

ACTON

Newsletter of Acton United Methodist Church

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WAYS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH

SPONSORING CHILDREN

HEAR SOME GREAT STORIES

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Spring 2021



LOVE – LEARN – SHARE – SERVE with eternal purpose through faith in Jesus Christ



SPRING 2021

this issue

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Sunday Worship
9:30 am

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LOVE – LEARN – SHARE – SERVE with eternal purpose through faith in Jesus Christ

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

On Sunday March 14th we will come back together for worship inside the sanctuary. We will keep the previous standards of distancing, masks, shorter service, and restrooms for urgencies (because that seems more appropriate than saying “emergencies,” doesn’t it?). With the vaccine a real game-changer, please be sure to get your vaccine when it is your turn. The quicker we are all vaccinated, the less time we have to spend with restrictions.

I want to thank the Congregational Council for their ideas and responsible planning on behalf of the church. It has been a horrible year trying to make sure you are all safe and yet maintain some sort of connection.

We should still do our best to be gentle with one another. No matter what, we will continue the YouTube stream and the FM broadcast to the parking lot. For Easter, we are planning to be outside so that we can sing. Otherwise, we will not be able to celebrate with the music we are accustomed to on the most sacred Sunday of the Christian year.

There will be a drive-through Stations of the Cross during holy week, Prayer walks in the narthex using a labyrinth, and Tenebrae service on YouTube. These options are not ideal and some will not be happy with them, but please know we will keep moving forward and the goal is not to be stuck in the same phase for months on end.

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. 14 Do all things without murmuring and arguing, 15 so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. (Philippians 2:3-4, 14-15)

I know that I have quoted this passage often, but it remains heavy on my heart that we remember why we exist. The church is not the building, it is the mission and mercy reaching into the community and bringing Christ to others. We will not be successful as a congregation if we come back together focused on anything beyond the Gospel.

I look forward to seeing your eyes in the weeks to come and for creative ways that we can gather together for fellowship and mission.

Please look after your health and do all that you can to be a healing presence for others.

SMILES OF ACTON

ENJOYING GOD'S GOODNESS

Nick ran into Wyatt at a recent college visit



Thanks Molly S. and Nick C. for the great Scout projects at the church!



Gayle and Terry stuffing stockings for East 10th Street



Nick H. doing road side trash detail with Troop 219 (6 tires & 19 bags of trash)



Staying connected through our study groups



Pictures are always appreciated! Send them to crowel862@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARCH EVENTS

11th God's Bounty
22nd Labyrinth open
28th Palm Sunday
29th Stations of Cross open
29th Reading Circle

APRIL EVENTS

2nd Good Friday
4th Easter Sunday
8th God's Bounty

MAY EVENTS

13th God's Bounty

TEAM MEETINGS

Staff Parish 1st Tuesdays
Trustees 3rd Tuesdays
Missions 4th Wednesdays
UMW Board ... April 10th

Check calendar for times

CAN WE COME INSIDE? The Congregational Council met and with input from our Bishop, has voted to resume inside worship on March 14. Please wear your facemask and practice social distancing. We will continue to broadcast to the parking lot for windshield worship and stream on YouTube. Questions can be directed to any Congregational Council member.

STUDY GROUPS

Sunday mornings @ 10:35
On hold for now
Tuesday evenings @ 7:00
Women's – *The Harbinger* (Barb McCormack's)
Men's – on hold for now
Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 (Church)
Women's – *Do It Afraid*
Thursday evenings @ 7:30 (The Grubb's Home)
Adult – On hold for now
Friday mornings @ 9:30 (Church)
Women's – Book of Philippians
Saturday mornings @ 8:30 (Church)
Men's – *Twisted Scripture*

Checkout page 8 for more details

OPEN

JOIN
in
the
FUN

Deepen your faith

LENTEN JOURNEY

March 22nd – April 2nd

9-1:00pm

walk the labyrinth, pray and meditate
(directions provided)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 28th – April 3rd

any time, but evening is optimal
drive through and visit the 14 stations while
tuning to YouTube



Join us
Easter Sunday
at 9:30am

GOOD TO KNOW

TIDBITS OF AUMC NEWS

NEED PRAYERS? The office will send out any prayer request or announcement through our Agapenet email distribution. Just call the office and talk to Becca. Becca will also be keeping track of hospitalizations, surgeries, etc. so please make sure she knows so we can pray and provide any assistance you may need.



