

## **Membership Parish Life**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the Membership and Parish Life Committee is to provide a variety of fellowship offerings that encourage members and friends to get to know each other as part of our church family. This committee shall also work to strengthen the fellowship of the members of the congregation and to reach out to those without a church home, inviting them to join us; and to coordinate the pastoral ministries of the congregation with the Pastor.

### **Specific Tasks**

1. Provide for the care of members
  - a. Homebound
  - b. Hospitalized
  - c. New members
  - d. Prayer chain
  
2. Provide for the various means of communication to the members
  - a. News Letters
  - b. Web page
  - c. Advertizing of coming events to the community
  
3. Fellowship opportunities
  - a. After-worship coffee hour
  - b. Dinners
  - c. Men's/women's groups
  - d. Special functions
  
4. Recommend an annual operating budget to the Session each year by the end of September.
  
5. Provide a written report of activities to the congregation in time for inclusion in the Annual Report distributed in January of each year

### **Composition of the Committee**

This committee shall be composed of no less than three (3) members. In addition, this committee will also have one (1) Elder.

The pastor shall serve ex officio on this committee.

**Members:** Session Liaison: Sue Harkey; Members: Carolyn Seem, Joanne Elyseev, Sue Derr, Ginny Konz, Christina Lopez, and Barb Van Kirk, Claire Damaske, Romona Lobdell and Gary Ippolito.