

Cross Currents

February 2017 • Open Hearts & Open Minds & Open Doors



From Pastor Chris

“In Lieu of Flowers”

My dear sisters, brothers, and siblings,

From about the age of one through the end of high school, I spent just about every Sunday morning at the Canton Center Congregational Church. Once I reached Middle School, I spent most Sunday evenings there attending our “Pilgrim Fellowship” (youth group) as well. My parents served on every possible board and committee imaginable. We went to every Winter Carnival, Strawberry Festival, and potluck lunch. To say we were involved is an understatement.

Since my years living in the idyllic bedroom community of Canton and attending that prototypical New England Congregational church, I have come to recognize that the congregation was much more on the conservative side of the political and theological spectrum than where I am now. That is to say, I’m not sure how well one of my sermons would go over there these days. But that congregation shaped me, nurtured me as a child and a teen, and supported me spiritually and financially during seminary.

It was at Canton Center Church that I met my childhood best friend who continues to be one of my closest friends to this day. It was there that I learned of the Connecticut UCC’s Outdoor Ministries site, Silver Lake Conference - - a place that provided countless experiences that led to my call to ordained ministry. It was at Canton Center Church that I met the Rev. Dr. Evans F. Sealand, Jr. - - my first model for what it means to be a local church pastor.

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Rev. Dr. Sealand - - or "Mr. Sealand" as we always knew him and as I continue to call him - - served that congregation for 35 years until his retirement. I remember him as kind and gentle, with a warm smile and firm handshake. He was likable and relatable, yet could be stern and forceful. His sermons were intellectual and folksy, his messages challenging and comforting.

It was Mr. Sealand who baptized me, confirmed me, and took part in my ordination. When I felt the call to attend seminary, Evans Sealand was one of the first people I contacted. I wanted his blessing, I wanted his "OK." I figured that if Mr. Sealand thought I'd make a decent pastor, then it very well could be true.

Mr. Sealand passed away on December 29, 2016. While I had seen him a handful of times since my ordination and got the occasional update about him from my parents, we had not been in touch much. Yet when I read his obituary I began to cry. I cried for his wife, their adult children, and their grandchildren. I cried because his death marked the passing of an era in my life. But mostly I cried when I read the details of the funeral arrangements:

"In lieu of flowers, Evans requested that you help someone in need and/or make peace with your neighbor."

And there it was: the summation of Mr. Sealand's theology and ministry, the core ethic of his faith, and his final call - - his final charge and benediction - - to his flock.

"... help someone in need and/or make peace with your neighbor."

This is such a simple message, but one that is not always easy. It's deceptively pleasant and might seem tame. But in the times in which we live and will continue to live, it is an essential message that charges and challenges us to find ways to help both those in need in daily and ordinary ways, and those who are oppressed and suffering. It requires us to do the hard work of "making peace with your neighbor." Whether it's your next door neighbor who rakes his leaves into your yard, your neighbor with radically different political and social views, or your global neighbor seeking sanctuary, making peace with your neighbor takes courage, intention, perseverance, and love.

So on my way to Mr. Sealand's funeral, I'll skip the stop at the florist and spend a little while thinking about how I can do more to help people in need and be a peacemaker with all kinds of neighbors. Maybe you could spend a little time considering it, too.

Peace & Blessings,



A P.S. from P.C

As you might imagine, there are many things that I am trying to get a handle on during the early days of stepping into my new role. As a congregation, we are going through a tremendous amount of transition, some of which is continuing from our "Pastoral-to-Program Sized" church transition, coupled with our new staffing structure that includes one paid pastor. Additionally, several of our volunteer leadership positions have changed hands, and we have our upcoming elected board and committee changes following our Annual Meeting on February 12th.

Through all of this, I want you to know that I will do all that I can to remain available and respond promptly to your emails, calls, ideas, and concerns. I greatly appreciate your patience, understanding, and support!

Thank You From Pastor Andrea

Dear Haydenville Church Family,

It is with a heart filled to overflowing with gratitude that I write to say a huge and enormous **THANK YOU** for the most lovely retirement party/send-off known to humanity! You outdid yourselves!!!!

