

# 2025 Annual Report

## First Presbyterian Church

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The Mission of First Presbyterian Church of Willmar, MN is to build an accepting and affirming community in the heart of Willmar that embraces the message of love, hope and redemption in the teachings of Jesus Christ while reaching out to share God's love through acts of support and kindness that bond us to our neighbors.

**Annual Congregational Meeting - January 26, 2025**

**Moderators: Scott & Leanne Thompson**

\*\*The annual meeting of the congregation is the annual meeting of the corporation\*\*

A. Open Meeting with Prayer

B. Determination of Quorum:   Yes    No

C. Approve the Docket:            Yes    No

D. Motion to Elect Nominating Committee Members from the Congregation

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

E. Motion from Session: approve the Pastors' compensation package for 2026.

<b>PASTOR 1:</b>				<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
SALARY				\$ 15,388.00	\$ 16,223.00
HOUSING				\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
SECA				\$ 2,598.00	\$ 2,482
AUTO EXPENSE				\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES				\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
CONTINUING EDUCATION				\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,500.00
403(b) CONTRIBUTION				\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
PENSION FUND				\$ 9,622.00	\$ 9,771.00
ACCRUED SABBATICAL LEAVE				\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00
<b>SUB-TOTAL PASTOR 1 EXPENSES</b>				<b>\$ 52,258.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,476.00</b>
<b>PASTOR 2:</b>					
SALARY				\$ 15,388.00	\$ 16,223.00
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F. Committee Reports

G. Old Business

a. Lease Updates

i. Minnesota Valleys Presbytery

ii. Willmar Community Closet

H. New Business

a. Update on Session Discernment Process

I. Adjourn Meeting with Prayer

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Clerk of Session

Moderator

Approved

## OFFICERS SERVING IN 2025

### Deacons

#### **Class of 2025**

Richard and Karen Lange (2)  
Cheryl and Jeff Tebben (1)  
Lori Manzer (1)  
Jody Fernholz (1)

#### **Class of 2026**

Diann Anderson (1)  
Elaine Engle (1)  
Rita Phillips (2)  
Alida Rampaart (2)

### Elders

#### **Class of 2025**

Sherry Myers (2)  
Betty Knutson (2)  
Deb Grunwald (2)  
Sheila Sjerven (1)

#### **Class of 2026**

Darcy Gubrud (1)  
Doug Bakker (1)  
Kali Luther (1)  
Jeff Sieck (1)

#### **Class of 2027**

Kaitlynn Kienholz (1)  
Ben Lang (2)  
Stacey Olson (2)  
Chris Pappadackis (1)

## OFFICERS SERVING IN 2026

### Deacons

#### **Class of 2026**

Diann Anderson (1)  
Elaine Engle (1)  
Rita Phillips (2)  
Alida Rampaart (2)

#### **Class of 2027**

Cheryl and Jeff Tebben (2)  
Lori Manzer (2)  
Jody Fernholz (2)  
Pat Clark (1)

### Elders

#### **Class of 2026**

Darcy Gubrud (1)  
Doug Bakker (1)  
Kali Luther (1)  
Jeff Sieck (1)

#### **Class of 2027**

Kaitlynn Kienholz (1)  
Ben Lang (2)  
Stacey Olson (2)  
Chris Pappadackis (1)

#### **Class of 2028**

Janae Bell (1)  
Tammy Douglas (1)  
Curt Jans (1)  
Sheila Sjerven (2)

**CLERK'S REPORT  
2025 Annual Report**

**Mission:** The clerk is to maintain the records of all session and congregational meetings and maintain the statistics of the membership.

