

CMCL Leadership 2026-27

YEARS LISTED IN PARENTHESES INDICATE REMAINING
YEARS OF SERVICE BEGINNING IN NEW PROGRAM
YEAR—SEP. 2026

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 the Leadership Selection Committee for 3 year terms, which may be extended for up to 3 additional years.*

Michael Sharp, chair	(1 year)
Craig Clearwater	(1 year)
John King	(2 years)
Marlene Reiff, vice-chair	(2 years)
Laurel Martin	(2 years)
Beth Oberholtzer	(3 years)
Deb Van Pelt	(3 years)
Karen Davis	(3 years)
Shawn Ramer	(3 years)
Adam Miller	(3 years)
Nathan Grieser, Church Administrator	(ex officio)
Pastoral Team — <i>New members are selected by current Pastoral Team.</i>	
Amelia Rauser, chair	(1 year)
Darrell Yoder	(1 year)
Sherry Groff	(2 years)
John Weigel	(2 years)
Marcia Towers	(2 years)
Susan Gascho-Cooke, Congregational Care Pastor	(ex officio)
Congregational Convener – <i>(for 3 year non-renewable terms)</i>	
Linford Good	(1 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	(3 years)
Phil Weaver, Assistant Treasurer	(3 years)
John Ronan	(2 years)
Nathan Grieser, Church Administrator	(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	(3 years)
Carolyn Weaver	(3 years)
Michael Sharp, Council Rep	
_____, Pastoral Team Rep	
Nathan Grieser, Church Administrator	(ex officio)

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

Beth Graybill	(through December 2026)
Pauline Zimmerman	(through December 2026)
Don Stoltzfus	(through December 2027)
Marty Kelley	(through December 2027)
Larry Groff, Chair	(through December 2027)
Council will appoint in Jan. 27	
Nathan Grieser, Church Administrator	(ex officio)

Safe Church Committee

Nathan Miller, Co-chair	(1 year)
Janet Allen, Co-chair	(1 year)
Lucinda Harnish	(2 years)
Marian Good	(2 years)
Meredith Fisher, Director of Children's Ministries	(ex-officio)

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

Margaret Krumm	(1 years)
Paul Allen	(1 year)

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Sarah Shirk

_____, youth rep

(2 years)

(1 year)

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, Chair
Judy Krebs
Carolyn Dries
Julia Schrock Rosenfeld
Jean Sensenig
Beth Crosby
Susan Gascho-Cooke, Congregational Care Pastor

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	(1 year)
Kevin Kautz	(1 year)
Deb Napolitan	(2 years)
Ellen Kanagy	(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.*

André Chubb, Chair	(1 year)
Janet Allen	(2 years)
Ashley Miller	(2 years)
Leah Walt	(2 years)
Meredith Fisher, Director of Children's Ministries	(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 5.*

Lindsey Garber Deininger	(2years)
Sherry Groff	(2 years)
Meredith Fisher, Director of Children's Ministries	(ex-officio)

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

Larry Groff	(2 years)
Zita Angelo	(2years)
Dan Laubach, Interim Director of Youth Ministries	(ex-officio)

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.*

Adam Miller	(1 year)
Jean Sensenig	(1 year)
Dan Laubach, Interim Director of Youth Ministries	(ex-officio)

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.*

Kelvin Mack - Co-chair	(1 year)
Don Stoltzfus - Co-chair	(2 years)
Clay Webster	(2years)
Cal Esh	(1 year)
Doug Reesor	(2 years)
Nathan Grieser, Church Administrator	(ex officio)
Mary Lou Weaver Houser (Parking lot & memorial garden)	
Marcy Hostetler (Parrot gallery garden)	

Program Committees & Sub-Committees (cont'd)

IT Sub-Committee — Comprised of technical consultants to advise on technical solutions, purchases, and troubleshooting.

Janet Lind, Chair
Raj Iyengar
Daryl Snider
Drew Brubaker

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.

Carolyn Dries, Co-chair (1 year)
Michael Eby-Good, Co-chair (2 years)
Maria Asselle (2 years)
Stock Weinstock (1 year)
Mae Jesneck (2 years)
Mary Ann Robins (1 year)

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.

Blaine Derstine (1 year)
John Weigel (1 year)
Cal Clapper (1 year)
David Morges (2 years)
Sarah Bagge (2 years)
Mary Ann Robbins (2 years)
Susan Gascho-Cooke, Congregational Care Pastor (ex officio)

Smaller 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 (1 year)
Daniel Erdman (2 year)
Hannah Cargill (1 year)
Carrie Groffman (2 years)
Jeffery Fox (2 years)
Susan Gascho-Cooke, Congregational Care Pastor (ex officio)

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 (1 year)
Roger Lentz (2 years)
Beth Graybill (2 years)
Maren Morgan (Environment) (1 year)
Alicia Smith (Environment) (1 year)
Susan Gascho-Cooke, Congregational Care Pastor (ex officio)

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

Daryl Snider (1 year)
Drew Brubaker (1 year)

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 (1 year)
Nathan Grieser, Church Administrator (ex officio)

Welcome Safety Coordinator— Provides training for foyer monitor and Parrot Gallery Greeters; works with office to schedule ushers & greeters for regular services.

Joseph Gascho (2 years)
Nathan Grieser, Church Administrator (ex officio)

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

Fern Clemmer (1 years)
Cheryl Weber (1 years)
Nathan Grieser, Church Administrator (ex officio)

Program Support Committees & Volunteers

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)
Ed Kane (2 years)
Deb Hall (Little Library) (2 years)

Dismantling Racism Committee

Marty Kelley, Chair (1 years)
Laura Boll (1 years)
John-Michael Cotignota-Pickens (1 years)
Rahel Patterson (1 years)
Ismail Yoder Salim (1 years)
Diane Umble (1 years)
Susan Gascho-Cooke, Congregational Care Pastor (ex officio)

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

LGBTQ+Committee — help CMCL support the LGBTQ+ community and live fully into its values of warmth, welcome, care, and inclusivity

Ken Beam, Co-chair (2 years)
Ken Robinette, Co-chair (2 years)
Darcy Miller (2 years)

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

Joanne Leatherman (1 year)
Deb Van Pelt (2 years)
Sandy Stoltzfus - (2 years)

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

Larnie Myers (1 year)
Dan Stoltzfus (1 year)

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

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.. The YAEF committee chooses its own members.

Carol Spicher, Co-chair
Sue Stoesz, Co-chair (1 year)
Chad Martin (1 year)
Lisa Roth Walter (2 years)
Andrea Peiffer Martin (1 year)
Donna Stoltzfus (1 year)
Dan Laubach, Director of Youth Programs (ex officio)