

**NOMINATION INTEREST FORM**  
**& Instructions**

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, IN

The Committee on Lay Leadership nominates candidates for leadership positions. Nominated candidates are then voted upon at the Church Conference held each year in May. The committee's aim is to discern God's leading with special consideration given to the following criteria:

- Commitment to St. Luke's vision and mission
- Support of St. Luke's with time, talents, and treasures
- Prior involvement and/or leadership with church ministries
- Ability to attend meeting and participate fully

Please complete the attached form for consideration for any elected offices or you may complete the Interest Form online at [www.stlukesumc.com/forms/z7p7s5](http://www.stlukesumc.com/forms/z7p7s5). If you are aware of a person you think would be a good candidate for leadership, please pass this form along to them and encourage them to consider leadership at St. Luke's. Term of office is three years with a limit of 6 years of continual service. Terms begin annually on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Descriptions of leadership opportunities are listed here. Questions: Contact Julia Johnson, Executive Director of Ministries, at 846-3404 x335 or [johnsonj@stlukesumc.com](mailto:johnsonj@stlukesumc.com).

**Opportunities for Leadership**

**Governing Board:** Responsible for the vision, direction, and financial health of the congregation. Membership consists of 12 lay members and senior pastor. Meetings are monthly with an annual retreat.

**Lay Leadership Committee:** Oversees the identification and development of elected leadership at St. Luke's. Creates and nominates the slate of offices for each annual Church Conference held in May. Meetings are generally held monthly from Jan-May each year. Senior Pastor serves as chair.

**Finance Committee:** Oversees the financial health and the annual audit of the church, provides financial direction, reviews and recommends annual budget, invests funds, and communicates the church's financial condition to the Governing Board and Church Conference. Meetings are generally held quarterly on Sunday evening.

**Staff Parish Committee:** Acts as a liaison between staff, clergy, and the congregation. Sets policies for lay staff benefits and salaries, approves job descriptions and hiring processes. While ensuring that St. Luke's is a fulfilling place to work, the committee matches staff with ministry needs. Members may not be related to a current staff member. Meetings are monthly as needed varying between Sunday and weeknights.

Trustees of Property: Charged with the care and maintenance of church property. Major items include building repair, roofing, HVAC, long range building needs and other capital purchases. Meetings are held quarterly or as needed. Much work is also done through e-mail communication.

Endowment Committee: Works to communicate to the congregation the need to create a foundation for future financial growth through long range planning of estate and/or legacy gifts. Sponsors Endowment Sunday and other activities to promote growth in the current fund. Meets quarterly.

Lay Delegates to Annual Conference: Each year the Indiana United Methodist Conference meets to conduct business and make connections among all United Methodist Churches in Indiana. This is traditionally a three day event held in June. St. Luke's has the same number of lay delegates as we have appointed clergy.

Program Team: Works to coordinate, collaborate, and communicate among all church programming/ministry areas. Representatives of ministry teams meet monthly. Most members of this team have worked extensively in a specific ministry area prior to serving on this "big picture" team. Recommends TIME (Together in Ministry Everyday) themes annually. Meets monthly, approximately 10 times per year.

Ministry Teams: There are multiple ministry teams that oversee specific areas of programming and activities in the life of St. Luke's. Only the chair of each of these teams is elected, but there are many needed to continue excellent ministry in the following areas listed by team. If you have interest, your name will be given to the ministry staff on these teams.

Growth Team: Adult Ministries, Spiritual Life Center, Green Ministry, Singles, Children, Youth

Member Care: Stephen Ministries, Fellowship, Health, Hospitality, Membership, Reach Out, Sowers, Elderberries, Support Groups, Grief Ministries

Music: Chancel Choir, New Song, Children's Music, Orchestra, Handbells, Performing Arts, Ensembles

Outreach: Community Ministries, World Missions, Global Health, Inclusiveness, Social Justice

Administrative: Stewardship (Annual Fund), Communications, IT, AV Media

UMM: United Methodist Men

UMW: United Methodist Women

Please check our website, [www.stlukesumc.com](http://www.stlukesumc.com), and our Communion Monthly publication for multiple "hands-on" volunteer opportunities in each of these ministry areas.

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**ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

This form is a referral for consideration. An official slate of nominees will be presented to the Church Conference at their May meeting for annual elections. Return this form to the church's main office or fax (317-844-1034). Contact Julia Johnson with any questions (846-3404 x335) or [johnsonj@stlukesumc.com](mailto:johnsonj@stlukesumc.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Member Status:    \_\_\_\_\_ Member    \_\_\_\_\_ Constituent

What Worship do you most regularly attend?

\_\_\_\_\_ Main Campus-Sunday AM    \_\_\_\_\_ Garden at Beef & Boards    \_\_\_\_\_ Garden at Oak Hill  
\_\_\_\_\_ Later at St. Luke's Youth    \_\_\_\_\_ Live Stream Video    \_\_\_\_\_ Other

I am interested in serving in the following area(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

List current activities/involvement at St. Luke's:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List previous church leadership roles (St. Luke's or other churches):

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\_\_\_\_\_

List community activities:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Personal References - Please give name and phone numbers:

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**I desire to serve and am willing to meet the listed criteria for service at St. Luke's UMC.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_