

Church Council

Members Serving for the 2018-2019 Term



To help you get to know your current Church Council, we share the following biographies. We hope they offer some insight about the members serving this year. As a reminder, church members are welcome to attend our Church Council meetings, regularly scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays September through May and the 2nd Tuesday June, July and August.

Moderator: Jim Halverson and his wife Terri have lived in West Dundee over twenty years, where they raised their three children, CJ (26), Tommy (23) and Anna (19). They have been members of the church for three years, enjoying better and deeper community at FCC than at churches they had been at much longer. They became involved with Hilltop Community Suppers almost immediately upon attending. Jim is a professor at Judson University, where he teaches European and Church history. Besides church, on weekends you can find Jim and Terri riding on the Fox River Bike Trail, walking at Jelke Bird Sanctuary or eating in downtown Dundee.

Past Moderator: Lisa Carr and her husband Bryant have been together nearly 20 years. They are parents to their sweet and energetic almost-7-year-old daughter, Ellie. Being a part of FCC for the past eight years has been a true blessing for Lisa and her family. She has a heart for service and has volunteered at FCC in many different ways. Lisa also has over 25 years of experience in the credit union industry. For nearly a decade she has been an independent consultant, giving her flexibility to be an at-home mom and active volunteer. She and her family enjoy playing with their lovable Labrador, Chance, going out for brunch after church and hitting the road for camping get-aways.

Treasurer: Carol Adair and her husband, Jeff, joined FCC in 1989 after moving to Sleepy Hollow from the Cleveland area. FCC was the first church they attended in their search for a new church. The welcoming love, fellowship and ministry impressed them so much that they only sampled one more church before coming "home" to FCC. Their two children, Greg and Kelly, were raised in this church family and Carol is forever grateful for the Christian Education leaders who ensured their children's faith roots were planted deep. She retired after 35 years at United Airlines, where her positions included budgeting, project management and employee motivation programs. Her last 13 years were spent negotiating jet fuel contracts all over the world. She was blessed with an amazing career, but God made it clear when it was time to move on. She has been an alto in the church choir since 1990 and on the Finance Team since 2009, but always wanted to do more volunteer work for the church she loves. After retiring, she signed up for PADS and Kids Hope and accepted the position of Church Treasurer.

Clerk: Sylvia Pomazak and her husband, Nick have been members of the church for 5 years. They joined the church after their son Maxton took part in the church's Littlest Disciples Preschool. They have two sons, Maxton age 6 and Griffin age 3. Sylvia completed her

Master's Degree in Nutrition from NIU and worked as a dietitian for the past 10 years both in the hospital and private practice. She transitioned her career and is now an advisor for a coaching/mentoring company. Nick has a Master's of Business Administration and has 20 years of experience working in Finance and recently transitioned his career to marketing. Sylvia and her family enjoy attending church and being part of such a great community. "Faith, love and family will always be an important part of my life." Coming to FCC of Dundee has been a blessing.

Member: Pat Crowe grew up in Detroit and after attending business school became a secretary – before they had typewriters! She and her husband, Jerry, married after he finished his role as a rifle instructor with the Marines. They soon moved to St. Louis and later to the Chicagoland area. Her full time job was Mom and she participated in all the parent activities. After moving to this area she started a search for her church home and upon meeting Reverend Randall her choice was clear. She has been a long time member and dedicated volunteer.

Donna Bolz has been a member of the church for over 30 years and has previously served on Church Council as Moderator, Past Moderator, and many other roles on boards and committees. Her two children grew up in the church and her dream of the Columbarium became reality this past year. Her son rests there while her daughter and son-in-law reside in Ottawa, IL. Donna has taught elementary grades for almost 30 years and continues teaching in fourth grade contemplating retirement soon. She has a passion for mission and service and has accompanied high school youth groups to Central America for 14 years. She grew up in the east, but the mid-west is home and currently resides in South Barrington, but her suitcase is always at the ready for travel with a good book.

Bob Hansen and his wife, Barb, have been members at FCC for about 48 years. Their 3 grown children were confirmed at FCC and their daughter was married in our church as well. Bob was employed by Community Unit School District 300 for 34 years and retired as Associate Superintendent of Schools in 2004. He is currently the chairperson of the Mission Ministry and has served on several other teams and committees within the church. He has been a Deacon, Trustee, member of the Music Committee as well as a previous Mission Committee, a member of the Pastoral Relations Team and the Human Resources Committee. It was also Bob's pleasure to serve on the Pastoral Search Team for our Associate Pastor position.

Senior Pastor: Aaron James also serves as an ex-officio member of our Church Council.