

First Warrensburg United Methodist Church Leadership Nomination

Name of the person you are nominating as a leader?

Your name _____

Your email address _____

Areas of ministry where this person has leadership abilities. Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship of facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Publishing
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Bible Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Children	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Missions
<input type="checkbox"/> College Age Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship
<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregational Care	

Why would this person be an effective leader?

Each member of the body of Christ is given gifts and a mission. Some are called to feed the hungry, to preach, to visit people in the hospital. There are many, different ways that Christians can serve. In the United Methodist Church, some mature Christians are called to the ministry of strategically leading the church through service in the areas of finance, trustees, pastor parish relations, and nominating new leaders.

Each year new leaders are nominated to these areas of leadership to serve a three-year term on the finance, trustees, pastor parish relations, and nominating committees.

During the month of March, the nominating committee will be accepting nominations for committee leaders. In the months of April and May, the nominating committee will review all nominations and discern the most appropriate leaders to serve our congregation as we strive to live into Jesus mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Potential nominations can be turned in to the church office in person or via email at publisher@umcburg.org. A fillable PDF form is also available at www.fumcburg.org. Please use that form if you wish to email your nomination. Your nominations are welcome and appreciated!

Our administrative council agreed that these leaders are called to hold each other accountable to strive to live up to the following high standards:

- I will strive to keep the disciplines of Christian life, understanding that no one leads in faith who is not growing in faith. To that end, I will:
 - pray regularly,
 - study scripture regularly,
 - worship every Sunday I am healthy and in town,
 - give a tithe,
 - belong to at least one small group where I am nurtured and can grow,
 - serve in at least one ministry outside my specific area of responsibility,
 - and seek opportunities to witness my faith.
- I will strive to lead and teach in a manner consistent with *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*, especially with regard to the organization and administration of the United Methodist Church, with the mission of The United Methodist Church, and my own individual leadership description.
- I will seek to lead the church outward its mission: "to live so that all may know Jesus." by "Making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. "
- I will strive to place the church's needs for ministry above my own desires and preferences.
- I will, at every opportunity, seek ways to develop others who will develop others as leaders in the church.
- I will have high expectations of myself and others and will work toward excellence in every area of ministry.
- I will strive to be both self-directed and accountable to others for my ministry.
- I will seek opportunities to collaborate with others whenever possible.
- I will strive to be flexible because ministry can be unpredictable.
- I will always seek to learn new ways of effectiveness in ministry.
- I will seek to resolve differences in a Christ-like manner, will keep appropriate boundaries in communication, and understand that passive aggressive behavior will not be tolerated.
- I will strive to take initiative and responsibility and, as a leader, work to build community within the church and among the leadership board.
- I will seek to communicate with others clearly and regularly.
- I will keep confidences and work towards unity—remembering always we are bound to one another through loyalty, respect, and mutual support.
- I will keep all leadership conversations with the utmost confidentiality when appropriate and understand that any failure to keep confidentiality will be taken as a serious breach of trust.
- I will recognize that failure is okay—failing to try is not.
- I will strive to have fun, remembering that joy is contagious and a clear sign of the new life offered in Jesus Christ.