

**ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LOCAL CHURCH OFFICIALS FOR 2012**

Church: **St. Paul United Methodist Church, Springfield** Charge: **Same** Conference Church
Number: **8053**

District: **Ozarks North**

REQUIRED COMMITTEES

CHARGE STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE - ¶259.2 (Must include at least one young adult (age 19-30), and may include one or more youth (age 12-18).

Lay Leader and Lay Member to Annual Conference: Tim Piland

Committee Chair (Included in a class below): *Nancy Woolford

Class of 2012

Linda Mason
Jo McDowell
*Nancy Woolford (Chair)

Class of 2013

Peggy Thomas
Nick Wiley

Class of 2014

Martha Eddlemon
Tim Piland

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - ¶259.3 & ¶¶2524-2551 (*2011 Chair)

Class of 2012

James Wilson*
Cecil Wyett

Class of 2013

Lorraine Bowman
June Snyder
Shep Woolford

Class of 2014

John Thomas
Charlie Brown

COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP - ¶259.1 (Must include at least one young adult, and may include one or more youth.)

Chairperson: *Pastor, Dr. Ron McIntire
Lay Leader: Tim Piland

Vice-Chairperson (From Committee): Tim Piland

Class of 2012

Mike Phillips
Donna Wiley

Class of 2013

Ruth Blansett
Linda Mason

Class of 2014

Alisha Norman (Young Adult)
Jan Ahrens

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE - ¶259.1 (*Financial Secretary, Treasurer, and Church Business Administrator serve without vote if a paid employee.*)

Chairperson: *Shep Woolford

Vice Chairperson: Jo McDowell

Secretary: Dr. Ron McIntire

Treasurer: Scott Rankin

Pastor: Dr. Ron McIntire

Lay Member of Annual Conference: Tim Piland

Lay Leader: Tim Piland

Council Chairperson: Jo McDowell

Trustees Rep: Shep Woolford

Staff-Parish Relations Chair: Nancy Woolford

Financial Secretary: Scott Rankin

Members at Large:

Class of 2012

Phyllis Piffer

Class of 2013

Ruth Blansett
Joan Smith

Class of 2014

Daniel Bush
Myrtice Long

OTHER OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES TO BE NOMINATED

I. THE CHURCH COUNCIL

<i>Chairperson:</i>	*Jo McDowell	<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	Shep Woolford
<i>Secretary:</i>	Virginia Gleason	<i>Treasurer:</i>	Scott Rankin
<i>Pastor:</i>	Dr. Ron McIntire	<i>Financial Secretary:</i>	Scott Rankin
<i>Lay Leader:</i>	Tim Piland	<i>Contemporary Worship:</i>	Dody Harmon
<i>Lay Member to Annual Conference:</i>	Tim Piland	<i>Children:</i>	Amanda Walton
<i>Staff-Parish Relations Comm. Chair:</i>	Nancy Woolford	<i>Finance:</i>	Shep Woolford
<i>Trustees:</i>	James Wilson	<i>Youth:</i>	Lauren Wilson
<i>Traditional. Worship:</i>	Linda Mason	<i>U.M.W.</i>	Marti Robinette
<i>Shepherd Program:</i>	Linda Mason	<i>Library:</i>	Virginia Gleason
<i>Members At Large:</i>			

Class of 2012
Daniel Bush
Maridel Allinder

Class of 2013
Nancy Woolford
Rachel Bush

Class of 2014
Jan Ahrens
Myrtice Long
June Snyder

II. MINISTRY TEAMS

HOSPITALITY, MISSION AND OUTREACH-	*Pastor Ron McIntire (<i>Facilitator</i>)		
Sandie McIntire	Linda Mason	Marti Robinette	Dottie Miller
LIBRARY -	*Virginia Gleason (<i>Chair</i>)	Phyllis Piffer - (<i>Audio-Visual Librarian</i>)	
Edna Brinley	Linda Mason	Jo McDowell	
Phyllis Piffer	Marti Robinette		
MEMBER CARE -	*Linda Mason (<i>Chair</i>)	Marti Robinette	Nancy Woolford
WORSHIP -	*Linda Mason (<i>Chair</i>)		
	Marti Robinette	Sandie McIntire	
	Dr. Ron McIntire	Mike Phillips	

Where Is It Now?

There are **BIG** changes going on at our church. Walls are being moved and so are some rooms and offices. Access to other rooms is now limited or different because of the renovation and construction. It's almost like you need a roadmap to find where you want to go but very soon the teardown part of this renovation will be over.

In the meantime, here's a thumbnail "map" to help you find the permanent location of the room or office or meeting place you are looking for:

- The offices of the Youth and the Children's Coordinators as well as that of the Contemporary Worship Director are now in the old Audio Visual room on the second floor.
- The Finance Office is now in the old pastor's office (beside the elevator) on the second floor.
- The Heritage Room is now located in the old Finance Office at the head of the stairs on the second floor.
- The Seekers Sunday School class is now located in the former mural room on the lower level.
- The Missouri State University room (musical equipment storage for their contemporary service at midweek) is now located in the former Heritage Room off the west side of the sanctuary through the double doors.
- The Pastor's Study and the church office are still in the same location but can only be accessed at this time from the back entrance, which is located just to the east side of the mailboxes across from the elevator. This door will be kept open during business hours so just come right on it ~ no need to knock.
- Restrooms are now available only in the lower level of the building (west end) and on the second floor. The main floor restrooms are out of commission until renovation is completed.

