

## **Elected Leaders Windermere United Church, 2016-2017**

### **Council:**

**Chair of Council, Mardi Tindal** works with the minister and others to plan the agenda of Council meetings and advise on matters relating to the mission and ministry of the congregation and its relationship with the wider church and community. Council is the governing body has general responsibility for leadership in the care and oversight of the spiritual life and the interests of the congregation.

**Secretary of Council, David Allen** is responsible for:

1. taking minutes at Council meeting
2. taking minutes at congregational meetings, if elected.
3. arranging for distribution of minutes through the church administrator.
4. preparing any necessary correspondence.

**Treasurer, Jennie Keating** works with our Church Administrator and Accountant to plan and oversee the congregation's budget and financial operations. The Treasurer brings financial reports to the Church Council and Congregation.

**Chair of the Ministry & Personnel Committee, Linda Cameron** holds a dual role of consultation and support for staff, members, and adherents. The Committee reports and makes recommendations to Council regarding staffing, salaries, position descriptions, sabbaticals, and general observations about the health of the church community.

**Members-at-large, Susan Hinchcliffe and Sarah Dabit** fulfill the Mandate of the Council with others, and augment efforts as needed, in particular areas at particular times.

**Our Minister, Rev. Alexa Gilmour** carries responsibilities for worship, pastoral care, outreach, Faith Formation and continuing education, and administration. Currently the minister's work is focused on Worship and faith formation, with the Stone Soup Network Project coming to a peak this year. Community life and the integration of new members is also an important priority in addition to offering support to the congregation and community in many other ways.

### **Contact People (listed alphabetically by area of responsibility)**

**Faith Formation Contact, Amy Crawford** coordinates with those providing faith formation opportunities at Windermere UC. The church forms people in the faith through our stories, rituals, relationships and service. The goal of faith formation is to engage minds and hearts, and give people a sense of identity that calls us to live as transformed beings who are working with God to transform the world.

**Pastoral Care Contact, Jane Clendenning** organizes the *Sunshine Team* which is like a Health Council supporting our Parish Nurse ministry, and our *There for You* project which organizes food delivery for members in need, working closely with the minister to determine needs.

**Presbytery representative: Anne Shirley Sutherland**  
**Presbytery rep/alternative: Linda Cunningham**

**Property Contact, John Mohler** coordinates planning and work related to property.

**Renewal Contact person, Linda Cunningham.** This group organizes a variety of fundraising and community-building initiatives.

**Refugees Contact, Martin Boyd** coordinates those providing refugee support through Windermere United Church, and through the broader church and community.

**Stewardship Contact - Vacant**

**Stone Soup Network Advisory Board is chaired by Alexa Gilmour, Secretary is Doug Tindal.** The Stone Soup Network is a pilot project of Windermere United Church, with support from the Edge Network of The United Church of Canada. The project is designed to help build confidence, connections and community among the businesses, social connectors and those in need in Ward 13.

**TRC -**

Work is ongoing with our covenanted team of church members, to follow up on the Calls to Action of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. No one is the designated Contact Person at this time.

**Trustees are chaired by George Jardine.** This group holds responsibility for congregational property as *governed by public statute, the United Church's Trusts of Model Deed, and the lawful directions of the Church Council and of other Courts of the United Church.*

**Worship Contact, Kristine Greenaway** works with the minister to plan worship over the liturgical seasons.