A big thank you to Saint Trish for being the brain trust behind a delicious and abundant lunch and good-bye program. Amazing! Wow. Thank you Trish!! The buffet was so Haydenville—huge, delicious, and festive. And the program was deeply touching with toasts, remembrances, poems, and songs. Again: wow, wow, wow, wow!!!!

And the gifts!!!!!! Oh the gifts!!!!!! I had said NO GIFTS over and over and over again and you did not listen. So many generous gifts. Your gifts prove, once again, that although the Haydenville Church is not a rich church, it certainly is a generous church. So many gifts! Too many gifts! Thank you dear ones.

The final service and luncheon party exceeded my hopes and dreams—very very touching, affirming, love-filled, weepy, meaningful, funny, and heart-opening.

Thank you for a send-off to beat the band. We have learned over the years of the importance of "good good-byes" and you proved once again that saying good-bye well is healing, helpful, and faithful.

Thank you dear ones....for all of it. Every precious moment. Every sweet toast. Every thoughtful gift. And every open heart. Thank you and love to each and every one of you, touching, affirming, love-filled, weepy, meaningful, funny, and heart-opening.

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Pastor Andrea





Call to the Annual Meeting

February 12th following Worship

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, February 12th following the worship service**. Please plan on staying to review the Annual Report and vote on many important issues. All members have a vote and are encouraged to attend. Non-members are welcome to attend and share their voice. Proposed bylaw changes will be presented for a vote, and are available as handouts and on our website.

- February Birthdays!**
- 1 Mark Sheehan
 - 2 Dawn Orluske
 - 8 Val Hooper-Lindros
 - 9 Judy Haigler
 - 12 Parker Durrant-West
 - 14 Gate Wilson
 - 15 Matilda Cantwell
 - 16 Sarah Molano
 - 21 Mason Wallace-Pagliaro
 - 23 Barbara Estes
 - 24 June May
 - 26 Diane Scott
- Please notify our office if your February birthday is missing.

Survivorship Or Remission?

From the Blog of Annie Turner

Hi there. This is your fellow cancer survivor sitting in her chair, trying not to gain weight, thinking about supper, and wondering how long she can wait before pouring some Chardonnay. No, wait. I am trying for one glass and not TWO today, because there seems to be some evidence (can't pin it down yet) that alcohol consumption can contribute to Secondary Cancers. REALLY? Bad enough we had Primary Cancer (In case you forgot: Uterine, Stage 1, carcinoid tumor 2.1. cm. on appendix, ovarian Stage 1) but now I have to worry about Secondary Cancers?

I meant this to be a semi-lighthearted, jokey blog about being in "Remission" or "Survivorship." Had a funny conversation with another fellow survivor about our favorite terms: She, an older lady, prefers "Remission." I prefer "Survivorship" as it sounds somehow—more manly. More tough. Like I have jumped off a sinking ship and have managed to clutch onto some floating wreckage until I am rescued. Like that. "Remission" sounds like being put in "Receivership," i.e., health bankruptcy.

Back to the jokey part of this dismal post on a grey day. Just for chuckles, I did a Google Search for the Best Cancer Blogs of 2016 and found all kinds of useful things, but nothing in my venue—faith, cancer, and surviving. Frankly, I don't know how ANYONE survives life with sanity and heart intact without faith, but that is my prejudice, if you will. I know I wouldn't have lasted otherwise. I am hoping none of you out there in FB land ever have to confront cancer, but if you do, think about this nifty Tool kit which I have just devised.

I am going with Survivorship, despite the dizzy spells, ratty chemo brain, and wobbly legs. I'm holding onto that wreckage for dear life and I know, I really and deeply KNOW—as much as I know God is closer to me than my own heartbeat and my own breath—that I am going to either be rescued by some fit, tan gorgeous guy on a boat, or I am going to wash ashore on a lovely Caribbean beach, with a chair and a rum drink at hand under the umbrella. And all my peeps around me.