<b>Category</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>Membership as of January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>204</b>	<b>207</b>
Received by letter of transfer	3	1
Received by reaffirmation of faith	2	1
Received by affirmation of faith	1	0
Restored from inactive list to active list	1	0
Dismissed by letter of transfer	4	2
Removed from membership by reason of death	4	2
Removed from membership by session and/or request	4	1
Count corrected by Membership Audit	0	0
<b>Membership as of December 31</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>204</b>

Baptisms	2	
Weddings	1	
Funerals	1	

**Average Sunday Morning Worship Attendance:**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Jan-Mar	51	68	68	63	80	90	94
Apr-Jun	70	68	90	78	85	95	99
Jul-Sept	59	58	68	69	82	79	79
Oct-Dec	57	62	77	77	86	90	93

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

### Committee Members:

Gary Manzer (chair)	Roger Tatge	Sharon Bakker
Jerry Bulthuis	Jeff Sieck	Chris Pappadackis
Richard Lange	Curt Jans	

Ex-Officio: Tom Wodash  
Pastor Scott Thompson

### 2025 Year in Review

- ★ Completed the remodel of the Friendship Room.
- ★ Remodeled the kitchenette near the Friendship Room.
- ★ Replaced the carpeting in the narthex and stairway descending to John Knox Hall.
- ★ Re-roofed the small shed in the parking lot.
- ★ Purchased new electric lawnmower, trimmer, and batteries.
- ★ Made repairs to the sprinkler system.
- ★ Painted the pastors' previous office and continued painting areas in the narthex and on the lower level.
- ★ Did regular checks of the elevator, fire extinguishers, exit signs, sprinkler system, heating system and AED system.
- ★ Voice Over Internet system was installed to replace an aging phone system.
- ★ Updated security by replacing a key system with a computerized card system.
- ★ Received a rebate of \$136 from Center Point Energy for participating in their "Conservation Improvement Program."
- ★ Provided a representative to the negotiations committee for the development of a new contract with our tenant, Community Closet.
- ★ Responded to window leaks in the pastors' new office and made plans to replace them in 2026.
- ★ Replaced several light fixtures in the CE wing with LED lighting.
- ★ Replaced a lock on the west entry door.
- ★ Recycled several pieces of old electronic equipment.
- ★ Cleaned drains, gutters, downspouts, as well as cleaned/repaired air conditioners.
- ★ Replaced the valve and cleaned the coffeemaker in the kitchen.
- ★ Removed overgrown shrubs near the entry and did general clean-up of landscaping.
- ★ Contracted with MEI to update our elevator in January 2026.  
Note: our elevator service contract will remain with TKE until it expires in 2028.
- ★ Installed vinyl base trim in the room that was renovated for Young Adult Ministries.
- ★ Did electrical upgrades to CE rooms on the lower level by adding switches and fixing electrical outlets.
- ★ Presbytery vacated their office on December 31, ending our contract with them.

Many thanks to our dedicated committee members and to our custodian, Tom.  
Looking forward to another busy and productive year!

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Manzer and Sharon Bakker

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YOUTH MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Our Committee Members: Jeff Sieck – Chair, Tammy Douglas, Michelle Schoolmeester, Rita Phillips, Joslyn Pappadackis, (Jill Boeyink – Ex-Officio)

### 2025 Children, Youth & Adult Education Classes and Activities

- ★ Wednesday Night Live (WNL) meal, worship and classes for ALL ages
- ★ Adult Education class Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the Friendship Room
- ★ Monthly youth gatherings at LuLu Beans – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 10am
- ★ Youth ushered every second Sunday of each month
- ★ Noisy cup fundraiser during the month of February - \$1103.05
- ★ Annual Boxed Lunch Fundraiser for camp scholarships - \$437.72
- ★ Provided scholarships for children, youth and adults attending camp at Clearwater Forest
- ★ Children & youth played Mission BINGO to pick items from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog
- ★ Hosted an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday
- ★ Children and youth led worship on Youth Sunday – May 18
- ★ Gathered together for the end of year awards dinner for WNL participants/families
- ★ Recognized High school graduate Maddie Douglas – June 1<sup>st</sup>
- ★ Held “Road Trip” VBS June 22-25
- ★ Held a bake sale fundraiser during the Rummage Sale - \$874
- ★ Continue to sell KWIK Trip car wash cards
- ★ Handed out backpack tags during Backpack Blessing Sunday on September 14
- ★ Hosted the WNL Kickoff on September 17
- ★ Handed out 4 Children’s Bibles to our second graders
- ★ Youth helped distribute food at “Hope for Our City” – October 22
- ★ Trunk-or-Treat event held in the church parking lot – October 31
- ★ Gospel Rock/Youth Group classes watched “Encanto” movie – November 5
- ★ Holiday parade – children, youth and parents rode/walked alongside the float
- ★ Youth purchased Christmas gifts for Salvation Army – Thanks to the Mission Committee
- ★ All children and youth presented “Stories of the Savior” Christmas program – December 14
- ★ Held an inter-generational Christmas caroling event on December 17
- ★ Youth held a Christmas party at Jake’s Pizza in January
- ★ Held a Butter Braids Fundraiser - \$820
- ★ Took a charter bus to Valleyfair – July 28

