

First United Methodist Church of Redondo Beach

2015 Ministry Staff Roster and Committee on Lay Leadership Report

(Formerly known as the Committee on Nominations or Nominating Committee – changed in 2004)

The Committee on Lay Leadership works throughout the year to fill vacancies as the need arises.

*Chairpersons of committees are listed in **bold print**.*

Appointed Staff

Within the United Methodist Church, pastors are appointed by the bishop to serve a local church and community. Appointments are made in consultation with the local church through the district superintendent who is an extension of the Episcopal office. Appointments are made on a yearly basis with the typical appointment year being July 1 through June 30. Appointed clergy are accountable to the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

Rev. Molly Vetter

Appointed July 1, 2012

Clergy with Charge Conference Affiliation

The following clergy have their charge conference membership with our congregation:

Rev. Nicole Reilley, Director of New Ministries, Cal-Pac Annual Conference

Professional Church Staff

The following persons represent our professional staff. They are accountable to the pastor and to the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

Administrative Assistant	Ernie Valenzuela
Director of Youth Ministry	Stephen Hale
Director of Children's Ministry	Katherine Stanfill
Children's Ministry Assistant	Lisa Perlot
Nursery Director	Adriana Hwang
Music Director	Jim Raycroft
Praise Band Director	Trey Kyle
Organist.....	Carolyn George Tyler
Wedding Coordinator	
Church Custodian.....	Arnie Sachs

We are also grateful to Meagan Burrows, who served as our Youth Ministry Assistant during the 2013-14 school year. We also hired interns in our Children's and Youth Ministry areas, and anticipate doing so again in 2015; in 2014, interns included:

Summer Children's and Family Ministry Interns	Mele Tuuholoaki
.....	Luke McCandless
Beachfaith Kids' Theatre Arts Camp Interns.....	Rachel Perlot
.....	Emily Horowitz

Volunteer Church Staff

The following persons represent our volunteer staff. They are accountable to the pastor and to the Committee on Lay Leadership with consultation of the Staff Parish Chairperson and the Chairperson of the committee most closely related to their work.

Financial Secretary Samantha Kaiser & Marilyn Smalley
 Treasurer Mark Lowry
 Accounts Payable Jim Howard, David Johnson & Aileen Yap
 Auditor.....
 Endowment Auditor

Church Council (Administrative Council)

The Church Council is amenable to and functions as the administrative agency of the Church Conference. Its primary task is to provide for planning and implementing a program of nurture, outreach, witness and resources in the local church. It shall also provide for the administration of its organization and temporal life. It is required to meet at least quarterly, or at special times as called by the chairperson or the pastor.

Chairperson.....Nina Dooley
 Vice ChairpersonWhit Walter
 Pastor..... Pastor Molly Vetter
 Church Council Secretary..... Nancy Klinger
 Lay Members to Annual Conference (up to 3)Johnna Kosnoff*
George Mercer*
Jonathan Tuuholoaki
 Lay LeaderJohnna Kosnoff
 Treasurer..... Mark Lowry
 Director of Youth MinistryStephen Hale
 Director of Children's MinistryKatherine Stanfill
 Chairperson, Board of Trustees Don Burrows
 Chairperson, Committee on FinanceHolly Walters
 Chairperson, Staff-Parish Relations CommitteeDarrell Uran*
 Chairperson, Worship CommitteeAnn Gallagher*
 Chairperson, Endowment CommitteeWhit Walter
 Chairperson, Shared Bread Carol Walter
 Chairperson, MissionsGeorge Mercer
 Chairperson, Stewardship..... Jim Howard
 United Methodist Women, Liaison..... Rebecca Thomas*
 Church Historian

Members at large:

2015	2016	2017
Bob Peterson	Nina Dooley	*Joshua Kosnoff
Brennan Burrows	David Klinger	

**to be nominated at this meeting*

Bold print designates committee Chairpersons

Committee on Lay Leadership

*This committee is responsible for identifying and recruiting persons from within our community of faith to serve on the various committees and in other volunteer positions within the life of the church. The bulk of the work of this committee happens just prior to the annual church conference at which the committee presents a list of nominations to be elected. The committee is also responsible for filling vacancies on the committees as they occur throughout the year. **The committee is to be composed of not more than nine persons who are professing members of the church, in addition to the pastor and the lay leader.** By Disciplinary rule, this committee is chaired by the pastor.*

2015	2016	2017
Joe Zeiler	Meagan Burrows	*Carl Harrison
Peter Coffee		*Denise Callender
		*Kip Brady

Molly Vetter, Pastor

Johnna Kosnoff, Lay Leader

Board of Trustees

*The Board of Trustees is **composed of not fewer than three or more than nine persons** who must be of legal age. The trustees are responsible for all real and personal property of the church. In addition, the trustees are the legal body of the church as a non-profit corporation.*

2015	2016	2017
Don Burrows	Karen Baughman	*Stephen LeClaire
Norton Donner	Mark Elenbaas	*Amanda Kuczun
Eric French	Rebecca Thomas	

Rev. Molly Vetter, Pastor

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is responsible for the financial ministry of the church. They prepare and recommend an annual budget to the church conference, develop and implement an annual financial stewardship campaign, and seek ways of funding the various ministries of the church as directed by the Church Conference and Church Council. They also provide regular oversight to the accounting and expenditure of church funds. This committee also recruits persons to count and record all monies that are given to the church each week.

