

Maine Conference, United Church of Christ Nominating Report 2017

Officers of the Conference

1. Susan Reisert: Chair (2018) – Old South – Hallowell, Living Water, Ordained
2. Geoff Parker: Vice Chair (2018) – FPC Brunswick, Cumberland, Ordained
3. Mark Terison: Clerk (2018) – New Glouster, Cumberland, Lay
4. VACANT: Treasurer (2019) –
Marc Precourt, current treasurer, will bridge transition.

Board of Directors

Class of 2020 *

1. Kathy Woodside – Bar Harbor, Sunrise, Lay: 1st Term
2. Steve Wight – West Parish – Bethel, Oxford-Union, Lay: 1st Term
3. Sara Bartlett – Alfred, York, Ordained: 1st Term

Class of 2019

1. Allison DiMatteo – FPC Saco, York, Lay: 1st Term
2. Linette George – Sunrise/Katahdin, Licensed: 1st Term
3. Alyssa Lodewick – State Street - Portland, Cumberland, Ordained: 1st Term *

Class of 2018

1. Caroline Payson – FPC Freeport, Cumberland, Lay: 1st Term *
2. Vanessa Winters – Thomaston, Midcoast, Ordained: 1st Term
3. Steve Hastings – Farmington, Living Water, Ordained: 2nd Term

* : To be elected at Annual Meeting 2017.

At-large Board Members may serve no more than (2) three-year terms.
Officers serve two-year terms. Clerk and Treasurer may renew one time.

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Kathy Woodside is a lay member of the Bar Harbor Congregational Church, where she has been deeply involved in Christian Education and connection to the wider church. Kathy currently serves as the Vice-Moderator of the Sunrise Association, and has served the previous Hancock-Waldo Association.

Steve Wight is a lay member of the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel, as well as a retired innkeeper and recreation manager. He has previously served the conference through the Pilgrim Lodge Advisory Team and ACERT, and continues to work in and with nonprofit organizations involving the environment, education, recreation, and youth. He and his wife, Peggy, have three children and five grandchildren.

Sara Bartlett is an ordained minister serving as pastor of the Alfred Parish Church, and an Associated Chaplain at Bates College in Lewiston, near where she lives in Auburn with her husband Jeremiah, and her two sons Joshua and Tristan. As well as campus ministry, Sara has worked in youth ministry, social work, and volunteer management through her career.

Alyssa Lodewick is an ordained minister and member of the State Street Congregational Church in Portland, and works as the Program and Communications Director for the Maine Philanthropy Center. Her connection and ministry of various forms with the Conference stretches back nearly a decade. Alyssa has advanced training and experience in the education, social-work, and non-profit sectors. She currently serves as the Maine Conference's ecumenical representative to the Maine Council of Churches.

Caroline Payson is a lay member of First Parish Church of Freeport. Currently retired, Caroline's career experiences included significant work in the banking industry, as well as a passion and avocation for competitive cycling. She has two daughters and three granddaughters.