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SURVIVORSHIP TOOL KIT (free of charge)

- a loving spouse
- fabulous friends
- Blue Apron or HelloFresh
- a lively pet with fur not an iguana, a snail, a snake, or a cricket
- a house or apartment with grand views of the outside, nature, and light
- a sense of humor
- a faith community, or, if you will, a dharma community
- loving brothers and sisters
- cool adult kids who know the right thing to say and show up when you are having a very wet meltdown
- the sun coming up each morning
- chestnut-sided nuthatches, Pileated Woodpeckers, Barred Owls, and more
- moonrise
- G.K.Chesterton
- Fr. Bobby Barron & his YouTube reflections
- a Writers' Group
- Amazon.com and cheaper cashmere sweaters, also gourmet food items that you don't have the spoons to go out and shop for
- the spoon theory of chronic illness, simply brilliant, thanks Char!
- the Bible and books in general
- great makeup to hide pallor (thank you Dr. Hauschka bronze tint)
- good family memories
- great pastors and a one-of-a-kind priest, you know who you are

What's Going On In Children's Church?

Well, we are midway through January at the writing of this newsletter which means just a couple weeks in for me in the role of Transitional Director of Children's Church. Lots more to learn!

My gratitude to the Children's and Family Ministries Committee of Andrew Geery, Jen Miller-Antill and Karen Guiel for being a great touch based group and urgent support team, coming to the rescue in cases such as, "Help! It's Friday and our nursery care provider for Sunday is sick and our other regular provider is busy. Who else does nursery care?!" In case you were wondering: Malie and her dad did a great job caring for the 3 little ones in the nursery that Sunday.

Further gratitude to all of you who have offered some of your Sunday morning church time to be with the children of the church. It really matters and you make a huge difference! Thank you.

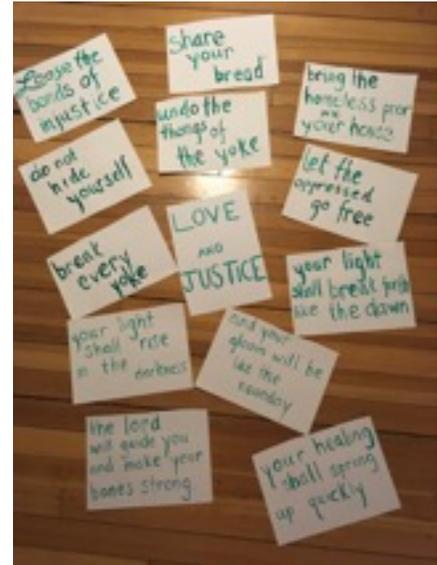
We've had a good beginning and I am enjoying getting to know the children of Haydenville and all of you who love them.

I've been bringing music into our Children's Church time. So far we've learned or relearned the classic Peace Like a River and a new one for the Social Justice rotation called Lead with Love by Melanie Demore.

Our Social Justice rotation will move through February 19th. These words (see photo) from Isaiah 58 will be recurring company for us on our journey to engage with the many dimensions of love and justice.

With you,
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Summer Camp at Silver Lake Conference Center!

It's not too early to make plans for the summer! Silver Lake has all sorts of weeklong, overnight conferences for young people entering 4th through 12th grade, in addition to half-week family and off-site mission work camps. Whether you are the artsy or musical type, like sports and games, want to challenge the high ropes course or take a dip in the lake, Silver Lake has a conference for you!

Nestled in the Northwest Hills of Sharon, CT, Silver Lake is the year-round Outdoor Ministry site owned and operated by the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ. **Registration is going on now!** To register and for more information, visit silverlakect.org. Financial assistance is available through Silver Lake and the Massachusetts UCC, and is always confidential. See Pastor Chris (a long time Silver Laker!) for more information.

Nonviolent Witness Intervention Training

Saturday, February 4, 2017, 10:00 am – Noon
Haydenville Congregational Church

Led by Pat James and Karin McGowan, who have extensive experience in personal safety and self-defense training.

What could you do...if you witness harassment, bullying or threats?

Since the election there has been a significant spike in threats, harassment and violence fueled by racism, sexism, xenophobia, anti-Muslim sentiment, transphobia and more.

Any of us could be targets.

Any of us can take a role in de-escalating the situation, and reducing harm to targeted individuals.

This workshop is for anyone who wants to activate their values when they witness harassment. Intervention isn't a matter of courage alone. It's a matter of planning, practice, and commitment, and with those in hand, courage is much more accessible.

The workshop focuses on nonviolent, non-physical strategies to witness, de-escalate, and reduce harm. Our goal is for each person to leave the workshop with a personal plan that they can develop and practice.