Sundays @ the church
5-6:00pm
 Faith based lessons & Fellowship

READING CIRCLE is meeting on March 29th to discuss *The Oysterville Sewing Club* by Susan Wings. Location is yet to be determined. See Audrey Roberts with questions.



AUMC ENDOWMENT FUNDS have surpassed \$160,000 at the end of 2020. The interest money from the Endowment is used to support Missions and Trustees, as well as Music, Youth and new ministries. Each year a check is sent from the Endowment for these areas and over \$27,000 has been awarded. Some members have chosen to give gifts of endowment as a way to permanently support the church. Others have included gifts in their estate planning. If anyone is interested in giving a permanent gift to our endowment, see any finance member on how that can be accomplished.

ARE YOU READY TO COME INSIDE? Congregational Council has voted to resume inside worship on March 14. Windshield Worship and YouTube streaming will continue. Worship where you feel safe!

Facemasks will continue to be required if you are inside the building. When outside, you are welcome to remove your face covering and practice current social distancing.



SPRING BLOOD DRIVE is May 27th. We collected 15 pints of blood in the fall and are challenging folks to give this spring to get that number up. Look for a sign up link in May or you can also call Susan French.

A GIVING BOX is available on the drive just as you get into the parking lot for Sunday morning offerings. During the week there is a box just inside the second set of doors. Giving can also be given online or mailed to the church office.

FIRST QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS will be emailed or mailed for those without email in April. If you have any questions please contact Kay Lynne Zietlow.



EASTER MORNING WORSHIP will be held outside this year so we can all worship together. Please join us in the lower lot at 9:30am. You can stay in car or join us in provided chairs. Please remain in family groups and keep social distancing. Tune to 87.9 to listen if you are



in your cars. Our service will also be available live on YouTube.

GOOD TO KNOW

TIDBITS OF AUMC NEWS



OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS are back on campus and were very thankful for the cards and treats they received for Valentine's Day. Thanks to all that were able to provide cards. Please continue to keep all our college students in your prayers.

They are Alexandria Meyer, Adam Zietlow, Tanner Howell, Tatum Howell, Wyatt Crowel, Maddie Woodrow, and Amy Johnson.

EASTER CARDS

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Call the office for addresses



YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY can include a meditative prayer walk through our labyrinth. The labyrinth will be set up in the Narthex starting March 22nd through April 3rd, during office hours (9-1:00pm). You are invited to stop by and walk, pray, and meditate. Information will be available at the labyrinth to help with your walk.

NEON SIGN is still in use for Emergency and last minute announcements. Download the neonsignapp today! See Felicia if you have questions.



MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE for God's Bounty is now through April 10th. Meijer will match all donations and double match on April 3rd. Cards are available from the church office or at the Southport Meijer check out aisle.



BUDGET REPORT

As of February, 2021

Income	\$53,614	20% of budget
Expenses	\$10,797	15% of budget

STATIONS OF THE CROSS can be a good way to experience Lent. We will have a drive through stations of the cross this year. The 14 stations will each will be explained as you slowly drive through and listen on YouTube. The stations will be open March 28th through April 3rd all day and evening, but best experience is in the evening.



OUR GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE worship will be online any time on Good Friday. Go to our YouTube channel or access through our website.

WE ARE SELLING THINGS ON-LINE! Since we didn't have the Garage Sale in 2020, we started selling some of the larger items we had already collected on Facebook Marketplace. We did quite well so have decided to keep it going. If you have any items that you think might sell well, just give Becca a call. She and Larry Suits will coordinate pick up and take care of the rest. All monies received will go towards our Garage Sale.

Have you called
anyone yet?



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS



HEALING STRENGTH: Lee McCarty, Breezy Wente, Bob Birdwell, Bill Carmen

OUR HOMEBOUND: Jeanne Carman, Clara Ford, Theresa Birdwell, Lurana Babcock

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Alexandria Meyer, Adam Zietlow, Tanner Howell, Tatum Howell, Wyatt Crowel, Maddie Woodrow, Amy Johnson

MILITARY PERSONNEL: Adam Walters, Joseph (Andy) Roberts, Lucas Lamkin, Jamie Boles

If you have a prayer request please call the office or fill out a prayer request card during Sunday worship so that we may pray for you and your loved ones. A request for prayer can also be sent out to other members on email or added to the prayer list but we know that details of prayer requests can be private so information and updates will only be shared if requested.