2015	2016	2017
Lisa Perlot	Aileen Yap	*Leila Grantz
Tom Molter	Eloise Elder	*Holly Walters
Dave Johnson	*Dan Martens	
Marilyn Smalley		

The following persons are members with vote by virtue of office:

Rev. Molly Vetter, Pastor

Johnna Kosnoff, Lay Member of Annual Conference

Nina Dooley, Church Council Chair

Samantha Kaiser, Financial Secretary

Mark Lowry, Treasurer

Darrell Uran, Chairperson of SPRC

Staff Parish Relations Committee

*This committee is responsible for the pastor and all paid staff of the church. **The committee shall be composed of not fewer than five nor more than nine persons who are professing members of the church.** In addition, the lay leader and a lay member of the annual conference shall be members. This committee is the liaison between the pastor and the congregation. They provide for the annual evaluation of the pastor, consult with the District Superintendent regarding pastoral needs of the congregation, and are responsible for making an annual recommendation to the Bishop via the Superintendent regarding pastoral appointments.*

2015	2016	2017
*Darrell Uran	Nancy Colwell	*Will Martens
Sabrina Callender-Clewett	Ron Day	*Sally Donner
Johnna Kosnoff	*Gary Baughman	*Laura Young

Johnna Kosnoff, Lay Leader

*George Mercer, Lay Member to Annual Conference

Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee is responsible for managing the Endowment Fund of FUMCRB. They are also responsible for assisting persons who wish to remember FUMCRB in their wills. This committee meets quarterly.

2015	2016	2017
Whit Walter	David Klinger	*Duff Means
Laura Thatcher	Chad Ahrens	*Bob Thune
Paul Caldwell		

The following persons are members with vote by virtue of office:

Rev. Molly Vetter, Pastor

Holly Walters, Finance Chair

Nina Dooley, Church Council Chair

Don Burrows, Trustee Chair

John Kirk, Investment Manager (*serves as advisor without vote*)

Mark Lowry, Treasurer

Committee on Records and History

The role of the Committee on Records and History is to preserve the history of the local church. They are responsible for preserving and archiving all historical records and documents of the church including materials no longer in use. The committee is chaired by the church historian.

Paul Caldwell

Bob Peterson

Marilyn Smalley

Worship & Music Committee

The worship committee works with the pastor in planning the worship life of the church throughout the year, and in shaping the style, missional focus and direction of our worship services.

***Ann Gallagher**

***Joe & Linda Zeiler**

***Jim Howard**

***Brad Taylor**

***Johnna Kosnoff**

***Darcy Fulmer**

***Grace Martens**

***Leila Grantz**

Staff: Pastor Molly Vetter, Jim Raycroft, Trey Kyle

Worship Task Group

This task group has a primary support role in taking care of the worship paraments and decorations for all three Sunday worship gatherings and all seasonal worship experiences. Additionally, the committee is responsible for the coordination of Holy Communion. The Committee includes members who are delegated responsibility for particular tasks in our worship life.

Linda Zeiler

Richard Pease

Kevin Hwang

Vika Tuuholoaki

Joe Zeiler

Linsey Miller

Don Pearson, 10:30 usher coordinator

Bob Peterson, 10:30 greeter coordinator

Amy Davis, banner team

Membership Growth

The Membership Growth and Care Committee oversees and facilitates intergenerational fellowship activities for the congregation. This committee is also responsible for advertising for the church.

2015	2016	2017
Karin Yorke	Amanda Kuczun	*Carl Mittendorf
	Darrell Uran	*Sharon Elenbaas
Meagan Burrows	Johnna Kosnoff	

This committee provides guidance to the following positions:

Birthday Card Coordinator

Jackie Heite

Church Potluck Coordinators

Samantha Kaiser & Marilyn Smalley

Membership Care Team

This new ministry are works to provide care to members of the congregation at times of acute need. It does its work primarily through volunteers empowered to work in specific areas.

Logistics Coordinator for Care (organizing meals, etc. for those in need): Leila Grantz

Homebound Communion Servers: Helen Stockwell, Laura Young, Johnna Kosnoff, Leila Grantz

Church and Society / Shared Bread

The primary responsibility of Church and Society is to provide oversight and leadership to the Shared Bread ministry of the church.

Carol Walter

Meagan Burrows

Shane Trott

Jill O'Day

Nina Dooley

This committee provides guidance to the following positions. These individuals are members of Church and Society:

Maitre d'

Produce Driver Pick Up Coordinator

Grant/Fundraiser Coordinator

Volunteer Coordinator

Bernie Slotnick

Carol Walter

Nina Dooley

Meagan Burrows

Missions

Works to encourage and support ministries of the congregation that extend the work of compassion and justice beyond our church walls.

George Mercer

Peggy Mercer

Katharine Crawley

Katrina Aldover

Stewardship Committee

The stewardship committee is responsible for the annual stewardship campaign and ongoing fundraising for the church budget.

Jim Howard

Susie and Jeff Fraley

Carl Harrison

Linsey and Kirk Miller

Gary Baughman

The following persons are members with vote by virtue of office:

Molly Vetter, Pastor

Holly Walters, Chair of Finance Committee

Children's Ministry Team

We are currently forming a new committee to support and help guide our ministries with children and families. The following people include staff, volunteers, parents and others who represent the beginning of this team:

Megan French

Chris Stanfill

Grace Martens

Laura Thatcher

Mele Tuuholoaki

Audrey Ahrens

Will Martens

Aileen Yap

Lars Grantz

Darcy Fulmer

Grace Saari

Bryan Hwang

Linsey & Kirk Miller

Staff: Katherine Stanfill, Adriana Hwang, Lisa Perlot