This year the CEYM committee assisted with many activities and fundraisers. Wednesday Night Live continues to be very well attended and has been a popular choice for people who may not be able to attend on Sunday mornings, or for those that want more chances to worship during the week. Rooted group started last fall and is aimed at drawing in young adults to a more focused and casual environment. The youth had fundraisers during the year, including the box lunch fundraiser for camp scholarships, a bake sale during the rummage sale and butter braid sales. Car wash cards for Kwik Trip are available from the youth year-round and have been well received. The noisy cup fundraiser in February was the best one yet, with donations over \$1000 for the first time ever! VBS was exciting and we are looking forward to it again this summer. It was a great year and the CEYM committee wishes to thank everyone for their continued support of our part in FPC’s ministries.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Sieck, CEYM Chair

## DEACON BOARD

**Mission Statement:** Guided by the example of Jesus Christ, the Deacon Board ministers to those who are in need, are sick or friendless or to anyone who may be in distress from within or beyond our community of faith.

A snapshot of calls, cards, flowers and visits reported in 2025:

- ★ Phone Calls - 29
- ★ Cards Sent - 175
- ★ In-person Visits - 58
- ★ Flowers - 21
- ★ Holding Crosses – 1
- ★ Grief Book – 1

In January, we updated the Deacon documents, reviewed the calling procedures, and began our good work!

In February we attended Deacon training by Zoom, led by Brian Jones and Pamela Prouty.

For Easter, we gave hand-sewn hearts by Bonnie Kliver to encourage those on our calling lists and those who have experienced a death in the family since Christmas.

Throughout the year we pray for each person on the prayer list at our meetings. We are reminded of how grateful we are for these people and how they have impacted our church and our lives.

Jody Fernholz was the Deacon serving on the Nominating Committee – thanks, Jody!

We gathered for a potluck in December. We gave homemade cookies to our calling list and those who have experienced a death in their family since Easter, mailed mixed nuts to those on our list who live out of town, and appreciation gifts of Mr. B's Chocolates were given to our Church Staff. We also gave \$499 to the Pastor's Care Fund.

We continue to provide devotional books for the congregation and support the pastor care fund.

Many thanks to our very caring Deacon Board!

**2025 Deacon Board Members:** Rita Phillips, Alida Rampaart, Richard and Karen Lange, Jeff & Cheryl Tebben, Lori Manzer, Jody Fernholz, and Elaine Engle/Alida Rampaart as card secretary

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Deacon Board,  
Karen Lange, Co-Moderator

## INVESTMENT & ENDOWMENTS COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee has met semi-annually in 2025 with Financial Advisor Andrew Kveene attending the first meeting. Andrew reviewed the investment performance from 2024. We reviewed the investments held in the Carlson-Burgraff fund and determined the distribution of 5% of the market value on 12/31/24 to be \$35,300, which was liquidated from the Fund and distributed for Session action for its use with recommendation from the Budget and Stewardship Committee.

The investment management continues to provide a good income in support of the operations of the general and designated funds within First Presbyterian Church.

Members of the Committee are Co-Treasurers Bea Ourada and Connie Olson, Financial Secretary Deb Lang, Doug Bakker representing Budget and Stewardship Committee, Sherry Myers representing the Memorials Committee, Beth Johnston representing the congregation, Stacy Olson representing Session and Ex Officio Pastor Leanne Thompson.

Jerry Schiro, who represented the congregation, resigned following the first meeting of the year. We appreciate his service and accepted his resignation with regret. Beth Johnston was appointed to represent the congregation and we welcomed her willingness to serve.