And if all that is not sufficiently confusing, please remember that access during the construction phase will not be possible during the weekdays from the parking lot entrance on the east side of the building. Rather, please use the Jefferson Street door which is street level and take the elevator up to the main floor or use the street level entrance behind Ragan House and walk up the stairs to the main floor area on the east side of the sanctuary.

If all else fails and you can't find where you need to go, just holler good and loud and someone will be out to help you!

LAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 18th, 2012 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"Conflict Resolution"

This session is open to all members of the St. Paul UMC congregation. With our church in the midst of our HCI prescriptions, it is vital that St. Paul be represented at this event. You will get so much out of this workshop. We can run the church bus if needed. While there we will gain insight into conflict resolution when dealing with changes in the church. Our church is at a crossroads, and we need you...all of you, to help steer our congregation into a beautiful, worshipful future dedicated to the glory of God, and the making of new disciple for Jesus Christ!

Please see Tim Piland, Peg Walton or Amanda Walton if you would like to attend!

"No church today -- large or small, local or global - is immune to change. To cope with new technological, competition, and demographic forces, leaders in every denomination have sought to fundamentally alter the way their congregations fulfill their mission"
- John Kotter

**THIS SESSION IS BEING HELD
AT ASBURY UMC**

Festival of Sharing Committee Makes Major Changes to Family Food Packs

The Festival of Sharing Coordinating Committee, meeting last year, began the work of implementing changes for the October 2012 event. While the committee made minor changes to the Backpacks of Love, the Youth Personal Care Packs and the Paper Products Pack, the major change was to the Family Food Pack distributed to Missouri food pantries.

The Family Food Pack content has been cut in half as far as the number of items required per pack, and the rice and beans have been eliminated totally. The reasons for changing the packs were five-fold:

- The need to reduce the cost per pack while still providing the necessary items.
- Removal of the dry rice and dried pinto beans because of possible contamination issues.
- Declining participation by churches that have participated in the past.
- Families in congregations that traditionally donate the Family Food Packs across the state of Missouri are themselves finding it difficult to bear the cost
- The actual weight of the previous Family Food Packs was increasingly difficult for older congregations to physically handle.

The new Family Food Pack will provide a family with food for three days, and consists of 3 cans of assorted fruits, 3 cans of assorted vegetables, 1 jar peanut butter, 3 cans of tuna, 1 can of Spam, 3 packages of macaroni and cheese, 1 pound of dried pasta and 1 can of pasta sauce. The value of the new pack is listed at \$25.00.

As far as the removal of the dry rice and beans, it was announced that the previous method of including the rice and beans presented a quality control problem in that the Festival personnel had no way of verifying the products were not contaminated before distribution. Removing the products eliminates the possible problem of mealworm contamination and especially in other non-canned products within the box. There

Additionally, there was no way to tell how long the packages of dried beans and rice had been stored either in a warehouse, a grocery store or even in someone's home, and under what conditions. Since the Festival of Sharing started purchasing rice and beans in bulk for distribution, they will still meet the needs of hungry families in Missouri.

In commenting on the declining number of churches making up the family food boxes, Terri Williams, Associate Director/Coordinator for the Festival of Sharing, noted that in 2011 the Festival was only able to provide 13% of the requested Family Food Packs.

The committee is hoping that by making these changes, more congregations can provide this much needed assistance to hungry Missouri families through the Festival.

The FoS goal for 2012 is to increase the number of food boxes donated and as the St. Paul chairperson for this annual mission, I was convinced that we could meet and exceed this new challenge. I contacted Williams, and proposed the idea of packing two family food packs in plastic grocery sacks in each of the paper ream boxes we use. I explained that we would make it abundantly clear in our labeling that each box would contain two family food packs, and by packing two in each box, we could effectively eliminate potential shipping and handling problems. We received that permission.

Our church goal for 2012 was to have been 60 of the traditional Family Food Boxes, but now that goal will be translated to 120 of the new packs. This annual mission project will be undertaken in September.

If you would like to see an updated list of the kits and packs for 2012, please go to the website of the Office of Creative Ministries at www.umocm.com/festival.

(Office of Creative Ministries News, *The Missouri Conference Review*, volume 158, number 34, December 23, 2011; page 8A)

Sandie McIntire, Chairperson

St. Paul UMC Timelines for Healthy Church

May 3 DONE	Space evaluation team appointed; visit 3 facilities.
June 1 DONE	Hospitality and connections leaders identified.
June 5 DONE	Day of Prayer, Repentance and Healing scheduled.
June 5 DONE	Three-person team in place to plan and market new contemporary service.
June 15 DONE	Space evaluation team has written recommendations to church council for changes.
June 20 DONE	Day of visioning scheduled 6-9 p.m.
July 1 DONE	Director of contemporary music hired.
August 14 DONE	Part-time children and youth coordinators hired.
August 31 DONE	Hospitality and connections leaders have built team and shared/trained team.
September 4 DONE	Contemporary worship service in place.
September 19 DONE	Church Council has approved new Vision Statement.
November 15 DONE	Finance committee has reviewed all church programs to determine if they match the church mission; has reviewed budget spending and stewardship plan for 2012 is in place.
December 3 DONE	Day long goal setting session for 2012 with church council has occurred.
Spring, 2012	All church signage needs are corrected and in place (indoor and outdoor)
Spring, 2012	Community open house to celebrate program and building renovations.