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

SHARE THE BLESSINGS YOU HAVE RECEIVED



LOOSE CHANGE

Each month we collect our loose change and \$1 for Metro Ministries and are currently supporting Fletcher Place and Vida Nueva

Give on Sunday mornings
In the collection box inside the church during the week
Online through actonumc.com

GOD'S BOUNTY HELP

WEDNESDAY

March 10th

April 7th & May 12th

6-7:00pm

THURSDAY

March 11th

April 8th & May 13th

10-11:00am & 1-6:30pm

If you can help, see Mary Jo Ensich

Help needed
Thursday mornings

DONATE TO GOD'S BOUNTY

*Pick up a bag and bring it back
Missions will take to the pantry*



MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE

From now through April 10th. God's Bounty will be the recipient of the Meijer Simply Give program. Pick up a card at the Southport Meijer and make a donation. Meijer matches all donations and double match day is Saturday, April 3rd.



PASSIONATE WORSHIP

FROM THE PULPIT

March 7	Lost Things, Lost People	Luke 15:1-32
March 14	Looking Across the Divide	Luke 16:19-31
March 21	Who Are You Here For?.....	Luke 18:31-19:10
March 28	Palm Sunday - Jerusalem Entry	Luke 19:29-44
April 4	One Defining Moment.....	Luke 24:1-12
April 11	Walking Home.....	Luke 24:13-35
April 18	The Faith of Stephen	Acts 6:1-2a, 44-60
April 25	Believe and be Baptized	Acts 8:26-39
May 2.....	Playing for the Same Team.....	Acts 15:1-18
May 9.....	Living By Faith	Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21
May 16.....	One in Christ	Galatians 3:1-9, 2-29
May 23.....	How to See the Flame	Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7

OPTIONS FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

COME INSIDE ~ STAY IN YOUR CAR (87.9) ~ WATCH ON YOUTUBE

RADICAL HOSPITALITY

SERVING OTHERS IN THE NAME OF CHRIST



A CLUB WITH NO DUES OR MEETINGS! Join the Reconnect Club and stay connected with your church family. All you have to do is call two new people each week and see how they are doing. How simple is that? Just randomly pick someone from our church directory and check in with them. Don't forget to challenge them to join the club and call two people. If you need someone's number, please contact the church office.

AS WE START RETURNING TO CHURCH please remember, even though we have been immunized, we still need to continue wearing our masks, washing our hands, using sanitizer, continue distancing. Following the most recent recommendations will bring us a COVID free future. Thanks! Margie Townsend, RN



RISK TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

SERVING OTHERS IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

NOVEMBER FOOD COLLECTION



Over 657 pounds of food was collected last November for God's Bounty. God's Bounty continues to provide food for those in need in the Franklin Township area. Bags are available at the God's Bounty display for anyone to take and fill up with groceries.

UMCOR SUNDAY IS MARCH 14



UMCOR Sunday is March 14, but you can give throughout March for this special collection. All monies received go to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) administrative costs so that 100% of donations throughout the year can go directly to relief efforts. Mark your donation for UMCOR Sunday or give online at actonumc.com.

CROP WALK RESULTS

Thanks to who were able to participate in last fall's walk as well as those that donated. AUMC raised a total of \$300 plus \$500 from our Mission team. See you at this year's walk in October.



SAWS TEAM STAYS BUSY

Our SAWS team was been out and busy helping those needing a ramp to get out of their house. This is a great ministry that helps those in our community.