As chair, I thank the committee for their service and faithful attendance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bea Ourada, Chair

## MEMORIAL AND GIFTS COMMITTEE

### Committee Members:

Kali Luther	Sherry Myers	Bev Donley
Jerry Bulthuis	Robin Bulthuis	Connie Spartz
Pastor Leanne Thompson (ex-officio)		Bea Ourada (ex-officio)
Connie Jensen Olson (ex-officio)		

The Memorial and Gifts Committee is responsible for reviewing funding requests and directing distributions from the following funds:

**Memorial Fund-** Receives undesignated memorial and estate gifts to be used for special projects and requests beyond current operating needs.

**Education Endowment Fund-** Income is used for academic gifts to students pursuing post-high school education.

**Milton and Ruth Walter Fund-** Benefits members and friends of the congregation qualifying for theological education.

**Weigand Fund-** Designated to provide rides to church for the elderly (managed jointly by this committee and the Deacons).

**Marion Sperry Bequest-** For general operating of the church (managed jointly by this committee and the Budget and Stewardship Committee).

**Marvin and Sally Packer Fund-** Income to be used by the Mission Committee for Clearwater Camp workgroups and Camp Scholarships for church children attending camp.

**Memorial Gifts:** In 2025, memorial gifts were received in memory of Wilson and Barbara Salter, and Marie Grunwald.

**Distributions:** In 2025, the committee approved distributions of funds for:

- \$500 post-high school education awards were given to three students from our congregation pursuing post-high school education.

- Theological education expenses including support for Pastor Scott's Doctor of Ministry studies, Pastor Leanne's studies, tuition expenses for Paige Kappes (seminary student), and continued education for Pastor Scott and Leanne during their Summer 2025 Sabbatical.

- New flooring in the Narthex, and Kitchenette.

- Rooted Room (furniture and decor) remodel.

- New computer monitor for FPC Financial Secretary, Deb.

The annual report from the Memorial and Gifts Committee reflects both the precious gift of life and a heartfelt tribute to the members and friends we have lost. The congregation is reminded of the church policy that states: ***Memorial gifts shall be acknowledged and then become the property of the FP Church to be utilized to further the mission of the church.***

Respectfully submitted by,

Kali Luther

## MISSION COMMITTEE

The First Presbyterian Church Mission Committee is proud to support local, national and worldwide missions that have an impact on the lives of adults, children and families. We want to thank our committee members for their dedication, flexibility and passion for the missions of our church: Carol Tatge, Ben Lang (co-chair), Marguerite Austin, Darcy Forkrud, Deb Grunwald (co-chair), Beth Johnston, Mark Johnston and Pastor Scott as our staff resource.

The FPC Mission Committee selects a mission each month on which the congregation can focus its mission giving. The following missions were highlighted in 2025:

Month	Mission of the Month	2025 Donations Received
January	Kandiyohi County Food Shelf	\$1,460
February	Noisy Cups for CEYM	\$1,103
March	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$8,040
April	Clearwater Forest	\$235
May	Caring Hearts	\$1,095
June	Pentecost	\$405
July	Habitat for Humanity	\$360
August	Ridgewater Campus Ministry	\$510
September	Peacemaking	\$510
October	South Sudanese Fellowship, St. Cloud	\$760
November	Frontera de Cristo	\$535
December	Christmas Joy	\$590 (received as of 12/30)

### 2025 committee highlights:

- ★ Our congregation continues to support Frontera de Cristo on the US/Mexico Border where Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado have served for over 20 years. Through the building of community-driven partnerships with ministries and secular organizations in Douglaprieta, the mission works to provide shelter, resources, education, emotional support, medical care, and new solutions. Our church serves Café Justo coffee for coffee/fellowship time. Frontera de Cristo supported the establishment of the Café Justo coffee cooperative in southern Mexico which has enabled coffee farmers to remain on their land.
- ★ In 2025, members of our congregation donated \$1,545 through purchases from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog. In addition, the mission committee sponsored a Youth Bingo allowing the youth from our church to purchase items from the Presbyterian Giving Catalog.
- ★ In March, the mission committee sponsored a table at the Fortress banquet.
- ★ In April, the mission committee sponsored a mission team to western Kentucky. Four members of our congregation joined five team members from the United Methodist Church in Eden Prairie to perform volunteer work with the Fuller Center Disaster Rebuilders where they participated in building a home for a family that lost their home in a tornado in 2024.
- ★ In May, the mission committee sponsored and participated in a work trip to perform spring cleanup chores at the Clearwater Forest Camp.
- ★ In September, the mission committee sponsored a booth at the Welcoming Event in Willmar. Thank you to those who volunteered at our booth for warmly greeting members of the community and sharing information about our church.
- ★ In October, the mission committee invited Pastor Elizabeth Tot and several members of the South Sudanese Fellowship of St. Cloud to share their story of their work supporting the South Sudanese

