OUR MISSION:

NPC is leading people to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ together in God’s world.

TOGETHER WE

WORSHIP • CARE • SERVE • GROW
Dear NPC Family,

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead… 1 Peter 1:3

You are holding in your hands tangible evidence of the faithfulness of God to his people. In the pages ahead you will be invited to rejoice in the ways the Lord is seeing us through a season of transition, always a test for any congregation. There is certainly more change ahead, but we can rest in the assurance that has always given hope to the Lord’s people, anchored as it is in the resurrection of Jesus and the presence of the Holy Spirit. In this “in between” time, we have been the recipients of many gifts. Let me name a few in particular that might not be immediately evident.

We continue to welcome back congregants and visitors to in-person worship and the broader life of the church as we get further from the Covid crisis. Our in-person attendance continues to grow slowly but steadily, even as our combined participation of those worshipping in-person and online exceeds our pre-pandemic numbers. We are adjusting to the fact that we are now a “hybrid” congregation, and with that comes a heightened responsibility to keep in mind and heart those members and attenders that we don’t see as often!

We are also welcoming increasing numbers of young families, and the nursery is one hoppin’ place on Sunday mornings! We are prayerfully expanding our ministry focus to include ministry to and with those young families in our midst.

In any time of transition there can be nervousness around finances. But why, when our sovereign Lord has promised that he will look after his flock? Apparently you know that too, and it is reflected in one of the strongest years of faith giving in National’s history.

And of course, you already know the good news that our Pastor Nominating Committee has shared with us, the nomination of Dr. Ray Hylton, Sr. to be NPC’s next senior pastor. He and his marvelous wife Judith should be joining us in June. I am confident that you will welcome them as warmly as you did Betsy and me when we arrived last September.

I know that you will find much more to celebrate in the pages ahead. Give thanks to the Lord along with me for his great faithfulness! Meanwhile, I want to thank you all for the privilege of serving as your transitional senior pastor. You have welcomed me with extraordinary kindness and warmth, and I have loved serving alongside our faithful and competent staff and leadership.

Glory to God in the church!

Yours, gratefully,

Allan Poole
Transitional Senior Pastor
Our Senior Pastor, Dr. David Renwick, retired after 11 years of faithful service at NPC. David oversaw a strategic plan, staff reorganization, capital campaign and building renovation. Currie worked as an elementary school librarian and media specialist in the DC public school system, retiring in June 2022.

Thank you, David and Currie!

We love and appreciate Dr. Renwick’s services and will sorely miss him. We extend our congratulations for his total ministry. God bless the Renwick family.

~ Members

What a privilege to have been an under-shepherd for Jesus for the past 45 years ... and to have been your shepherd for the past eleven years.

~ Dr. David Renwick

Dr. David Renwick
Senior Pastor of National Presbyterian Church
2011–2022
The most wonderful truth is that God wants to be found—by grace through faith—in worship and every endeavor of Christian discipleship.

Worshipping together helps us grow individually and corporately in grace and knowledge of the Lord through glimpses of God gained jointly through faithful preaching of God's powerful word, and its reverberation through music and every other act of worship. Grateful and humble response to God's initiatives in our lives is our privilege, our calling, and our task.

This is certainly true of the music we bring every week to the Lord and for each other. Seeking perfection is never our goal, but striving for excellence is. Entertainment is never our goal, but "edification" is—a weighty biblical word from the world of construction that means “to be built up.” Mere performance is not our aim, but a “sacrifice of praise” is, when every musical offering becomes an opportunity for the whole congregation to embrace as their own all the words and musical notes of worship. This often includes engaging vocal or instrumental solos or ensembles, glorious choral anthems and the sometimes tender, sometimes powerful sounds of our magnificent organ.

We also are blessed each week by our contemporary band and singers, by a broad range of songs, hymns, and spiritual songs in two distinct services, by the blended voices of many generations lifting their hearts together to the Lord, and seasonally by members of our congregation and the larger community joining forces to sing grand choral masterpieces like Handel's *Messiah*.

A rich life of Christian worship is a commendable desire that insight and skill can fan. So as we gather to worship each week in joy or sorrow, in faith or doubt, with full or burdened hearts, whatever musical offering we bring, our prayer remains: “May it be for God's glory and our good.”

