

Addendum to  
2016 Annual Report  
of  
First Congregational United Church of Christ



January 20, 2017

**First Congregational United Church of Christ - 2017 Leadership Teams**

**Caring for the Congregation**

Connie Schaefer\*  
 Judy Marville\*  
 Marlene Goldberger  
 Cheryl Beller  
 Jim Marsey  
 Billie Knauss

**Ex-Officio** Julie Penella

**Celebrating Worship**

Jim Crumel\*  
 Boyd Aebli  
 Dale Moore  
 Priscilla Crumel  
 Barbara Smith-Bacon  
 Harold Mezile  
 Kate Eaton

**Ex-Officio** Pastor Wes

**Facilities & Grounds**

Jean-Marie Steele\*  
 Bud Rives  
 Buck Greenlaw  
 Graham Barkhuff  
 John Schaefer  
 Mel Miller  
 Barbara Ralph  
 Dave Abel  
 Mark Swain

**Ex-Officio**

**Members at Large**

Melinda Gray  
 Charles Williams  
  
**Peace & Justice**  
 Fred Brockman\*  
 Lee Brockman  
 Steve Mayers

**Fellowship & Special Events**

Drue Murray\*  
 Joan Beach  
 Fran Stubblefield  
 Len Murray  
 Nancy Morris

**Finance, Funding & Stewardship**

Bill Wendling\*  
 Bill Brackett  
 Larry Ream  
 Guy Spencer  
 Ellen Marsey  
 Warren Bacon

**Ex-Officio** Jean Walker

**Growing & Inviting**

Lynne Woodman\*  
 Felix McElroy  
 Steve Moore

**Endowment**

Rick McDaniel\*  
 David Mitchell  
 Larry Ream  
 Roger Weiss  
 Cindy Woodling  
 Nancy Morris

**Missions**

Carol Hagglund\*  
 Lucy Tobias  
 Phil Truedinger  
 Gail Taylor  
 Gordon Quimby

**Music & Fine Arts**

Carol Seltzer\*  
 Diane Miller  
 Jim Ferri  
 Lucy Hedrick  
 Steve Mayers  
 Jeff Smith

**Ex-Officio** Greg Chestnut

**Spiritual Ed & Growth**

Janet Tipton\*  
 Colby McEarnney  
 Nancy McElroy  
 Sydney Starcher  
 Nancy Roberts

**Ex-Officio** Leigh Melton

**Peace & Justice**

Fred Brockmann\*  
 Lee Brockmann\*  
 Steve Mayers\*

**Planned Giving**

Rick McDaniel\*  
 Cindy Woodling  
 Dennis Crooks  
 Dale Woodling  
 Richard Hays  
 David Mitchell  
 Roger Weiss

**Staffing**

Judy Black\*  
 Dick Miller  
 Dennis Crooks  
 Florence Jackson

**Moderator** - Lynn Jones  
**Vice-Moderator** - Bob Goldman  
**Past Moderator** - Myron Robinson

**Secretary** - Susan Moore  
**Treasurer** - Jean Walker

**Ex-Officio** Pastor Wes

## **Peace and Justice Network**

Our Mission is to make our church community and its leadership aware of local, state, and national issues that cause inequity, so each year we focus on and disseminate information about six priority concerns. This year they have been Gun Safety, Our Environment, Human Trafficking, Criminal Justice Reform, Voting Issues, and Homelessness. Gun Safety has been our top priority. At our request, the Church Council voted unanimously to add FCUCC to the Florida League of Women Voters' Coalition Against Gun Violence, joining well over 100 other denominations, organizations, and businesses requesting Florida legislators to vote in favor of comprehensive background checks and against automatic weapons. Network members are also phoning State Senators, speaking out against an upcoming Bill which would allow guns in schools, college campuses, and elsewhere.

Peace & Justice members are liaisons to a number of outreach programs, including the Brady Campaign Against Gun Violence, Equality Florida, Selah Freedom, the ACLU, SPAARC, Crop Walk, Meals on Wheels, and others, in addition to being members of many Church Council Teams. All P & J Network members are also active participants in SURE's many projects. Current information from each organization is shared at meetings.

Services provided for the congregation include: 1) Voters' materials, applications and other voting information, to register new residents and/or to obtain mail-in ballots, before each election. 2) "Mission Moments...An Offering of Time" which appears in Sunday Bulletins, giving information about the many outreach programs where FCUCC members volunteer their time, along with the name and phone number of the volunteer. New residents and other interested members then have a contact person to call to find out how to join. 3) A rack labeled "LGBT Information Station," containing helpful books, articles, and videos about LGBT issues, which is located in the church library in Syster Hall. 4) A 90-member email network, an adjunct of P & J, which receives updates, petitions, and information concerning our six annual priorities.

The Peace and Justice Network is grateful to be included, for the first time this past year, as an official member of the Church Council. Fred Brockmann has been P & J chairman for the past five years, with Lee Brockmann assisting as secretary.