Participants must pre-register.

To pre-register email Pat James, MinnesotaPats@gmail.com
or sign up at church.

Massachusetts UCC Super Saturday

March 18, 2017 from 8:00 am to 3:45 pm

Join with members of the Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island UCC Conferences for this semi-annual time of worship, fellowship, education and inspiration! Workshops will be offered on a wide variety of topics like care and wellness, church vitality, faith formation, justice and witness, and leadership. Internationally renowned author and activist Brian McLaren will be the keynote speaker. Contact Pastor Chris by February 15th if you'd like to attend. We can get a group discount of \$44 per person if 5+ people sign up. The church will pay half of that cost for the first 5 people. For more information, visit www.macucc.org/. Super Saturday will be held at Minnechaug Regional High School, 621 Main St., Wilbraham, MA.



Keynote speaker Brian McLaren

Church Member Spotlight

In this new feature, we'll spotlight a member of a church every month as a way to get to know our larger church community. If there are people you'd love to see spotlighted in future months, please let us know

Our February spotlight is: **Philip Maurer**

Tell us your story. How did you end up in western Massachusetts and how did you find your way to Haydenville? I was looking for somewhere queer-friendly to live that wasn't a metropolis. I visited some friends in Florence in 2011 and was turned on to the Valley. Always a sucker for adventure, I set out from Northwest Ohio, where I feel very at home. So, I wouldn't say I've "ended up" here-- but I'm here for now.

Tell us something most people don't know about you. I taught myself to juggle when I was seven years old.

What three words would your closest friends use to describe you? Adventurous, quick-witted, and warm.

Who is your biggest role model and why? Fred Rogers, that persistently gentle listener and truth-teller.

What is your favorite thing about Haydenville? The welcome at the beginning of the service, even though I usually arrive too late to hear it.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years? I'll be trying to imagine my life five years beyond that.

What are your favorites?

TV show - Ugly Betty

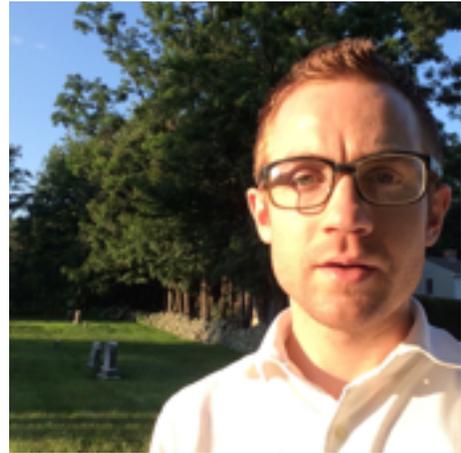
Book - Moby Dick

Song - I'll Be Rested, by Mavis Staples

Memory - Visiting San Francisco as a child

Ice cream flavor - Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Animal - Pig



“Friends in Faith: Continuing the Dialogue”

February 5th from 2:00-4:00 pm • Congregation B’Nai Israel, 253 Prospect Street, Northampton

The Peace and Justice Steering Committee invites you to join us for the “Friends in Faith: Continuing the Dialogue.” Panelists representing Christian, Jewish, and Muslim communities of faith will address: What being a member of a faith community means to you and how it meets your needs. After the panel, small interfaith groups will meet over dessert and address this same topic. Finally, for those who wish to “continue the dialogue” we will facilitate the formation of small interfaith groups to meet monthly in the homes of volunteer hosts, to share a meal and to get to know one another better. Our hope is that those participating will make friends who have a more in-depth understanding of each other and his/her/their

From Pastor Chris: A Note About My Schedule

I am available for evening meetings on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**, and I will be blocking off all of **Wednesday** to write my sermon and prepare for worship. **Saturday will be my day off**, which will include staying away from email after about 6:00 pm on Friday. Please note that an email sent to me late Friday might not be read until late Sunday. However, if you have an urgent issue or a pastoral emergency, you can always call me at (860) 966-8055. Thank you!

Reflections from the Deacons Bench

By Pat James

Three years ago when I became a new Deacon I was excited and honored to become part of this group of twelve. Our most visible role is on Sunday morning when we help set up for services, run around with the microphone for sermon response time, and assist with communion. But the work that meant the most to me were the things that were less visible.