*Congratulate Todd and his student John on their brilliant performance of the Bach concerto for two keyboards.*
~Bill & Carolyn Gasarch
2022 was an exciting year of growth in Care and Connections. We welcomed Reverend Lisa Larsen as our new Associate Pastor for Care in March, and Wray Muoio began as our Care Ministries Program Coordinator in December. Ginny Beeson and Gretchen Asmuth continued volunteering in the Care Office every week, providing support and leadership for a variety of Care ministries. At the end of the year, Jim Anderson retired as Coordinator of Adult Ministries after more than 20 years of service to NPC.

Care Ministries in 2022:

- **Adult Ministry**: Resumed in-person fellowship luncheons with informative speakers covering diverse topics. The highlight was the Sea Chanters concert in December.
- **Deacons**: Supported our members with calls, visits, cards, prayers and meals. The newest innovation of this ministry is a coordinated team approach for members needing specialized care.
- **Military Ministry**: Assembled and mailed over 75 care packages to troops stationed overseas. Hosted quarterly lunches with speakers, including retired Army Colonel Edna Cummings, an expert on the 6888th Postal Battalion, the only all-African American, all-female unit sent overseas during World War II.
- **Prayer Ministry**: Dedicated volunteers received prayer requests weekly and faithfully interceded on behalf of our congregation.
- **Stephen Ministers**: Provided compassionate and consistent one-to-one relationship based care to those experiencing challenging life events.

*It means a lot to have someone like you reaching out to offer prayers & support.*  
~ Congregant
It warms my heart to receive the letter that I have been accepted into membership at NPC. Praise the Lord. I also wish to thank Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus for visiting me at my home to lead me to membership. Also, I received a beautiful cross in the mail to hang on my little tree, thank you. May God bless all in your endeavors at NPC.

~ Doris Criswell

... CARE & CONNECTIONS

The Connections Ministry ensures that all who come to NPC feel warmly welcomed and enriches their NPC experience by connecting them to classes, small groups and various service opportunities. During Summer of Serving, our wonderful church family worked each Sunday on projects in support of local community needs. Here are some more highlights:

- Designed and published a Practices for Lent handout, mailed out to the congregation together with a care note.
- Handed out over 800 Jesus Shepherd cards at in-person Easter services.
- Hosted three Pathway Membership classes with a special New Member Sunday reception, including all Covid classes.
- Handed out and mailed 1,000 keepsake Christmas ornaments to congregants and guests.
- Our Welcome Team and Ushers expanded and received training, providing warm hospitality on Sundays and special outreach for Easter and Christmas worship.

And over the course of the year, we:

- Sent letters or emails of greeting to 339 first time guests (both online and in person).
- Sent personal follow-up email or letters and devotionals to 60 new local regular attendees and invited them to connect.
- Sent 12 personal follow up emails to new regularly watching online viewers.
- Gave away over 200 guest welcome kits.
- Gave away 62 gift Bibles.
- Sent 1,438 emails connecting with congregants and dozens of phone calls and note cards.

As we emerge from Covid isolation into deeper care and connection, we do so fully staffed and with much resilience and enthusiasm for deeper fellowship and support in the year ahead!

1,317 total members  
45 new members  
339 guests welcomed
SUMMER OF SERVING

During the summer of 2022, we piloted a new program, Summer of Serving, to help connect NPC members with many of our mission partners. Each week, people of all ages gathered together in the Garden Rooms to learn about a ministry partner, do a hands on service project to support them, and grow in fellowship over delicious snacks. This interactive program encouraged families to continue serving in the fall, as they took time out of Sunday school to participate in Sundays of serving together, building on the great summer momentum.

Summer of Serving by the numbers:
- Over 200 congregants participated.
- Unique Learning Center: 250 snack bags for hungry kids
- Martha’s Table: 320 trail mix snacks and 400 sandwiches for the homeless
- Neighbors and shut-ins: 60 flower arrangements and cards hand delivered to individuals
- Children’s Hospital: 280 coloring kits for patients
- Sibley Hospital: 230 cards to health care workers
- Solutions in Hometown Connections: 300 school kits for refugee children
- Little Lights: 3020 diapers and pull ups, 90 packs of baby wipes, 47 tubes of diaper cream, 58 bottles of baby shampoo and 98 pacifiers
- Walter Reed Hospital: 200 hygiene kits for refugees and military personnel

The Summer of Serving event today was so meaningful. I took the arrangement Ed made, along with a card I made today, to a neighbor who recently lost his wife. He said: "Thank you for the flowers, your thoughts, and prayers. The flowers are beautiful, and your thoughts and prayers even more so." Then I took the arrangement I put together and another card I made to a member who I've been looking out for because her husband has dementia. She was so appreciative.

