

St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Ithaca

Church Leadership 2025

Names in **BOLD Print** are to be elected

Church Council

George Gull (co-chairperson)	George Preston (co-chairperson)
Holly Mathison (Historian; Memb. Sec'y)	
Pat Woodworth (Finance)	Tim Sullivan (Trustees chair)
Tigran Chatrchyan (lay leader)-2019	Kirk Smith (recording secretary)-2019
Dwight Mengel/Holly Mathison (Missions)	Melissa Gould (Native Am Min)
Barbara Eshelman (Older Adult Min)	Nancy Potter (Justice Seekers)
Diana Breedlove-Crouch (RMN)-2010	Cheryl McGraw (Camping Min)
Alice Meilman (SRPC chair)	Nancy Potter (Children's Ministry)

At Large Members:

2025	2026	2027
Jackson Robinson	Steve Beyers (Tr. Liaison)	Marilou Slattery
Barbara Wernham		Linda Wintje
		Kathie Modisher

Staff members without vote:

Rev. Beckie Sweet (Pastor)	Michelle Eells (Business & Building Coordinator)	
Jami Breedlove-Crouch (Loving Care Ministries; ACT Rep; Lay Member; RMN)		

Lay Leadership Team

Arlene Hewitt - Chair		
Beckie Sweet-Pastor		
Tigran Chatrchyan-Lay Leader		
Pat Woodworth - Finance Chair		
George Gull – Council Chair		
Diana Breedlove-Crouch – at large	Karen Kaufmann – at large	Nancy Potter – at large

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

2025	2026	2027
Ann Bohman	Larry Roberts	Kern Reeve
John Marohn	Pam Lillard	Alice Meilman (chair)
		Susanne Morgan

Lay Leader: Tigran Chatrchyan

Lay Member: (staff member)

Staff without vote: Beckie Sweet-Pastor

Trustees

2025	2026	2027
	Tim Sullivan (chair)	Steve Beyers (liaison)
	Dwight Mengle	Tigran Chatrchyan
	Natalie Mottl	

Staff without vote: Beckie Sweet-pastor Michelle Eells – building coordinator

Finance Team

2025	2026	2027
Jennifer Morrill	Diane Dawson Pat Woodworth, chair	Wendy Kimble Dugan Tom Bartell Vito Sciscioli Frank Wise

Staff without vote: Rev. Beckie Sweet; Michelle Eells (Co-financial secretary and business mgr.)
Tim Sullivan (Trustees chair) or Steve Beyers (Trustees Liaison)
George Gull/George Preston (Council chair)
Tigran Chatrchyan (lay leader)
(Bill Patchen—back up for check signing)
(Tigran Chatrchyan-back up for check signing)

Counters

Sara Jane Hymes 2009	Kathie Modisher 2022
Rebecca Johnson 2000	Julie Hughes 2025
Pam Lillard 2007	Cindy McElwee 2024

Leadership Development and Nominations Team

Beckie Sweet (pastor & chair)
Jami Breedlove-Crouch (staff)
Tigran Chatrchyan (lay leader)

2025	2026	2027
Barbara Wernham	Susanne Morgan	Marilou Slattery

Hospitality Ministers

Nancy Potter	Linda Wintje	Karen Harvey	Paula Smith
Tim Sullivan	Wendy Kimble Dugan	Ann Bonham	Kirk Smith
Pam Lillard	Tim Lillard	Jackson Robinson	Diane Dawson
Dwight Mengel	Tigran Chatrchyan	Lorraine Miner	Diana Crouch
Patty Sipman	Allison Chatrchyan		

Liturgist Coordinator

Holly Mathison

Child Care Volunteer Coordinator

Dee Levine

Older Adult Ministry Team

Jami Breedlove-Crouch (Loving Care Ministries Coordinator)

2025	2026	2027
Barbara Eshelman (ch)	Kirk Smith	Susanne Morgan
Paul Eshelman		Phyllis Highland
Paula Smith		Bill Highland
Cheryl McGraw		

Local and World Missions

Tigran Chatrchyan (lay leader)
Jami Breedlove-Crouch (Staff & ACT Rep.)
Jennifer Colvin (Kitchen Cupboard)
George Gull & Nancy Potter (Agua Viva Serves)

2025

2026

2027

Allison Chatrchyan	Karen Kaufmann
Dwight Mengel (co-chair)	Holly Mathison (co-chair)
Amy Robinson	David McElrath

Reconciling Ministries Team

Jami Breedlove-Crouch	
Diana Breedlove-Crouch	
Susanne Morgan	Larry Roberts
Amy Robinson	Sarah Murray
Jackson Robinson	Gary Rith
Arlene Hewitt	
Linda Yetter	

Technology Crew

David Kingsley (staff)
Gary Rith
Tigran Chatrchyan
Michael Culotta
Daniel Kingsley

Capital Campaign Dream Team

George Preston	Kirk Smith
Pat Woodworth	Andi Merrill
Michelle Eells	Nancy Potter
George Gull	
Tigran Chatrchyan (lay leader)	
Pastor Beckie Sweet	

Children's Ministry Team

Nancy Potter
Cheryl McGraw
Patty Sipman
Rev. Joellyn Tuttle
Sue Kiner
Elaine Weiss
Jaekah Chase

Justice Seekers

Karen Kaufmann	Nancy Potter
Jaekah Chase	Melissa Gould
Pastor Beckie Sweet	

Alice Meilman
Susanne Morgan