

2026 Elected Positions

Highlighted positions require nominations at the 2025 Annual Meeting.

Confirmed Renewal w/NomForm – New Nominee - NOTES Revised June 13, 2025

Moderator ; Elected for a 2-year term, no vote needed; (serves on Leadership Council)	Jodee Lord [continues as Moderator thru 2026]
Vice Moderator ; Elected for a 2-year term (serves on Leadership Council and Board of Directors); must still be nominated and elected to serve as Moderator	Rev. Dr. Martin (Marty) Hall [continues as Vice-Moderator thru 2026, then if elected Moderator for 2026–28]
Secretary ; 1-year term (serves on LC and Board of Directors)	Kate O'Dell (AK, lay, small) [served since 2021]
Treasurer ; 1-year term (serves on LC and Board of Directors)	Patrick Stewart (IA, lay, medium) [served since 2022]
Historian ; 1-year term	Rev. Norm Erlendson (CT, clergy, small) [served since 2023?]
Board of Directors ; [NOTE: 4-year term-must wait a year to renew]	
Board of Directors ; 4-year term	Curt Schmidt 2022-2026 (NJ, lay, small)
Board of Directors ; 4-year term	Robert Weers 2023-2027 (CA, lay, medium)
Board of Directors ; 4-year term	Carol Taylor 2024-2028 (WI, lay, medium)
Board of Directors ; 4-year term	Sarah Terlouw 2025-2029 (MI, clergy, small)
Leadership Council Youth Representative . 1-year term; no term limit	Melinda [Mindy] Jaster (IA, lay, small) [served since 2022]
Annual Meeting & Conference Committee ; (3 members, 3-year term)	
Annual Meeting & Conference Committee ; 3-year term	Rev. Joyce Acree 2022-2025 & 2028 (GA, lay, small)
Annual Meeting & Conference Committee ; 3-year term	Rev. Karen Robu 2023-2026 (KS, clergy, large)
Annual Meeting & Conference Committee ; 3-year term	Bob Labadini 2023–24 & 2024-2027 (MA, lay, small)
Ministry Councils (5 members; 3-year terms-can serve two terms)	
Growth	
Rev. Dr. William 'Ron' Toliver 2022-2025 & 2025–28	(MI, clergy, small)
Rev. Irven Gammon, Chair 2023-2026	(MA, clergy, small)
Sharon Brown 2023-2026	(MI, lay, large)
Lisa VanAlst 2024-2027	(CT, lay, medium)
Michael Freeman 2022-2025 & 2025–2028	(IL, clergy, small)
Vitality	
Rev. Robb Tarr, Chair 2022-2025 & 2025–2028	(OH, clergy, medium)
Laura Francisco 2025–2026	(IA, lay, small)
Rev. Mark Tanner 2023-2026	(ME, clergy, large)
Rev. Julie Sheridan-Smith 2024-2027	(WI, clergy, large)
Rev. Dr. Chris Surber 2025-2028	(FL, clergy, medium)
Mission & Outreach	
Amana Talala Mbise 2022-2025 & 2025–2028	(AK, lay, medium)
Rev. Richard Miller-Todd – 2021-2023, 2023-2026	(IA, clergy, small)
Joanne Simpson 2023-2026	(MA, lay, small)
Ann Goecke 2024-2027	(IA, lay, small)
Marilyn Danielson 2025-2028	(MI, lay, small)

Nominating Committee (6 members; 3-year terms)	
Rev. Justin Nierer 2023-2026	(MI, clergy, medium)
Rev. Dr. Patrick Hunt 2024-26	(OH, clergy, small)
Rev. Kay Miller-Todd 2024-2027	(IA, clergy, small)
Rev. Doug Gray 2024-2027	(UT, clergy, small)
Cynthia Hardy 2025-2028	(AZ, lay, small)
Doug Loux 2025-2028	(MA, lay)