~ Kristin Koegel
WE'RE GRATEFUL TO BE ONLINE!

Our online community continued to be strong, with online worship, at-home communion and online small groups and classes. We are committed to continuing to provide both in-person and online options for our NPC family members at home and abroad. In addition to Sunday and special worship services, we provide at least one adult Sunday School class via Zoom. Thank you to our AV people who keep us connected!

1,136 viewers
2022 average weekly online worship from across the country!

Wonderful and inspirational music at the service, and the sermon was also so inspirational and relevant! I usually attend services in-person, but thank you again for making this online option as an alternative when needed.

~Mercedes Condy

RACIAL RECONCILIATION

In 2022, the Race Task Force sponsored a Town Hall discussion on the congregational reading of *One Blood* with author, Dr. John Perkins. Other events included:

- A Town Hall with the authors of *Required*.
- *Repairers of the Breach* event with local pastors and community leaders.
- Consolidating partnerships and pulpit exchanges with Third Street Church of God and Kingdom Fellowship AME Church.
- Inviting the CEO of Prison Fellowship to brief the congregation.
- Starting the Angel Tree program providing Christmas gifts for children of incarcerated parents.
- Expanding our reading beyond *One Blood* with relevant topics in Sunday School classes.

We continue to discuss and reflect on ways we can work together, within our congregation and in the community, to work towards unity, reconciliation and justice.
Capital construction-related projects continued throughout 2022 as the congregation began to fully use our new and renovated facilities. The new enlarged patio was frequently enjoyed throughout the year, especially for many coffee hours, National Presbyterian School’s graduation in June and Dr. Renwick’s retirement celebration in September. The Garden Rooms were continually full throughout Sunday mornings, and frequently used during the week. In May, NPC hosted The Fellowship Community 2022 National Gathering, during which organizers and participants expressed gratitude for the central stairs and long second floor hallway which enabled conference attendees to easily find and view exhibits.

During the year, video screens were installed at each end of the Garden Rooms, a comprehensive evaluation report of the Hopkins Organ was commissioned and Session approved setting aside capital funds for a future organ restoration project. In the Sanctuary, new bronze railings were installed next to the stairs leading up to the Chancel. Outside, four trees were planted around the fountain and the hedge around the loop road was replaced. Planning commenced for enhancements to the new main entrance and for the renovation of the former Culbertson Library in the Administration building. Plans were also developed for light boxes that will frame and illuminate the four Booth stained glass windows, which arrived back onsite in May after a year-long restoration. Most importantly, throughout 2022, the congregation continued to honor their capital campaign financial commitments.
To support hybrid worship and enable seamless display of videos and visual communication tools, significant improvements were made to the AV technology in the Sanctuary. Two wall-mounted projection screens were symmetrically installed on the left and right of the Chancel and are remotely raised and lowered. In addition, LED displays were installed on the center walls behind the transept seating and smaller monitors were installed in the choir loft. At the rear of the Sanctuary, on the front side of the balcony facing the Chancel, a monitor was installed to enable presenters to view the video display. The entire system is controlled from an Apple iPad, including video switching, system power and screens.

Thanks to a private donor, the church was able to proceed with much-needed renovations to our fountain, which had been shut down since December 2018. The project, which included repairing leaks in the circulation return, marble repair, re-lamping and sealing lights, and re-caulking, enables the fountain to be operated by the facilities department through the building automation system (BAS).

Several upgrades were made to heating and conditioning systems in 2022. In the main church building, 50-year-old fan coil units were replaced in the original classrooms on the first and second floors. The new units were programmed into the BAS to allow the facilities staff to easily monitor and control the equipment. The kitchen make-up air unit was also refurbished and returned to full operation. The Administration Building boiler was replaced along with the timer/control and water float assembly. Several repairs and improvements were made to the cooling tower including installation of a bypass valve for make-up water, as well as the tower bearing assembly and fan replacement.

### FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE CAPITAL PROJECT

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2022 marked a return to in-person engagement for Serve Ministries. As Covid restrictions began to lift, our congregation slowly returned to serving together. Our first activity of the year was collaborating with the Youth and Family Ministries for Super Sandwich Making Sunday. Volunteers of all ages came together to make over 800 sandwiches for our mission partner, Martha's Table. This event sparked the re-establishment of Second Sunday Sandwich Making as a regular part of the church calendar. By the end of 2022, we provided over 5,000 sandwiches to those in our city experiencing hunger.

One of the lingering consequences of the pandemic has been food insecurity in several wards of DC. In September, NPC hosted a drive-through food collection for Central Union Mission to respond to the need. Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of dozens of volunteers, we collected, sorted and packed over four pallets of food!

As we entered the fall, volunteers from NPC got out into the community, working alongside several of our mission partners. Volunteers provided one-on-one attention to students during the first service opportunity with Little Lights' Saturday Program. Together we played games, organized a craft and provided sack lunches to the students who live in vulnerable communities. Our second off-site service opportunity was a partnership with LightHouse DC, a non-profit that assists families transitioning out of homelessness. Thanks to the donations from several NPC families, a group of volunteers set up a family's new apartment and stocked their pantry full of food.
We ended the year with Mission Gifts for Christmas, an annual opportunity to provide year-end giving to over 27 missionaries and mission organizations. This year included a partnership with Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Project. This ministry provides Christmas gifts for children who have an incarcerated parent. Thanks to your generosity, we raised $66,140 toward missions and delivered Christmas presents to 27 families in the metropolitan DC area.

Lastly, 2022 was a year in which our church loved and served refugees well. In response to the war in Ukraine, NPC received a special collection, raising over $46,000 for Mission Eurasia, a Christian NGO on the frontlines of the relief effort. In addition, through the work of the International Mission Committee, NPC directed thousands of dollars from the annual Serve budget to our European mission partners welcoming refugees from Ukraine.

Here at home, we helped Farishta Ahmadi and her four children, refugees from Afghanistan, resettle in Rockville, MD. During the evacuation at the Kabul airport in August 2021, Farishta and the kids became separated from her husband and oldest son. They hid in Afghanistan while Farishta and the other kids arrived and resettled in the US. NPC volunteers rallied around the Ahmadis, donating furniture and gift cards, driving the family to appointments, visiting with an encouraging word, and helping them navigate all the obstacles of starting life over in the US. The highlight for our volunteer team came in September 2022 when Farishta and her children were reunited with her husband and son after over a year of separation. Both parents secured full-time employment, and the family is on their way to building a new life here in the US.
GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

After two years of drive-through collections, May marked the return of the Great Day of Service in person. Hundreds of our congregation members organized and packed 17,000 meals shipped worldwide to those experiencing food insecurity. In addition, volunteers collected and sorted over 150 boxes of food for Central Union Mission to benefit those in our city who experience hunger every day.

To support NPC’s ministries, please click here or scan the QR code to give.

MISSION GIVING
Total 2022 Mission Giving = $631,000

Deacon’s Assistance $15,000
Mission Trips $8,000
Disaster Assistance $42,000
Refugee Families $44,000
Mission Gifts $66,000

Operating Budget Grants to Missionaries & Mission Organizations $456,000
GROWING TOGETHER!

Adult Sunday School topics included:
- Intellectual Humility
- Poetry and Prayer as Conversation with God
- Bioethics in Private and Public Life
- Biblical Justice
- Letters to a Birmingham Jail
- The Gospel of John
- Protestant Christian Traditions
- The Biblical Narrative from the Exile to the Second Coming
- Book of Hebrews
- Hard Conversations About Race
- Matthew's Gospel
- The Pathway of Discipleship

Dr. David Renwick shared personally on Why I Believe and reflected on four decades of ministry with Ask the Pastor. Currie Renwick retired from ten years of volunteer Sunday School teaching as summer arrived. Our summer speaker series met in person for the first time since 2019 with an average of 100 adults joining us each week in-person and online.

