

CMCL Leadership 2025–26

YEARS LISTED IN PARENTHESES INDICATE REMAINING YEARS OF SERVICE BEGINNING IN NEW PROGRAM YEAR—SEPTEMBER 2025

Only church members are eligible for positions in this box.

Congregational Council—This primary governing body represents the diversity and demographics of CMCL. New Council members are suggested by current Council members along with Leadership Selection Committee for 3 year terms, which may be extended for up to 3 additional years.

Michael Sharp, chair	(1 years)
Craig Clearwater	(2 years)
John King	(3 years)
Marlene Reiff, vice-chair	(3 years)
Laurel Martin	(3 years)
Lynn Bergey	(3 years)
	(3 years)
Beth Oberholtzer	(1 year)
Deb Van Pelt	(1 year)
David Stallings	(1 year)
Susan Gascho-Cooke , Congregational Care Pastor	(ex officio)
Pastoral Team —New members are selected by current Pastoral Team.	
Amelia Rauser, chair	(2 years)
Christy Heatwole Kauffman	(1 year)
Ashley Miller	(1 year)
Luke Good	(1 year)
Darrell Yoder	(2 years)
Susan Gascho-Cooke, Congregational Care Pastor	(ex officio)
Congregational Convener – (for 3 year non-renewable terms)	
Linford Good (Dec 2024)	(2 years)

Volunteers under the coordination of Leadership Selection Committee fill the following 2-year committee positions.

Finance Committee – (renewable 3-year term for treasurer and assistant treasurer; 2-year renewable term for congregant)

Manage budget and financial transactions.

Larry Groff, Treasurer & Chair	(1 year)
Phil Weaver, Assistant Treasurer	(1 year)
Dale Umble	(1 year)

Leadership Selection Committee—(appointed by Council for 2 year terms, renewable for 1 more term)

Beth Graybill *	(through December 2026)
Beth Crosby *	(through December 2025)
Pauline Zimmerman	(through December 2026)

Susan Gascho-Cooke, Congregational Care Pastor (ex officio)

Staff Relations Committee—The Committee is comprised of Council Chair, Pastoral Team rep and two members-at-large chosen by Leadership Selection Committee for 3 year renewable terms.

Carol Eby-Good, Chair	(1 year)
Carolyn Weaver	(1 year)
Michael Sharp	Council Rep
Luke Good	Pastoral Team Rep

Memorial Service Hospitality Committee—Sub-committee selected by Pastoral Team to coordinate service of simple meal or refreshments post a memorial service of a CMCL member or regular attender. Tasks include purchasing, preparing and serving food.

Mary Alice Ressler
Ruth Umble
Judy Krebs
Sarah Fritz
Carolyn Dries
Julia Schrock Rosenfeld
Beth Crosby

Program Committees & Sub-Committees

Adult Christian Education—Select topics, book studies, special emphasis for adult Christian education classes for fall, winter and spring quarters; Secure teachers or group leaders; Determine format for presentation: large group, small group; Work with office staff to locate space for classes; Publicize program through bulletin, newsletter and/or posters.

Zita Angelo	(2 years)
Sarah Fritz	(1 year)
Sandy Stoltzfus	(1 year)
Kevin Kautz	(2 years)
Susan Gascho-Cooke , Congregational Care Pastor	(ex-officio)

Children and Youth Christian Education—Develop appropriate curriculum for kindergarten through 12th grade children; Provide teachers for children and youth Christian Education program; Provide material and other supportive resources for teachers.

Marian Good, co-chair	(1 year)
Beth Crosby, co-chair	(1 year)
André Chubb	(2 years)
JoAnna Ebersole	(1 year)
Diana Nugent	(2 years)

Meredith Fisher, Director of Children's Ministries	(ex officio)
Amanda Stoltzfus, Assoc. Pastor of Youth	(ex officio)

Venture Club Coordinators—The Director of Children's Ministries plans a balance of social, educational and service activities for children in grades 3 through 6.

Meredith Fisher, Director of Children's Ministries	(ex-officio)
Sherry Groff	(1 year)

Junior Youth Coordinators—The Associate Pastor of Youth plans a balance of social, educational and service activities for children in grades 6 through 8.

Amanda Stoltzfus, Associate Pastor of Youth	(ex-officio)
n/a	(1 year)
n/a	(1 year)

Senior Youth Coordinators—The Associate Pastor of Youth plans a balance of social, educational service and fundraising activities for youth in grades 8 through 12. Activities include an annual fall Atlantic Coast Conference Youth Retreat and Mennonite Youth Convention once every four years.

Dan Laubach, Interim Director of Youth Ministries	(ex-officio)
Adam Miller	(2 years)
Jean Sensenig	(2 years)

Facilities Committee—Oversee and/or perform maintenance and repair of physical structure; Coordinate semi-annual church cleaning; Manage policy regarding use of facility by outside groups; Manage policies and set procedures for building security.

Cal Esh *	(2 years)
Bryan Martin *	(1 year)
Dave Lutz, co-chair	(1 year)
Kelvin Mack	(2 years)
Hans Smucker	(2 years)
Jim Spicher, co-chair	(1 year)

IT Sub-Committee

Comprised of technical consultants to advise on technical solutions, purchases, and troubleshooting.

