

BETHEL COLLEGE MENNONITE CHURCH
Church Board/Commission/Committees 2026-2027

Church Board

Bill Eash
Dennis Loepp (new)
Carolyn Penner
Elaine Schurr
Kathryn Simmons
Frank Stucky (new)
Marvin Thiesen (new)
Margaret Toews
Tim Voth (new)
John Waltner

Board Appointed Committees

Abuse Prevention and Response

Judy Friesen
Naomi Krause
Dwight Krehbiel
Ada Schmidt-Tiesen (new)
Bethany Schrag
Tim Voth (new)
Joanna Harader, staff liaison

Archive Committee

David Haury
Rachel Pannabecker

Assistant Treasurers

Diane Born
Richard Friesen
Carol Ingenthron

Auditing

Stan Brodhagen
Dianne Epp
Carol Peters

Bethel College Relations Team

Erin Brubacher (new)
Ron Flickinger
Tim Hodge
Matt Koontz
Joanna Harader, liaison

Board Appointed Committees, contd.

Education and Service Scholarship

Karen Ediger
Pam Epp (new)
Brad Kohlman
Monica Lichti, liaison

Facilities Committee

Harald Boschmann
Wade Brubacher (new)
Dennis Campbell
Brandon Friesen (new)
Mike Ingenthron (new)
Tom Jackson
Jim Mueller
Monica Lichti, liaison

Facilities Sub-Committees

Audio/Visual

William Eash
Ken Lamp
Ben Lichti
David Sprunger
John Thiesen

Peace Garden

Judy Friesen
Tim Schrag

Finance Committee

Jeanette Leary
Dori Loepp (new)
Al Peters
Diana Torline (new)
Michael Claassen and
Nathan Koontz, liaisons

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Board Appointed Committees, contd.

Gifts Discernment Committee

Dorothy Nickel Friesen (new)
Barb Koontz (new)
Dale Schrag (new)
To be filled
Joanna Harader, liaison

Staff Congregation Relations Committee

Bill Braun
Mary Ellen Hodge (new)
Karen Neufeld
William Swartley
Nathan Koontz, liaison

Commissions

Deacon Commission

Hugo Boschmann
Carol Flickinger
Judy Kliewer (new)
Naomi Krause
Joe Peters

Faith Formation Commission

Joan Friesen (new)
Laura Garvin (new)
Adah Hodge
Brad Kohlman
Mara Oswald

Hospitality Commission

Erich Boschmann
Harald Boschmann
Lottie Boschmann
Sandy Rohe
Kathy Stucky (new)
Susie Swartley (new)

Witness Commission

Darlene Dick
Ron Flickinger
Sondra Bandy Koontz
Lyn Krause
Melanie Mueller
Wes Schmidt-Tieszen

Worship

Esther Eash
Lauren Friesen
Adam Robb
Carolyn Voth (new)

Commission Appointed Groups

Under Deacon Commission

Care Connections Visitation Volunteers

Marlene Faul
Judy Kliewer
Dick Koontz
Carolyn Penner
Al Peters
Ada Schmidt-Tieszen
Wes Schmidt-Tieszen

Everence Advocate

Karen Ediger

Medical Transportation Volunteers

Vern Goering (local only)
Judy Kliewer
Lyn Krause
Wes Schmidt-Tieszen

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Under Faith Formation Commission

Library Committee

Carol Flickinger
Lauren Friesen
Rose Haury
Sondra Bandy Koontz
Karen Neufeld
Kathryn Simmons

Under Hospitality Commission

Funeral Committee

Dennis Campbell
Kathy Campbell
Tom Jackson
Dave Linscheid
Kathryn Simmons
Doris Whillock

Greeter Coordinator

Lottie Boschmann

Newsletter Team

Carol Flickinger
Sondra Koontz
Kathryn Simmons
Monica Lichti, liaison

Usher Coordinator

Hank Prouty

Wednesday Night Supper Chefs

Ben Lichti
Brenda Turner

Under Witness Commission

Creation Care/Solar Panel

Hugo Boschmann
Lorna Habegger Harder
Dwight Krehbiel
Margaret Toews

Immigration Task Force

Ron Flickinger
Wes Schmidt-Tieszen

Indigenous Justice Task Force

Raylene Hinz-Penner (contact)

Under Worship Commission

Art Committee

Glen Ediger
David Kreider
Cynthia Linscheid

Worship Decorating

Susie Swartley

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