Wednesday Evenings
Dr. Quinn Fox offered two series of midweek classes: Faith in a Time of Plague, a winter broadcast online from the Sanctuary and a fall hybrid gathering in Stone Hall for Apocalypse Now—The Challenge of the Book of Revelation for Following Jesus Today.

Women's Ministry
In 2022 the Women's Ministry regathered in-person for the first time since 2019 under the theme Renewing Together. In the spring we held a Women's Dessert night honoring our new Care Pastor, Lisa Larsen. In the fall a Women's Ministry team hosted a Saturday Brunch where we shared fellowship, prayer, and the opportunity to envision together what the Women's Ministry program at NPC can be.

Small Groups
The primary goal of NPC small groups is the making and maturing of faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Shared Bible study and discussion, fellowship, prayer and support are just a few of the ways that small groups cultivate deeper relationships with God and one another. In addition to ongoing small groups on Zoom and in-person, NPC offered six-week small group studies. In 2022 these included the winter sermon series study Following Christ Toward a Cross-Shaped Life and the fall study, Faith for Facing Change: How to Go from Stress to Grace.
After a several year hiatus, the high school mission trip to the Dominican Republic with Foundation for Peace was a highlight of our summer youth ministry. 25 youth and 7 adults traveled to el Batey and worked with the community to help expand their school building. The group helped construct walls and support beams for a second story and dig a foundation for a basketball court.

I've not seen my youth as enthusiastic or keyed up in a long time. Encouraged by fellowship and service to others... and clearly thinking more deeply about, and personally owning, their faith.

~ Parent

Our middle school trip was to On the Edge at Camp Ligonier, where NPC youth participated in adventure activities and grew in faith together.

I have been a mentor for 3 confirmands over the years at NPC and have always been blessed by each experience. As a mother of 3 boys, I plain and simply enjoyed the girltime! To be with young women and hear their journeys, their challenges and their joys was heart filling. Secondly, I enjoyed the cross generational aspect of the relationships. Keeping the pulse of the younger generation helped me understand the current cultural challenges in a broader capacity. And most importantly, I was encouraged. I was encouraged in my own faith by these wise young women and encouraged in seeing the next generation of believers. Jesus calls us to go out and make disciples of all, and I found in the process, I, too, was discipled!

~ Krista Schauer

One thing that stood out to me was that God was always with me. Whether He is there through my friends or my actions or through my prayers, there is no escaping Him!

~ Tessa, 8th grade

When it was time for us to return home, all of our group had bonded with the community and shared with each other our love for God.

~ Drew, 12th grade
Youth Ministry by the numbers:
- 17 confirmations, including 4 youth baptisms
- 18 weekly adult leaders at Sunday school and youth group
- 45 youth helpers at VBS
- 9 fall youth group dinners provided by NPC members
- 14 trays of vegetarian lasagna made for McKenna’s Wagon at Martha’s Table

When the new school year kicked off, the youth group switched to a combined Sunday evening model. All youth, 6th-12th grade, met on Sunday evenings for dinner (thank you to parents!), devotions, small groups, and games. Our youth leadership team took responsibility for helping create a Youth Ministry that is Christ-centered, joyful, meaningful, welcoming and respectful.

In February, NPC hosted a Great Date Night, where couples of all ages came to the Garden Rooms to hear from David and Currie Renwick about their life lessons in marriage, and then were encouraged to go out on a date to discuss together! Nearly 60 people were encouraged in their marriage, and their kids were cared for by the Children’s Ministry so they could take time out together.
I love doing arts and crafts [at VBS] because they make me feel closer to God and worshipping Him.
~ Eleanor Crumpler, age 7

We started attending NPC about five years ago, when our son was in kindergarten at NPS. He had expressed interest in Sunday school, and so we enrolled him and his little sister in NPC’s program. We all immediately felt welcome, and over the years, the NPC community has become a wonderful, supportive church family. My husband and I were invited to take membership classes last year. We became members soon afterward, and our children were baptized. It was a natural step for our family to take as we continue to grow in our faith, and we feel so blessed to be a part of the NPC community.
~ Michelle Wormeester

I love teaching 4th and 5th grade because I can see how the kids have grown in their years of Sunday school at NPC. Many of the children can recite a Bible verse that they learned in 3rd grade Sunday school or talk about a Bible story that they remember from 1st or 2nd grade.
~ Nancy Piho

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

This year we hit our stride in many program areas, and felt a noticeable increase in numbers and energy at Sunday School, Children’s Chapel, Club 45 and major events. We also welcomed back Jill Meek as our Director of Children’s Ministries.