AMAZING MISSION FUND

Thru of March 5, 2021

Balance: \$2,450.12

God's Bounty items: \$2,000

Fletcher Place: \$1,000

OTHER MISSION OUTREACH

Thru March 5, 2021

Loose Change:

Vida Nueva: \$104.69

Pink Ribbon Connection: \$1,000

WAYS TO GIVE

Monthly Food Pantry Collection

Amazing Mission Fund

Kroger Gift Card Rewards Programs

Meijer Simply Give – thru 4/10

UMCOR Sunday – in March

WAYS TO SERVE

God's Bounty – 2nd Thursday

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me." – Matthew 25:35

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

REWARDS OF CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Several members of Acton UMC as well as the Acton UMW and the Saturday Morning Bible Study sponsor children through organizations such as World Vision and Compassion International. Sponsorship involves a monthly donation of \$38 or \$39 for a specific child in need and provides healthcare, clean water, nutrition and education programs plus other services. This support often extends to the entire family and has an impact on a community. This is a long term commitment which results in a direct connection with your sponsored child, family and support workers.

EXPERIENCES FROM SPONSORS

FROM BRUCE MCKAY: Angie Fabiola Aguirre Linarez was a 4 year old in 2008 living in the community of Calpules, San Pedro Sula, Honduras with her mother, aunt and grandfather. Her mother made tamales and sold them to provide income for the family. They lived in a small house and Angie slept with her mother. In 2018 at the age of 14, I was notified Angie had left the program and moved in with her boyfriend. I have not heard anything from her since that time. Although disappointed when I got the news, the letter I received said "even though your sponsorship has concluded, the benefits will continue into the future". The ministry of Compassion in Honduras is delivered through local churches. The partnership works well in this country where the church is on the front line of sharing the message of hope through Jesus in battling poverty and crime. Honduras is a country where the majority live below the poverty level and has high gang activity and crime and murder rates. Churches are providing children with educational support, purified water, medical checkup, prevention of HIV/AIDS and abuse, etc. Angie and I exchanged several letters throughout the 10 years of sponsorship. I also received letters from her mother, aunt and Compassion staff. I would get pictures of her each year to see how she changed. I looked forward to getting those letters and pictures and pictures of her in the new outfits she bought with birthday or Christmas money I had sent.

FROM MEL SMITH: I recently learned about Compassion International through a friend. For Valentine's Day this year, I decided instead of the routine hearts, cards, candies, I wanted to make an investment of my resources and truly give a love gift. I researched the organization in regards to finances, salaries of leaders, stability of program, vetting processes. What I found seemed reasonable and responsible for my beliefs. I sponsored two children from Burkina Faso Africa. Two elementary age boys, Sayouba and Jean, will now have the opportunity to learn and grow both in education, health and faith. It was hard to pick - there are so many children in need. I choose this particular village due to the dire need to surround the area with prayer and love. The insurgents are pushing further south and this particular area is land locked, giving them few options. Christians are the minority amongst Muslims and militants. It is widely known for artisan and agriculture, both close to my heart. I had been praying that God would place a woman on my heart to surround in love and give back some mentorship that I so freely received. I had a dream the night before doing this that there was a mother crying out for help for her ill child and an elephant was kicking dust up to protect us. Confused, I woke up and went on. A few hours later, my discovery of this organization landed on my email. God literally put this in my lap - what an easy answer to my prayer. I choose Sayouba because it was his birthday and Jean because his eyes looked like they had seen things no human should and his face was angry. My heart is on fire to surround this village with love and get all children a spot in the program who desire. I don't understand it all, but I deeply feel God's voice that this particular village needs prayer. My own children know that from now on, there won't be gifts as we used to do or know, as a sacrifice for these two boys. This whole pandemic has made me open my eyes to the freedoms we truly have and yet have taken for granted time and time again. And even in our restrictions, we STILL are so free.



INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A CHILD?

WORLD VISION – WORLDVISION.ORG

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL – COMPASSION.COM



INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

LEARN AND GROW IN YOUR FAITH – ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday School SCHEDULE

ADULT CURRENT EVENTS CLASS

The Wired Word

Meets Sundays, 10:35-11:15am,
Kitchen, see Cliff Lathrop

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

Meets Sundays, 10:35-11:15am
Youth Room see Pastor Matthew

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS

Meets Sundays, 10:35-11:15am
Jungle Room see Dan Grubb

1ST GRADE CLASS

Bible Jeopardy

Meets 1st Sundays, 10:35-11:15am
Children's Chapel upstairs

Kid's Own Worship & More

Meets rest of the month after the
children's message, 9:45-10:30am
Children's Chapel upstairs

All are welcome to attend
Sunday school classes, Youth
Group, or a Small Group.
Come and fellowship as we
learn about God's word.



