

Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
Leadership January 1, 2026– December 31, 2028

December 18, 2025



Our Purpose as a Church is:

To be a significant place where disciples are made

Our Mission as a Church is:

To **GATHER** as God's People;

To **GROW** in Faith and Love;

To **GO** into the World as Jesus' Disciples

**Lead Team ~ 13 Members**

Interim Senior Pastor

Co-Lay Leader

Co-Lay Leader

Board of Trustees Chair

Finance Committee Chair

Staff Parish Relations Rep.

Communications Chair

Dir. of Children & Youth Ministry

Rev. Jennifer Kerby

Lynne Conlan (December 31, 2028)

Diane Shea (December 31, 2027)

Debbie Mulrooney (December 31, 2026)

Matt Anderson (December 31, 2028)

Kitty Lugar (December 31, 2026)

Betsy Diemer (December 31, 2026)

Pam Downey (Staff)

**Term Ends**

Gather Coordinator

TBD

December 31, 2028

Grow Coordinator

Kathy Daum

December 31, 2028

Go Coordinator

Stacie DiGiacoma

December 31, 2026

Chair

Bill Culliton

December 31, 2026

Co-Chair

David Harrington

December 31, 2028

(Chair and co-chair 4-year terms)

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**Gather † Grow † Go † Support Teams**

**GATHER as God's People**

Hospitality & Fellowship Leaders  
Director of Music Ministry  
Audio Visual Tech  
Worship Committee Leader  
Greeters  
Ushers  
Communion Server Gather  
Liturgist  
Altar Guild

Team Leader    TBD    (December 31, 2028)  
Mary Jean Wichmann, Sandy Anderson, & Jeff Walters<sup>(12/31/26)</sup>  
Anastasiia Sidorova  
Ryan McKeever  
Amy Honisch  
Donnie DeVoll and Jocelyn McCord  
Steve Davis  
Hal Barker (9 AM) and Melva Smith (11 AM)  
Stacie DiGiacoma and Kathy Daum (summer)  
Carolyn Reis (2026 President)

**GROW in Faith and Love**

Director of Congregational Care  
Discipleship Leader  
Director of Children & Youth Ministry  
Crazy Ladies  
UWF

Team Leader    Kathy Daum (December 31, 2028)  
Cheryl Merritt  
Hal Barker  
Pam Downey  
Betsy Diemer  
Kathy Daum and Barbara Buckley (2025/2026 Co-President's)

**GO Into the World as Jesus' Disciples**

Community Engagement  
Homeless & Campus Ministries  
Literacy Outreach  
National & World Missions  
Nutrition Outreach  
  
Social Services  
Reconciling Ministries  
Go Finance

Team Leader - Stacie DiGiacoma (December 31, 2026)  
Rachel Domenick (HOPP) and Bob Reis (HOPP)  
Brian Merritt (Family Promise & Wesley Foundation)  
Joanne Smeltz (Children's Free Library)  
Judy Morton (UMCOR)  
Anne Murray (EDR)  
Kyle Smith (Little Free Pantry)  
Diane Shea (Harvest Food Festival & Neighborhood House)  
Anne Murray  
Wendy Lindsey

~ Everyone in Service ~

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**Board of Trustees (Succession permitted, three members must be female)**

Chair - Debbie Mulrooney [Trustees elect] 2026

December 31, 2026        Debbie Mulrooney, Mark Wichmann, Dan Shay

December 31, 2027        Barbara Johnson, Steve Davis, Henry Daum

December 31, 2028        Brett Landis, Taber Smith, Anne Murray

Ex Officio – Church Business Administrator, Kevin Botbyl; Finance, Bill Culliton; PG&M, Brian Merritt

**Finance Committee (Succession permitted)**

Chair – Matt Anderson 2027    Vice Chair – Jocelyn McCord 2026

December 31, 2026        Dorothy Whiteman, Jocelyn McCord, Henry Daum

December 31, 2027        Don Blythe, Matt Anderson, Wendy Lindsey

December 31, 2028        Bill Culliton, Don Roberts, Rick Brady

Ex Officio – SPRC Jack Smith, Trustees Rep, Lay Leader, Stewardship Rep Roger Domenick

Church Business Administrator Kevin Botbyl, PG&M Chair Brian Merritt, and Senior Pastor

Treasurer Bob Reis, Financial Secretary Susan Schranck

**Staff Parish Relations Committee (One succession permitted)**

Co-Chairs - Jack Smith 2026 & Kitty Lugar 2026

December 31, 2026        Kitty Lugar\*, Bill Harvey, Sarah Hopkins, Jack Smith

December 31, 2027        Karen Browne, Sharon Owens, Susan Mammele

December 31, 2028        Marie Cordivano, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Ex Officio – Lay Leader Diane Shea    (\* = second term)

**Nominations & Leadership Development Committee (Succession prohibited)**

Chair – Senior Pastor        Ex officio – Susan Schranck

Vice Chairs Anne Murray & Diane Shea

December 31, 2026        Henry Daum, Cheryl Beeson, Lynne Conlan

December 31, 2027        Hal Barker, Ferris Wharton

December 31, 2028        Nancy Hough, Bob Reis, Mary Jean Cash Wichmann

**Lay Members to Annual Conference (Succession permitted)**

Member Cheryl Merritt (2026)

Debbie Mulrooney (2027)

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**Communications Team**

Chair - Betsy Diemer

December 31, 2026      Nancy Hough, Betsy Diemer, Amanda Moyer

December 31, 2027      Kym Kelly, Fiona Kelly, Natalie Dyke

December 31, 2028      Sandy Anderson, Andy Shenk, Julia Shay

Ex Officio – Administrative Assistant Kyle Smith; Audio Visual Tech Ryan McKeever

Newsletter Editors Kathy Daum & Preston Cooper

**Treasury Committee**

Finance Chair Matt Anderson & Jocelyn McCord, Trustees Chair Debbie Mulrooney,

Lay Leader Lynne Conlan/ Diane Shea, PG&M Chair Brian Merritt, Senior Pastor

**Stewardship Committee**

Senior Pastor, Bert Diemer, Karen Browne, Jocelyn McCord, Carey Brannigan, and Roger Domenick

**Planned Giving and Memorials**

Chair – Brian Merritt

Members - Steve Davis, Peter Atwater, Barbara Buckley

Ex Officio – Senior Pastor; Kevin Botbyl- Church Bus Admin; Matt Anderson – PG&M,

Steve Davis - Trustee

**Bequest Committee**

Chair – Brian Merritt

Senior Pastor –

Chair of the Finance Committee – Bob Reis

President of the Trustees – Debbie Mulrooney

Business Administrator – Kevin Botbyl

Lay Leader