Here are some highlights:
- 99 campers, 45 youth helpers, and 53 adult volunteers experienced God’s monumental love at Vacation Bible School.
- 82 people worshipped, crafted, and ate together at Advent Family Night.
- 34 angels and shepherds sang praises to God at our Family Nativity Service.
- A weekly average of 45 kids age 2 to 5th grade, explored God’s word in Sunday School in the fall.
- A weekly average of 29 kids age 5 to 5th grade, joined us for Chapel during worship in the fall.
- 20 of our 4th and 5th graders joined in Club 45 and had a blast growing in faith and friendship.
- 19 babies were baptized in 2022!
Library
The library ministry marked the transition to our new space with a full year of consistent weekly operations under the direction of Transitional Librarian, Currie Renwick. It was a productive year:

- Records of old books were deleted from the catalog so that it reflects what is on the shelves.
- The catalog is now accessible on the church’s website.
- New books were ordered to begin to supplement the collection.
- New books have been processed and are ready to circulate.
- Books in the collection have now been reorganized on the shelves; the shelves have been labeled by subject.
- We are developing our collection of books for youth.
- We have created a small group ministries resource library.
- Periodical subscriptions have been updated and renewed.
- A library operations handbook has been created.

History and Archives
The History and Archives Ministry, a group of history-minded parishioners concerned with the heritage of this congregation’s role in bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the changing world, made great strides in its second year of work as a committee independent from the Library:

- Completed the cataloguing/indexing of the 750,000-plus archive records (including 3 previous congregations).
- Successfully transferred over two and a half tons of historical artifacts to the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia.
- Created a pictorial exhibit to mark the 75th anniversary of becoming “The National Church” of the denomination to inform parishioners of this significant chapter in our 228-year history.
- Co-chair Peter Byrd presented his research on abolitionist Frederick Douglass’ connection with our church, at a monthly Adult Fellowship Luncheon.
- Engaged in the ongoing planning for further document collection, preservation and retention, to facilitate telling the story of the faithful followers at The National Presbyterian Church and its predecessor congregations.
- Continued to gather oral histories, set up new exhibits, plan field trips and special programs to further show our history and to supply documented records and information as needed, all to build on the substantial work and leadership of the retiring Director, James Theodore Anderson, after 20 years of service.
NPC FINANCES

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. Ephesians 1:3

OPERATING EXPENSES

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Personnel expenditures are included in each ministry area.

INVESTMENTS:
The investment portfolio began the year at $7,830,000 and ended at $6,195,000.

EPhesians 1:3

AVERAGE WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

- **ATTENDING IN-PERSON**
- **ATTENDING ONLINE**

Average weekly worship attendance:
- 329 in person
- 1,136 online
- 1,326 overall

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### Net Income

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We are grateful for legacy gifts from:
- Betty Bissell
- Ruth McKelvie
- Rachel Wileman

### ANNUAL GIVING BY HOUSEHOLD

- **$0-500**: 351
- **$500-1,000**: 103
- **$1,000-5,000**: 317
- **$5,000-10,000**: 93
- **$10,000-20,000**: 52
- **$20,000-50,000**: 20

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National was blessed with many dedicated leaders and volunteers in 2022, including the following:

PASTORS
- Dr. David Renwick, Senior Pastor retired September
- Rev. Allan Poole, Transitional Senior Pastor started October
- Rev. Donna Marsh, Executive Pastor
- Dr. Quinn Fox, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Christian Formation
- Rev. Lisa Larsen, Associate Pastor for Care Ministries started February
- Dr. Kerry Stoltzfus, Parish Associate
- Dr. Nancy Fox, Parish Associate