YOUTH GROUP – Join us for fun fellowship, and faith building lessons

Sundays, 5:00-6:00pm, at the Church. We are not providing a meal at this time.



WOMEN'S TUESDAY EVENING

The Harbinger by Rabbi Jonathan Cahn

Tuesdays, 6:00pm, Barb McCormack's home
see Gayle Kerns

MEN'S TUESDAY EVENINGS – ON HOLD

Tuesdays, 7-8:00 pm, Church Kitchen
see Steve Povalac

WEDNESDAY'S WOMEN OF FAITH

Do It Afraid by Joyce Meyer

Wednesdays, 10:00am, Church
see Becky Repass

ADULT THURSDAY EVENINGS (TGIT) – ON HOLD

Thursdays, 7:30pm, Grubb's home
See Ken or Sandy Grubb

WOMEN'S FRIDAY MORNINGS

Book of Philippians

Fridays, 9:30-11:00am, Church
see Connie Walters

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNINGS

Twisted Scripture, by Andrew Farley

Saturdays, 8:00am, Church
see Dan Repass

ACTON UMW

WOMEN IN MISSION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

WHAT IS THE UMW?

United Methodist Women is the largest denominational faith organization for women in the world. We are focused on mission and providing opportunities for women to grow spiritually.

If you attend a United Methodist church, you are a member of the United Methodist Women. Also, you do not need to be a member of the church to be a United Methodist Woman.

At Acton, UMW has so many opportunities for all women including:

- Host Fellowship Dinners
- Reading Circle
- Acts of Kindness
- Blanket Ministry
- Women's Luncheons
- Women's Retreat
- Craft Fair
- Advent Tea

So, please, every woman, think how you may enjoy becoming a part of Acton United Methodist Women.



READING CIRCLE



Do you like to read? Join the Reading Circle on March 29th as they discuss *The Oysterville Sewing Club* by Susan Wings. Details will be coming out soon, but start reading today! This group meets about every month or two to discuss various books. All are invited to attend.

MINISTRIES

Prayer Blanket Ministry

- ~Make quilts for those suffering
- ~See Mary Ann Puckett to help
- ~Call the office for a blanket

Acts of Kindness Bake Sale

- ~2nd Sundays after worship (usually)
- ~Bring baked or savory foods
- ~Hopefully will be back this fall

Reading Circle

- ~March 29th, Location TBD
- ~Susan Wing's *Hideaway*

Hosting Fellowship Dinners

- ~On hold for now
- ~UMW Prepares throughout the year
- ~See Margie T. to help

Craft Fair

- ~Fall – date TBD
- ~Main fundraiser of the AUMW

Advent Tea

- ~First Sunday in December
- ~The tables are always beautiful

BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Friday Bible Study is studying from the book of Philippians. They meet in the church from 9:30-11:00am every Friday.

UMW LEADERSHIP TEAM

Please pray for our new leadership team. They will be in place for the next three years.

President – Felicia Crowel
VP – Margie Townsend
Secretary – Mary Ann Puckett
Treasurer – Connie Walters
Nominations – Linda Selke
At Large Members – Gayle Kerns & Josette Randolph

KIDS' KORNER

WELCOME TO KIDS' KORNER, a page just for kids and their families.

Learn about what the children are studying on Sunday and see what fun events are upcoming for the kids and families. There's also a Bible story to help you dig into God's word. Enjoy!

Children's Sunday Worship & Fun

Right now we are not having a kids' own worship or Sunday school, but hope to start back up soon. When we do, the kids can join us on Sundays after the children's message for worship, fun and learning upstairs in the Children's Chapel. The kids have their own worship experience followed by snacks, games, crafts, science experiments and mission projects.

Also, on the first Sunday, kids stay in worship with their families so they can share the Lord's Supper with us - make sure to come to the Children's Chapel upstairs after worship for Bible Jeopardy.



Upcoming Events

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 28 – April 3

LABYRINTH

March 22 – April 2, 9-1:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2nd

EASTER – April 4th

MISSIONS

Food God's Bounty

Coins for Metro Ministries

**Look for more details on
Children's Worship and Sunday
school coming in soon**



**Bring change in for
Metro Ministries
and make a difference!**

BIBLE STORY

Read about the amazing people of the bible. How are you like them?



