

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

Updated – March 4, 2026



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

Rev. Jennifer Kerby

Co-Lay Leader

Lynne Conlan (December 31, 2028)

Co-Lay Leader

Diane Shea (December 31, 2027)

Board of Trustees Chair

Debbie Mulrooney (December 31, 2026)

Finance Committee Chair

Matt Anderson (December 31, 2028)

Staff Parish Relations Rep.

Kitty Lugar (December 31, 2026)

Communications Chair

Betsy Diemer (December 31, 2026)

Dir. of Children & Youth Ministry

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	Team Leader	TBD (December 31, 2028)
Director of Music Ministry	Mary Jean Wichmann, Sandy Anderson, & Jeff Walters	(12/31/26)
Audio Visual Tech	TBD	
Worship Committee Leader	Ryan McKeever	
Greeters	Amy Honisch	
Ushers	Donnie DeVoll and Jocelyn McCord	
Communion Server Coordinator	Steve Davis	
Liturgist Coordinator	Hal Barker (9 AM) and Melva Smith (11 AM)	
Altar Guild	Stacie DiGiacoma and Kathy Daum (summer)	
	Carolyn Reis (2026 President)	

GROW in Faith and Love

Director of Congregational Care	Team Leader	Kathy Daum (December 31, 2028)
Discipleship Leader	Cheryl Merritt	
Director of Children & Youth Ministry	Hal Barker	
Crazy Ladies	Pam Downey	
UWF	Betsy Diemer	
	Kathy Daum and Barbara Buckley (2025/2026 Co-President's)	

GO Into the World as Jesus' Disciples Team Leader - Stacie DiGiacoma (December 31, 2026)

Community Engagement	Rachel Domenick (HOPP) and Bob Reis (HOPP)
Homeless & Campus Ministries	Brian Merritt (Family Promise & Wesley Foundation)
Literacy Outreach	Joanne Smeltz (Children's Free Library)
National & World Missions	Judy Morton (UMCOR)
Nutrition Outreach	Anne Murray (EDR)
	Kyle Smith (Little Free Pantry)
Social Services	Diane Shea (Harvest Food Festival & Neighborhood House)
Reconciling Ministries	Anne Murray
Go Finance	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 Vice Chair – Dan Shay

December 31, 2026 Debbie Mulrooney, Mark Wichmann (Secretary), Dan Shay

December 31, 2027 Barbara Johnson, Steve Davis (PG&M), Henry Daum (Treasurer/Finance)

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

Ex Officio – Church Business Administrator, Kevin Botbyl; PG&M Chair 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 Henry Daum, Lay Leader, PG&M Chair Brian Merritt

Stewardship Rep Roger Domenick, Church Business Administrator Kevin Botbyl, Senior Pastor

Treasurer Bob Reis, and Financial Secretary Susan Schranck

Staff Parish Relations Committee (One succession permitted)

Chair - Kitty Lugar 2026 Vice Chair - Jack Smith 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, Mary Jean Wichmann

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

Nominations & Leadership Development Committee (Succession prohibited)

Chair – Senior Pastor Ex officio – Susan Schranck

Vice Chairs - Diane Shea & Lynne Conlan

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

December 31, 2027 Hal Barker, Ferris Wharton

December 31, 2028 Nancy Hough, Bob Reis

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

Stewardship Committee

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

Planned Giving and Memorials (PG&M)

Chair – Brian Merritt

Members - Steve Davis, Peter Atwater, Barbara Buckley

Ex Officio – Senior Pastor; Kevin Botbyl- Church Bus Admin; Matt Anderson – Finance,

Steve Davis - Trustees

Bequest Committee

Chair – Brian Merritt

Senior Pastor –

Chair of the Finance Committee – Matt Anderson

President of the Trustees – Debbie Mulrooney

Business Administrator – Kevin Botbyl

Lay Leader