

Program Council

The Program Council is a group of representatives from each of the major focus areas of the church. This council meets once a month and coordinates and oversees church programs under the guidance of the minister.

Membership: Brianna Zamborsky (briannazamborsky@gmail.com) and Sarah Isaksen (sgisaksen@gmail.com)

Worship: Bill Fox (slowrunner@wowway.com) and Kelly Taylor (keltevtay@gmail.com)

Religious Education: Pam Graham (pamcracker@gmail.com)

Green Sanctuary: Dan Kosuth, Convener (dankosuth@yahoo.com)

Social and Environmental Justice: Jane O'Neil (janeaoneil@gmail.com) and Julia Pulver (juliapulver@gmail.com)

Music: Keith Ensroth (keith.ensroth@gmail.com)

Leadership Development Committee (LDC)

This group, elected at the annual congregational meeting, identifies church leaders and presents a slate of officers, trustees, and council representatives to the congregation at the following annual meeting and provides leadership-training sessions.

2019-20 Chair: Andrea Zellner (alzellner@gmail.com)

Religious Education Council

This group works closely with the DRE to enrich classroom, social justice, and fellowship programming for students from nursery through high school. The council works with RE staff to recruit and train teachers, to review curriculum and policies, and to ensure that the needs of the children and parents are being met. Chair: Pam Graham pamcracker@gmail.com

Music Committee

This group, made up of our professional music staff and key members of the congregation, helps support BUC's music program. The Committee works to reinforce the ethic that music is an integral part of the entire spiritual and community experience. The Committee also strives to strengthen musical opportunities for all ages and skill-levels, provide support for congregational hymn singing, and share our musical life with the larger community through special programs. Chair: Keith Ensroth (keith.ensroth@gmail.com)

Membership Committee

This group works to make newcomers feel welcome and ease their integration into our church community. It also works to help keep our current members involved in various activities. Co-Chairs: Brianna Zamborsky (briannazamborsky@gmail.com) and Sarah Isaksen (sgisaksen@gmail.com)

Social and Environmental Justice Committee

Through our Social and Environmental Justice program, BUC ministers to the needs of our communities; promotes social, economic, racial and environmental justice; fights climate change; and serves as an agent of social systemic change. Co-Chairs: Jane O'Neil (janeaoneil@gmail.com) and Julia Pulver (julapulver@gmail.com)

Green Sanctuary Ministry

In 2012, BUC was certified as a Green Sanctuary Ministry. The Green Sanctuary Ministry's Mission is to bring all BUC's activities and policies into alignment with the UU 7th Principle. Green Sanctuary Ministry members join with other BUC members to engage in working toward environmental justice and in working to fight climate change. Convener: Dan Kosuth (dankosuth@yahoo.com)

Plate Collection Committee

The Plate Collection Committee, a subgroup of the Social and Environmental Justice Committee, exists to engage the BUC community in social outreach programs through designation of the Sunday plate collection to local social service organizations. Chair: Barbara Robinson (brjdr8719@gmail.com)

Stewardship Committee

This committee is nominated by the LDC and elected by the congregation. They meet year-round to organize and oversee the annual pledge canvass. 2019-2020 Co-Chairs: Jim Shettel (jimshettel@gmail.com) and Soren Andersen (r.soren.andersen@gmail.com); 2019-2020 Assistant Co-Chairs: Harper West (harperwest@me.com) and Walter Dean (wdean@ltu.edu)

Planned Giving Committee

This Committee of the Board manages our endowment funds, created for the long-term financial security of the church. In addition to our general Endowment fund, we have two funds which provide for long-term music enrichment and maintenance of the Memorial Glen. Chair: Rich Schreck (rshreck7@comcast.net)

Art Committee

This group organizes small art exhibits and other arts events in church spaces. Its purpose is to deepen the BUC community's connection with the intersectional experiences of under-represented or marginalized voices, with themes of social justice, and with spiritual exploration as expressed through visual, poetic, or performance art forms. When possible, the events tie into other church themes and initiatives. Chair: Cindy MacLeod (cjmacleoduu@gmail.com)

Budget and Finance Committee

This committee is responsible for reviewing and improving the church's financial management. Board Treasurer 2019-20: Claudia Kocher (ckocher@umich.edu)