderson
Board Liaison	TBD

3.9 Stewardship

This committee interprets the draft budget prepared by the finance committee, and runs the annual pledge drive to enroll prospective, new, and existing members in the ensuing membership year.

Role	Name
Chair	TBD
Member	Bob Beekman
Member	Sue Leisy

3.10 Tech Team

This committee supports church functions which use digital A/V technology. For example, they facilitate hybrid (physical/virtual) activities and advise the Board on the acquisition of new equipment.

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Eric David Scott
Board Liaison	TBD
Blue Team: Zoom Chat Host	Eric David Scott
Blue Team: Zoom Chat Host	Sarah Dilling
Blue Team: Zoom Chat Host	Jennifer Etzwiler
Green Team: Slides & Projection	Ben Tompkins
Green Team: Slides & Projection	Terry Zimmerman
Red Team: Audio Video & Switch	Dane Scott
Red Team: Audio Video & Switch	Evan McClain
Red Team: Audio Video & Switch	Eric David Scott
Orange Team: Digital Editor	Rich Clark

3.11 Welcome Team

This committee connects with visitors, members and friends to promote a positive experience of SUUC. This team also informs decisions which support membership growth and retention.

Role	Name
Chair	Markus Volke
Board Liaison	TBD

3.12 Worship Planning

This team works with the Minister and other various committees and individual volunteers to coordinate Sunday worship services.

Role	Name
Chair	Peggy Williams Scott
Secretary	Dan Dilling
Member	Jennifer Etzwiler
Minister	Rev. Rachel Baker
Board Liaison	TBD

4 Ministries

4.1 Addictions/Recovery

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Rev. Barbara Cornell
Board Liaison	TBD

4.2 Adult Religious Exploration (Adult RE)

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Rev. Amanda Aikman
Member	Susan Storer Clark
Member	Catherine Crain
Board Liaison	TBD

4.3 Care Team

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Nancy Curtis
Member	Myrtle Bishop
Member	Jackie Lamont
Member	Pat Kenney
Board Liaison	TBD

4.4 Children's Religious Exploration (Children's RE)

Role	Name
Director of Religious Exploration (DRE)	Chris Pollina

4.5 Plate Share

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Betsy Jameson

4.6 Social Action (on hiatus)

Role	Name
Point of contact	Krista Tenney
Point of contact	Karen Thompson
Board Liaison	TBD

5 Groups

The following is a list of interest groups and chalice circles at SUUC. Interest groups center around topics of discussion and specific shared activities. Chalice circles are the make-up of SUUC's small group ministry to encourage spiritual growth. A chalice circle is a group of people who routinely meet to share about their lives and deepen connections with each other outside of Sunday worship.

5.1 AHA (Atheists, Humanists, Agnostics)

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Darrell Udd

5.2 Appreciating Elderhood

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Jerald Forster

5.3 Board Game Group

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Jerome Lutge

5.4 Bridge Group

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Rick Wilson
Point of Contact	Laura Banks

5.5 LGBTQ-Non-Binary and Allies Group

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Anne "Betsy" Jameson

5.6 Chalice Circles

Role	Name	Meeting Details
Point of Contact	Catherine Crain	n/a
Chalice Circle Host	Karen Thompson	3 rd Monday, 7:30 PM at Marguerite's house, 7 members, all are vaccinated
Chalice Circle Host	Laura Banks	3 rd Wednesday, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM Various topics for meetings, 8 members
Charites Chalice Circle Host	Cheryl Udd	2 nd Tuesday 10:00 AM, 10 members
Chalice Circle Point of Contact	Dick Volkman	2 nd Tuesday 1:00 PM on Zoom, rotate leaders, leader picks topic, uses UU Small Group Ministry, 10 members
Chalice Circle Host	Catherine Crain	1 st Sunday 6:30 PM, 11 members
Chalice Circle Host	Julie Udd and Stephanie Metting	1 st Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM (Julie) 3 rd Sunday 2:00-3:30 PM (Stephanie), focus is practical philosophy, 9 members

Chalice Circle Host	Niya Standish	1 st Wednesday 11:00 AM-12:30 PM in Emerson room, 8 members
Chalice Circle Host	Carolyn Wallace & Cynthia Bagley	3 rd Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM in Harper room, 7 members

5.7 Evening Book Group (Owls of Minerva)

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Bob Beekman

5.8 Families and Friends Support Group (on hiatus)

This group is intended for families and friends of people with a lived experience of mental illness.

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Rev. Barbara Cornell

5.9 Greensong Pagan Group

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Dana Doerksen

5.10 Men's Group

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Markus Volke

5.11 Reader's Theater

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Matt McGee
Point of Contact	Joyce Allison

5.12 Women's Group

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Cheryl Udd

6 Task Forces

6.1 148th Street Bridge Task Force

Role	Name
Chair	Justin Martin
Member	Bruce Hunt
Member	Laura Banks
Member	Krista Tenney
Member	Rick Wilson
Board Liaison	TBD

6.2 COVID-19 Task Force

The Board of Trustees dissolved this task force and assumed responsibility for SUUC's health policies and guidelines.

6.3 History Task Force (on hiatus)

This committee does not routinely convene and will not be actively engaged in a project for the following several months. For information, please contact Susan.

Role	Name
Point of Contact	Susan Storer Clark

6.4 Policies and Procedures Task Force

Role	Name
Chair & Board Liaison	Sharon Greenman
Member	Susan Storer Clark
Member	Catherine Crain
Member	Joe O'Malley

6.5 Task Force on Church Growth (on hiatus)

This task force convened in early 2023 to develop and present a church growth strategy to the Board of Trustees. For information, please contact Eric Scott or Markus Volke.

6.6 Task Force on Solar and HVAC Updates

Role	Name
Chair	Laura McCarty
Member	Jo Moore
Member	Cal Spangler
Member	Bruce Hunt
Member	Terry Zimmerman
Member	Kjell Anderson
Member	Jennifer Klock