

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR HOPEWELL UMC

RESOURCE MINISTRIES

Resource Ministries consist of the Church Council, Finance Committee, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Board of Trustees, Committee on Lay Leadership, Lay Delegates, Lay Leaders, Pastor, and staff members. Their purpose is to provide support and resources for the ministries offered by the church.

NURTURING
MINISTRIES

OUTREACH
MINISTRIES

WITNESS
MINISTRIES



MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of believers, we seek to love, support, and accept one another by the Grace and with the Love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

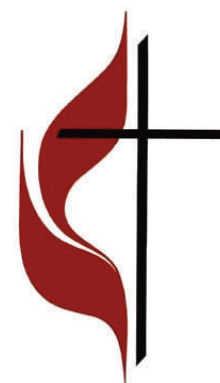
We want to reach out to and disciple all who desire acceptance and belonging in our fellowship.

We will care for others with consistent compassionate ministries. May all we do together embody Christ and glorify Him.

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Hopewell United Methodist Church



Resource
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The 2004 General Conference of The United Methodist Church established a new format for church ministries. All work areas within the local church are to be organized into one of four groups: Nurturing Ministries, Outreach Ministries, Witness Ministries, and Resource Ministries.

Resource Ministries shall give attention to the ongoing preparation and development of lay and clergy leaders for the ministry of the church. (Paragraph 252.2d)

The Resource Ministries will consist of the committees charged with supporting and offering direction to our Nurturing, Outreach, and Witness ministries.

Resource Ministries Committees

- Church Council
- Finance Committee
- Staff-Parish Relations Committee
- Board of Trustees
- Committee on Lay Leadership

The following positions will also serve on the Resource Ministries Team:

- Minister
- Lay Leader(s)
- Lay Delegate(s) for the Annual Conference

What changes will be made under this new leadership approach?

First, each of the committees listed as a Resource Ministry will continue to be structured and operated as it currently does. Committees, with the exception of Church Council and Finance, will consist of nine members elected to serve a three-year term. Those already serving a term will continue to do so until the end of their term.

Second, the Church Council will be reorganized in order to better facilitate the ministries at Hopewell UMC. The purpose of a Church Council is not to “do” all of the work of the church, but rather “assist and give direction” to the ministries of the church.

Church Council Members

- Chairperson of the Church Council
- Lay Leader
- Chairperson of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee
- Chairperson of the Finance Committee
- Chairperson of the Board of Trustees
- Church Treasurer
- Lay Delegate for the Annual Conference
- President of the United Methodist Men
- President of the Hopewell Methodist Women
- President of the United Methodist Youth
- Minister
- Chairperson of the Nurturing Ministries Team
- Chairperson of the Outreach Ministries Team
- Chairperson of the Witness Ministries Team