STAFF
- J. Theodore (Jim) Anderson* (Archives/Older Adults) through December
- Robin Clement (AA for Membership)
- Sarah Crumley (Senior Facilities Supervisor)
- Dr. Michael Denham (Music)
- Jonathan Edwards (Serve) started February
- Todd Fickley* (Organist)
- Kristin Franke (Youth & Families)
- Margaret Gardner* (Assoc. for Small Groups & Discipleship)
- Carolann Haley (Asst. to Music) through July
- Rubelio Interiano (Facilities Asst.)
- Terry Kuminick (Children) through March
- Melanie Lenhard* (Assoc. for Children)
- Liz Martin (EA for Senior Pastor)
- Bill McNett (Operations & AV Mangr.)
- Jill Meek (Children) started July
- Wray Muoio* (Care Ministry Program Coordinator) started December
- Susan O’Barion (AA for Serve)
- Sherry Persaud (Bookkeeper)
- Valerie Platz* (AA for Facilities)
- Kyle Putnam (Assoc. for Youth)
- Kemet Rakiatu (Administrator for Membership and Connections)
- Emmett Sauchuck (Asst. to Music) started August
- Leslie Saum (Connections)
- Leah Srine (Finance and Administration)
- Diane Stewart (Facilities)
- Kristi Teems (AA for Grow)
- Charla Wilkerson (Communications)
- Katharine Wystrach (Office Manager)
- Joanna Zorack-Greene* (Contemporary Music)

* part time

THANK YOU!

SESSION
- John Gregg (Clerk)

CLASS OF 2023
- Dennis Burgart
- David Detlor
- Scott Jung
- Peggy Lewis
- Ann May
- Jennifer Richwine
- Lucille Smiley

CLASS OF 2024
- Peter Hogge
- Barbara Mitchell
- David Moore
- John Neely
- Evangeline Paschal
- Mary Jo Pera
- Tisha Schestopol

CLASS OF 2025
- Trevor Blow
- Jim Bridgeman
- Betty Elliott
- John Forlines through September
- Mark Goodin
- George Kabwe
- May Yamate

CONTRACTORS
- Crystal Anderson
- Jay Kim through October
- Deniz Odgers
- Gianne Zhu started October

FACILITIES
- Able Service Contractors
- Bradleigh Mechanical Services
- The Stone House Group

IT
- Fernando Sabio

DEACONS
- Gretchen Asmuth (Moderator)
- Kathy Arveson (Vice-Moderator)

CLASS of 2023
- Mark Angehr
- Kathy Arveson
- Doug Biernacki
- Sherrie Biernacki
- Morgan Dodd
- David Dragics
- Renee Dragics
- Janet Gordon
- Dana Granville
- Claudia Hamblen
- Lisa Herndon
- Kristin Koegel
- David Orcutt
- Lisa Orcutt
- M.R. Stainton ended term in 2022
- Jeanne Su
- George Tirajoh
- Nova Tirajoh

CLASS OF 2024
- Anita Apted through September
- Gretchen Asmuth
- Angela Bouma
- Jennifer Cibor
- Jane Crumpler
- Amelia Kegan
- Deborah MacKay
- Dorin Munteanu
- Jake Puryear
- John Tingley

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- Debra Burton
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- Kristy Chikes
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- Cheryl Hatch
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- Trudy Singh
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- John Gregg (Clerk of Session)
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- Barbara Mitchell
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- Pastor David Renwick
- Pastor Donna Marsh
- Pastor Allan Poole

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- Laurie Brunner

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- Laurie Brunner

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- Jim Bridgeman (Co-Chair)
- Mark Goodin (Co-Chair)

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- Katherine Pippert (Co-Chair)
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- Betty Elliott (Chair)
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- Peggy Lewis

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- Tisha Schestopol (Chair)

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- David Detlor (Co-Chair)
- Wray Muoio (Co-Chair)

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- Carol Cadou (Chair)

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- Currie Renwick (Chair)

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- Eleanor Heginbotham (Co-Chair)

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- Jim Bridgeman (Co-Chair)
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- Anne Shelburne (Chair)

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- Evangeline Paschal (Chair)

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(previously Race Task Force)
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- Lucille Smiley (Co-Chair)
- Jennifer Richwine

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- Dennis Burgart (Chair)
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Sacraments
- Faith Burton (Chair)

Ushers
- Walter Hampton (Chair)

Flowers
- Gerri Hall (Chair)

Music
- Dr. Michael Denham

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AND THANK YOU!

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

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