Church safety loomed large after the Charleston Church shootings. We created a system to effectively communicate with Children's Church, and developed protocols for deacons to implement in case of an emergency. We increased the role of Deacons as go-to people for visitors and new members who have questions about our church. We updated the language in our Open and Affirming statement to further embrace our support of non-binary and transgendered individuals.

This past year we crafted the covenant that led to ordination for Yohah Ralph. We also dealt with the challenging decisions to lay down Ladies Aid, Shepherds and Keepers of the Covenant, and to begin to craft more consistent and sustainable ways meet the needs of members need support from these groups.

As Head Deacon I was deeply involved in the Transition Team that created the process resulting in Pastor Chris becoming Acting Pastor for our church, and that is now crafting the process for naming a settled pastor in the future. Deacons lead the planning for the fabulous Good Goodbye to celebrate Andrea's final service.

One of my most cherished roles is our sponsorship of new members. I still look to my deacon sponsor, Annie Turner, for her wonderful support, humor, and encouragement. And I fondly remember each of the new members it was my honor to introduce to the church.

I generally dislike meetings, but that is not true of our monthly deacons meetings. I looked forward to our gatherings because we got stuff done in a climate of fun and spiritual deepening. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have been a deacon, and to have been head deacon this past year. I'm also grateful for the opportunity to leave this group under the skilled leadership co-head deacons Shirley Sicurello and Carolyn DuBois, and the four new members who will join the group in March.

Blessings to you all.

Stewardship Campaign Update

We have announced a total, but you still have the chance to pledge your financial support for our Beloved Community! We need *you* to "Invest in Our Vision." Every dollar truly makes a difference and helps us get closer to our \$150,000 goal. Please see Bob Varnon, Pastor Chris, or our Treasurer Jo Cannon for a pledge form. We are not a wealthy church, but we are a generous church. Thank you for your generosity!

Winter Weather Alerts and Cancellations

Worship cancellations due to inclement weather will be publicized on WHMP (radio), TV channel 22, and posted on our Facebook page. Worship service cancellation decisions are made by 7:00 am. As always, please use your own best judgement about traveling to church if the weather is bad.

YOU Can Be a Worship Leader!

You can help "Widen Our Worship" by taking on worship leadership roles including leading prayers, Invitation to the Offering, readings, and sharing the News of the Community. Pastor Chris will gladly collaborate with you and offer tips/training. Please contact Pastor Chris (revcjm@gmail.com or (860) 966-8055) if you are interested, and thank you!

Blessing For The Women's March

By Erika A. Hewitt

May you be safe.

May you be free from all harm.

As the road or skies carry you toward your fellow pilgrims, may you sense the presence of those who travel with you in spirit, whose hopes and hearts are tucked into your pockets, who name your journey's purpose as sacred.

May you encounter strangers-as-kindred, and may that recognition of kinship bring joy to your journey.

Whether the faces in the crowd number in the dozens, hundreds, or thousands, may you not only recognize yourself, but may you also witness a dazzling tapestry of colors, languages, genders, ages, and bodies: proud testament to and humbling display of our human family.

May the crowds be gentle, friendly, and patient. If not, may the Spirit of Playfulness appoint you its momentary agent. May you offer quiet praise for gestures of kindness.

May all bodies — vessels of spirit and soul — be treated as the gift that they are.

May the sturdiest of marchers make space for those who need more time, more help, or a different means of moving.

May those bearing snacks share generously with others.

May you fuel yourself wisely, and hydrate. In your hour of need, may you easily find a restroom, and may it accommodate your body's gender, size, and abilities.

May the line for the restroom be short. If not, may you delight in the impulse to connect in ways mundane and profound.

Amid the heady flurry of selfies and hashtags, may you remember the commitment that led you there, and what will be required for the road ahead.

Gather it all up, blessed one; let it feed you. Allow the crowds' electric thrum to seep into you, knitting itself into courage; into holy boldness; into fuel for the journey back, and for the journey forward.

This is the full text of the blessing offered during our January 15th worship service, written by Unitarian Universalist minister Erika A. Hewitt (www.uua.org.)

Looking Ahead to Lent

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

March 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

The Lenten journey takes us through the days leading up to Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. We mark the start of Lent with this contemplative time of confession and reflection. You will have the opportunity to lift prayers, request a blessing, and receive ashes. All are welcome.