LUKE 24:1-12

THE RESURRECTION

YOUTH GROUP

ACTON TEENS IN ACTION

The youth were able to meet over Zoom and outside in the nice weather. They are meeting back at church now and all youth 6th-12th grade are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH GROUP

- ~Sunday evenings
- ~5:00-6:00pm, church

NO YOUTH GROUP

- ~March 28 & April 4
- ~Enjoy your break & Easter

LABYRINTH

- ~walk the labyrinth
- ~March 22 - April 3
- ~9:00-1:00pm, church narthex

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- ~drive through with YouTube
- ~March 28 - April 3
- ~evenings are best viewing

Hot TOPICS

Youth Group

5-6:00PM

SUNDAYS
at the church

BRING A FRIEND



STUFFING TRUNK-OR-TREAT BAGS

enjoy
your



Scouting Adventures



Congratulations to our first Life Scouts in BSA Troop 219 - Madison H, Maura S., and Maycie W.

Preschool Smiles



Enrollment for 2021-22 school year is open!

2021 COMMITTEES

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

This is the *legislative* administrative body of Acton Church that oversees all matters pertaining to fiscal policy and the general administration of the church.

Chair – Audrey Roberts
Council Secretary – Susan French
Treasurer – Felicia Crowel
Financial Secretary – Kay Lynne Zietlow
Lay Leader – Brad Repass
Trustee Chair – Howard Jameson
Staff Parish Relations Chair – Blake Warner
Financial Chair – Larry Suits
UMW Rep – Connie Walters
Scouting Coordinator – Andy Crane
Ethan Warner – United Methodist Youth
Olivia Woodrow – Young Adult
Lay Member to Annual Conference – Lee McCarty

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is a *technical* team charged with caring for the building, grounds, and investments. They also receive bequests and make recommendations on their distribution.

Chair – Howard Jameson
Endowment – Ed Puckett
Members – Chris Crowel, Rick Lorenzoni, Linda Selke, Steve Meyer, Howard Jameson
Pastor Matthew Stultz

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SPRC)

This is the *technical* committee for Acton Church. They care for the welfare of the pastor, staff and congregation.

Chair – Blake Warner
Members – Barb Thompson, Marianne Meyer, Mark Woodrow, Blake Warner, Christy Smith
Lay Member to Annual Conference – Lee McCarty
Lay Member – Brad Repass
Pastor Matthew Stultz

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance is a *technical* team. It creates an annual budget, raises the monies, monitors the budget, and makes quarterly reports to the Congregational Council.

Chair – Larry Suits
Treasurer – Felicia Crowel
Financial Secretary – Kay Lynne Zietlow
Cong. Council Chair – Audrey Roberts
Trustee Chair – Howard Jameson
SPRC Chair – Blake Warner
Lay Leader – Brad Repass
At Large Members – Renee Knight, Steve Povalac, Dick Randolph, Rich Reasoner, Gary Fulk, Craig Whitaker
Pastor Matthew Stultz

STRATEGY COUNCIL

The Strategy Council is an *adaptive* and *technical* team that will fulfill the task of communicating pastoral vision, connect the committees, ministries and program areas of Acton UMC, and fulfill requirements for the The United Methodist Book of Discipline. Strategy Council reports to the Congregational Council.

Events – Dan Repass
Missions – Barb Wiley
Finance & Communications – Felicia Crowel
Children's & Youth – Diane Crane
Scouting – Charlie Walters
Parish Nurse – Margie Townsend
At Large – Steve Povalac, Carol Cain
Pastor Matthew Stultz

MINISTRY TEAMS

Worship – Pastor Matthew Stultz
Missions – Bruce McKay
Children's Ministry – Diane Crane
Nurture and Care – Margie Townsend

Technical – Relatively straightforward work that we already know how to do. Technical work requires being organized and determined to carry out the assignments.

Adaptive – Work where the answers aren't known and people need to work together to learn the solution.

Legislative – Work where many perspectives of voices are used to discern a direction. Legislative work is best accomplished by reviewing the adaptive and technical work of others.

PRAY FOR
OUR
LEADERS