

St. Andrew United Methodist Church

Standing Committee Self-Referral Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

God can accomplish much more when all the members of the body of Christ are fulfilling the purpose for which they were created - serving by using their God-given gifts and abilities.

We invite you to take this opportunity to advise the Lay Leadership Committee of your *interest* in serving in a leadership role on one of the standing committees within St. Andrew. Please complete this form and return to the attention of the Lay Leadership Committee in the church office or email to ridinghood143@yahoo.com. This form can also be found on the St. Andrew website under Ministries, then click on the Leadership tab.

The Lay Leadership Committee nominates candidates for leadership positions within St Andrew. Nominated candidates are then endorsed by clergy and the Executive Directors and elected at the Annual Church Conference. Viable nominees will be asked to take a Gifts Assessment. Lay Leadership Committee will give special consideration to the following criteria when considering candidates:

- *Member of St Andrew United Methodist Church*
- *Fulfilling the membership expectations of prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness*
- *Growing your faith by participating in faith education classes or other faith experiences*
- *Ability to attend meetings and fulfill committee requirements*

See reverse side for descriptions of standing committees. I am interested in (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Trustees | <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Leadership Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Parish Relations Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Ministries Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Evangelism Committee | |

How many years have you been regularly attending St Andrew? _____

I am fulfilling the expectation of membership by (check all that apply):

- Worshiping regularly, whenever you are not sick or out of town
- Participating in an activity, outside worship, where you are growing in your faith
- Actively serving in a ministry, according to your spiritual gifts
- Giving financially in proportion to your income with the goal of tithing

After reviewing the committee description, are you able to commit to regular attendance at meetings? Yes Comments (optional): _____

What gifts/background/experience(s) in the church and/or in the community do you bring to this ministry/committee?

Please tell us why you are interested in this ministry (ministries).

In addition to regular worship attendance, in what spiritual growth opportunities are you participating within the church, community or home?

Is there a way you always wanted to serve God and not been able? If so, please explain.

Standing Committee Descriptions

Board of Trustees *Current Chair: Mike Cate* (9 members serving 3 year terms) As officers of the “corporation”, responsibilities include planning maintaining and supervising all matters relating to the real and personal property of the church, including long range planning and risk management, which supports the vision and mission. Committee meets 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Finance Committee *Current Chair: Mark Phillips* (11 members comprised of chairs of standing committees, clergy, Lay Leader and three at-large members serving 3 year terms) The Finance Committee provides direction and leadership for the financial well being of St. Andrew that supports the vision and mission. Develops and implements financial procedures, manages and administers the church’s financial resources, and develops and monitors the annual budget. Strong communication, financial analysis and accounting skills are helpful. Committee meets 3rd Thursday at 6 pm.

Lay Leadership Committee *Chair: Rev. Harvey Martz Current Co-Chair Rebecca O’Neal* (Nine members serving 3 year terms) The Lay Leadership committee supports the vision and mission as it identifies, develops, deploys, evaluates and monitors Christian spiritual leadership (other than paid staff). Committee matches individual’s gifts and interests with opportunities to serve elected leadership roles. Committee meets 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Staff Parish Relations Committee *Chair: Roxane White* (9 members serving 3 year terms) The Staff Parish Relations Committee supports the vision and mission of St. Andrew through service as the human resources body of the church to guide, teach and mentor ordained clergy and staff. Committee meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Stewardship Committee *Current Chair: Chuck Reid* (Membership number not limited) The Stewardship Committee supports the church vision and mission through inspiring generosity among the congregation in giving of their time, talents and resources in service to the congregation and community at large. Helps plan and implement the annual Financial Stewardship Campaign. Committee meets 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm.

Legacy Ministries Committee *Current Chair: Jim McCallen* (Membership number not limited) Legacy Ministries Committee provides resources, education and management of donated gifts or bequests from our Christian disciples to create lasting legacies. Committee meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm.

Marketing and Evangelism Committee *Current Chair: Chuck Borgman* (Membership number not limited) This committee supports the Church vision and mission by providing direction and leadership for marketing efforts at St. Andrew. Develops and implements a marketing plan to reach out to our surrounding community and enhance the general awareness of St. Andrew. Strong communication, creative analysis and high-level marketing experience are helpful. Committee meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 pm.