Janet Lind, Chair
Raj Iyengar
Daryl Snider
Drew Brubaker

Program Committees & Sub-Committees (cont'd)

Hospitality Committee—Provide coffee and tea service during Sunday morning fellowship hour; Initiate and organize fellowship gatherings of the congregation (fellowship meals, Easter bagel breakfast etc.); Organize meals for special events.

Michael Eby-Good, chair	(1 year)
Maria Asselle	(1 year)
Carolyn Dries	(2 years)
Stock Weinstock	(1 year)
MaryAnn Robins	(2 years)

Peace and Justice—Initiate/manage outreach opportunities for the congregation; select local agencies to receive grant monies from CMCL; select annual recipients for SEND grants (monies to support building or church growth projects outside the immediate CMCL community); invite speakers to make brief reports to the congregation of special initiatives or work of agencies involved in peace & justice.

Heidi Wenger	(1 year)
Cal Clapper	(2 years)
Blaine Derstine	(2 years)
Jeff Hawkes	(1 year)
David Stallings, chair	(1 year)
John Weigel	(1 year)

Small Group Committee—Create healthy, dynamic, diverse, and welcoming church life for attendees and newcomers through formation and nurturing of a variety of small group gatherings

Laura Boll, Chair	(2 years)
Scott Volz	(1 year)
Daniel Erdman	(1 year)
Hannah Cargill	(2 years)

Worship Committee—Give guidance to overall order and tone of worship services; Work with pastor(s) to develop seasonal worship themes; Invite persons from the congregation to serve as Sunday morning worship leaders, song leaders, and prelude and offertory musicians; Coordinate or oversee special worship experiences as needed, e.g. Christmas Eve service, Jazz Sunday, etc.; Oversee usher and greeter responsibilities and personnel; Provide worship environment to fit theme (banners, artwork, plants, symbols)

Diane Umble, Chair	(1 year)
Pam Brubaker	(2 years)
Ed Kane	(1 year)
Verna Miller	(1 year)
Rebecca Boyer	(2 years)
Crescentia Volz (Environment)	(1 year)
Maren Morgan (Environment)	(2 years)
Susan Gascho-Cooke (ex officio)	Congregational Care Pastor

Audio Liaison—Facilitates communication between sound technicians, Worship Committee & ACE re: audio and recording.

Daryl Snider	(2 years)
Drew Brubaker	(2 years)

Child Care Coordinators—Acquire/maintain play equipment; schedule volunteers to supervise child care during worship and Christian Education Sunday mornings; publicize schedule.

Carrie Groffman	(1 year)
Kate Umble Smucker	(2 years)

Foyer Monitor Coordinator—
Joseph Gascho

Head Usher—Provides training for ushers & greeters; works with office to schedule ushers & greeters for regular services.

Fern Clemmer	(2 years)
Cheryl Weber	(2 years)

Program Support Committees & Volunteers

Co-Librarians—Maintain inventory of church library books and oversee procedures for checking out library materials to attendees.

Joan Kane, Lead	(2 years)
Bridget Crouse	(2 years)
Nancy Borremans	(1 year)

Delegates Atlantic Coast Conference—Represent CMCL members and attendees at biannual meetings of Atlantic Coast Conference.

Margaret Krumm	(2 years)
Paul Allen	(2 years)
Pauline Zimmerman	(1 year)
_____, youth rep	(1 year)

Dismantling Racism Committee

Marty Kelley, Chair	(2 years)
Laura Boll	(2 years)
Adam Miller	(2 years)
John-Michael Cotignota-Pickens	(2 years)
Rahel Patterson	(2 years)
Ismail Yoder Salim	(2 years)
Diane Umble	(2 years)
Susan Gascho-Cooke	

Everence Advocate - Judith Laubach (Ongoing)

Lancaster Mennonite School Partnership Committee - Coordinates fundraising for the LMS Partnership Fund.

Diane Umble, Chair
Ron Umble
Carol Spicher
Jim Spicher
André Chubb

Mennonite Women Coordinators—Plan periodic programs or events for Mennonite Women and coordinate annual women's retreat.

Sylvia Yoder	(.5 years)
Joanne Leatherman	(2 years)
_____ Victoria Meyer	(2 years)

Mennonite Men Coordinators—Plan periodic programs or events for Mennonite Men and coordinate an annual men's retreat.

Rod Houser	(2 years)
Larnie Myers	(2 years)
Dan Stoltzfus	(2 years)

Parrot Gallery—Schedules CMCL artists for gallery shows that change every other month. Committee members are responsible to assist hanging shows and setting up for First Friday gallery openings.

Mary Lou Weaver Houser
Dale Martin
Cara Longacre Hurst *
Carmalena Stoltzfus
Joseph Gascho
Alicia Jantzi

Safe Church Committee

Nathan Miller	(1 year)
Lori Bergey, chair	(1 year)
Pauline Zimmerman	(1 year)
Janet Allen	(2 years)
Meredith Fisher, Director of Children's Ministries	(ex-officio)

Young Adult Endowment Fund—Allocates endowment funds to young adults (ages 18-25). Each committee member is assigned 6-8 young adults with whom they keep in contact for 7 years after high school graduation..

Laura Boll	(1 year)
Chad Martin	(2 years)
Carol Spicher *	(1 year)
Sue Stoesz *	(1 year)
Andrea Peiffer Martin *	(1 year)
Donna Stoltzfus *	(1 year)
Amanda Stoltzfus, Associate Pastor of Youth	(ex officio)