Lenten Rock and Shell Cross

Sunday, March 5th during Worship

On the First Sunday of Lent, we will make our Lenten Rock and Shell Cross on the floor of the Sanctuary in front of the chancel, calling out a litany of things you may want to let go of or heal during Lent. We invite you to bring an object with you that symbolizes something you wish to lay down or heal during Lent. Rocks and shells will also be available. This has been a deeply meaningful and healing ritual in past years, and we invite you to consider what you might "lay down" as we form the cross together.

Lenten Study Series

Look for more information about a Lenten Study Series in our March newsletter.

Did you attend one of the Women's

Marches? We'd love to publish pictures of your signs and your adventures in our March newsletter! Please email your pics to hccnews@haydenvillechurch.org (by February 15th) with "March Pics" in the subject line. Thank you for your witness!

Calendar for February

Please check the online church calendar to confirm meeting dates, times and locations.

Date	Time	Event	Location
Wed. Feb. 1	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs. Feb. 2	6:30pm	Diaconate Meeting	Dining Room
Sat. Feb. 4	10:00 am	Harassment Intervention Workshop	Dining Room
Sun. Feb 5	10:00 am	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary
Wed. Feb. 8	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs. Feb. 9	5:30pm	Trustee Meeting	Dining Room
Sun. Feb. 12	10:00 am	Worship Service; TJ Harper, Guest Preacher	Sanctuary
	12:00pm	Annual Meeting	Sanctuary
Tues. Feb. 14	7:00pm	Men's Fellowship Meeting	Dining Room
Wed. Feb 15	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs. Feb. 16	6:00pm	Journey: Support Group	
Sat. Feb. 18	2:00pm	Trans Writing Group	Dining Room
Sun. Feb. 19	10:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Mon. Feb. 20	6:00pm	Peace and Justice Meeting	Dining Room
Wed. Feb. 22	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Sun. Feb. 26	10:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Wed. March 1	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service	Sanctuary

Racial Justice Sunday

Sunday, February 12th at 10:00 am

Toyán “TJ” Harper, Guest Preacher

On February 12th will welcome Toyán “TJ” Harper to the pulpit as we honor the UCC’s Racial Justice Sunday. TJ serves the Massachusetts Conference of the United Church of Christ as the Associate for Racial Justice Ministries, providing support, education, and resources to congregations throughout the state. Sponsored by the Peace & Justice Steering Committee, this worship is part of our ongoing and upcoming Black Lives Matter and anti-racism series. Please mark your calendars and join us!



Church Leadership

Rev. Chris Mereschuk
Acting Pastor

Jeff Olmsted
Minister of Music

Rev. Lindsey Peterson
Transitional Director
of Children's Church

Lynn Fogg
Church Moderator

Sam Icklan
Church Vice Moderator

Lisa Hall
Clerk

Jo Cannon
Treasurer

Pat James
Diaconate, *Chair*

Alice Barber
Trustees, *Chair*

Rev. Dr. Peter Ives
Theologian-
in-Residence

Rev. Yohah Ralph
Minister of Outreach,
Advocacy and
Pastoral Care

Kathy O'Connor
Church Sexton

Church Administrator
Ferdene Chin-Yee

Jim Foudy
Human Resources
Coordinator, Men's
Fellowship, *Chair* &
Church
Communications

Andrew Geery
Children's and
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Committee, *Chair*

Francie Lin
Angel Take-out,
Coordinator

Nancy Wwinner
Angel Wings,
Coordinator

Jackie Cloonan
Snow Angels, Green
Angels, *Coordinator*

Bev Orluske
Nancy Wwinner
Angel Hearts

Doug Renick
Peace and Justice
Steering Committee,
Chair

Bob Varnon
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Carol Shaw

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Pat James
Paula Spencer
Shirley Sicurello
Carolyn du Bois
Olivia Ilano Davis
Tobias Davis
Karen Browne-
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Trish LaFreniere
Cate Shaw
Mariel Addis

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Moderator
Vice Moderator
Clerk
Treasurer
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Stewardship, *Chair*
Music, *Chair*
Peace & Justice, *Chair*
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