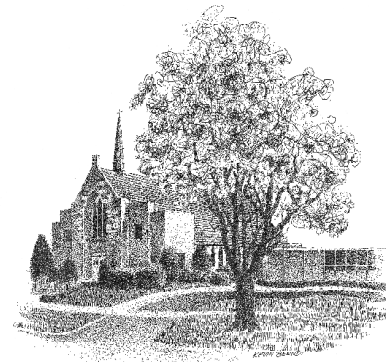


ST. PAUL FOCUS



March 2019

The Role of Our Church Council and Ministry Boards

St. Paul's Church Council works together with the Pastor in leading and communicating the various ministries of the congregation. Our Congregational Constitution outlines the responsibilities of our Church Council, including:

- To lead the congregation in stating its mission, to do long-range planning, to set goals and priorities, and to evaluate its activities in light of its mission and goals.
- To seek to involve all members of the congregation in worship, learning, witness, service and support.
- To oversee and provide for the administration of the congregation to enable it to fulfill its functions and perform its mission.

**Five new
Council members
will be elected at
the next
Congregational
Meeting on
June 2, 2019.**

**Nominations are
now being
accepted.**

*See reverse side
for details.*

- To promote a congregational climate of peace and goodwill, and as differences and conflicts arise, to endeavor to foster mutual understanding.

Council members are expected to attend a monthly Council meeting and actively serve either on one of St. Paul's Ministry Boards or the Executive Committee. Council members and Ministry Board Chairs work together as a team focusing on the Board's identified objectives.

Our Ministry Boards are identified as:

- *Caring Board* — identifies and supports activities which nurture and care for our faith

community throughout the year.
Current Board Chair: Kathy Baidis

- *Learning Board* — works together with pastoral and lay staff to ensure we have meaningful and comprehensive programs in place to help all members of the congregation grow in faith.

Current Board Chair: Kim Diehl

- *Serving Board* — identifies and organizes opportunities for the St. Paul community to serve as Jesus' hands and feet in the world and to oversee benevolence contributions to other ministry partners.

Current Board Chair: Sue Cahalan

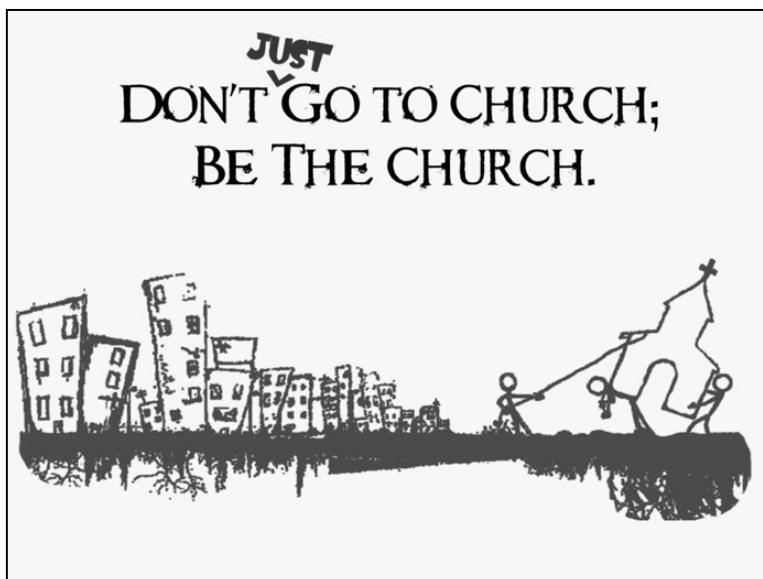
- *Worship Planning Board* — ensures we have meaningful, fresh, and engaging opportunities to praise and thank our God through Word and

Sacrament throughout the year.

Current Board Chair: Mina Kerr

- *Operations Board* — supports all ministries of the church by attending to the church's facility, financial, and communication needs.

Current Board Chair: TBD



Council Nominations

Council members serve staggered terms and are elected each year at the June Congregational Meeting. This year, we will be electing five new Council members entrusted with managing the business of the congregation as well as serving as spiritual lay leaders of our faith community. The Nominating Committee is asking all members of this community to prayerfully consider potential candidates for Church Council.

Is the time right for you to serve St. Paul in this role? Please step forward! Is there someone else you would like to nominate to help guide St. Paul's mission through the coming years? Please contact any member of this year's Nominating

Committee with your ideas and suggestions. We will contact each person whose name we receive to more fully discuss the role and expectations of Council members and to answer any questions they may have.

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