



Hilliard UMC Committee Descriptions

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In the United Methodist Church, the **Church Council** serves as the principal administrative body, embodying a collaborative and inclusive approach to church leadership. This council oversees and coordinates the various facets of the church's life, ensuring that its ministries and missions align with the wider goals of the congregation, while fostering an environment that reflects the church's commitment to inclusivity and anti-racist principles.

The **Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)** plays a crucial role in building a strong positive relationship between staff and congregation, including the pastor(s). This committee focuses on nurturing positive relationships within the church community, addressing the well-being of the staff, and ensuring that the church's leadership reflects the diversity and values of the congregation. By fostering an equitable and supportive environment, the SPRC contributes to the broader goals of anti-racism and inclusivity within the church.

The **Trustees Committee** is tasked with the stewardship of the church's physical assets and property. This group ensures that all church facilities are welcoming, safe, and accessible to everyone, reflecting the church's commitment to being an inclusive space for worship and community activities. In doing so, the Trustees also consider the environmental and ethical implications of their decisions, aligning with broader social justice and anti-racist values.

The **Finance Committee** oversees the church's financial health. The committee provides oversight to ensure financial resources are allocated to support the church's missions and ministries effectively. We are committed to financial transparency and ethical stewardship. We fund initiatives that further the church's inclusive and anti-racist goals, which include outreach programs, community services, and educational efforts that uplift marginalized voices.