immigrant community in St. Cloud and their mission work in South Sudan. The committee sponsored a potluck dinner to celebrate their visit.

- ★ In December, the mission committee sponsored the annual Red Cross Blood Drive. Thank you to all the donors and volunteers who made the Blood Drive a success again this year!
- ★ The mission committee sponsored monthly meals for college students at Ridgewater College Campus Ministry. In addition, food items were collected in December to help students at the college.
- ★ The mission committee sponsored the Salvation Army Angel Tree allowing church members to donate Christmas gifts for children in our community.
- ★ The mission committee supports the Sewciables, a sewing class for people in our community who are learning to sew.
- ★ The mission committee sponsors a tie blanket mission. A tie blanket is placed in John Knox Hall for those who want to pray and tie during coffee hour or on Wednesday nights. Blankets are donated to people in need.
- ★ In addition to donations from the congregation, the following gifts were made from mission funds:
  - \$1,200 – Frontera de Cristo
  - \$500 – South Sudanese Fellowship
  - \$500 – Compassionate Way
  - \$500 – Hope for Our City
- ★ Again, this year, the CommUnity Closet will be using our space on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to distribute used clothing free of charge to members of our community. We hope you will continue to support this worthy organization through clothing donations, financial gifts and/or volunteering your time!

Thank you for giving so generously to our mission projects and programs. Your monetary gifts as well as your time and prayers are very much appreciated!

Respectfully submitted: Deb Grunwald & Ben Lang/Session Elders/Committee Chairs for 2025

### **MISSION FUND (“CMF”) BOARD**

1. The 2025 First Presbyterian Church Mission Fund Board of Directors included Jon Gubrud, Ben Lang, Bev Donley, Jerry Bulthuis, and Beth Johnston.
2. Bea Ourada and Eldon Aalderks' terms ended. Bea Ourada agreed to continue to receive and summarize the monthly statements for the Board. Bev Donley agreed to act as Secretary.
3. In March, 2025, the Board authorized a distribution of \$6,810.00 to the Church Session for Mission work. This amount is the annual income generated from the 2008 gift from Bethel Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, Iowa after adjusted for inflation.
4. The annual distribution of income will be calculated and provided to Session by April 1 each year. The amount available for 2026 distribution will be based on the December 31, 2025 balance and inflation rate as compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The value of the portfolio on December 31, 2025 was estimated to be \$ 64,800.00.
5. The distribution amount will be decided at the March 15, 2026 board meeting.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the First Presbyterian Mission Fund Corporation,  
Beth S. Johnston, Chair

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### Members:

**Session:** Betty Knutson, Sheila Sjerven

**Deacons:** Karen Lange

**Congregation:** Gary Manzer, Sarah Seick, Stacey Olson, Rita Phillips

The Nominating Committee presented the following nominees to the congregation for approval:

#### **Elders (class of 2028)**

Curt Jans (1)

Tammy Douglas (1)

Sheila Sjerven (2)

Janae Bell (1)

#### **Deacons (class of 2027)**

Jeff & Cheryl Tebben (2)

Jody Fernholz (2)

Lori Manzer (2)

Pat Clark (1)

Thank you to all who served on the nominating committee and to the nominees for their willingness to serve their church as deacons or ruling elders.

## NURTURE AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

**Members:** Scott Boeyink, Josiah Ampian, Pat Clark, Bonnie Kluver, Richard and Karen Lange, Jeff and Cheryl Tebben, Terry Woitaszewski

Besides serving coffee and snacks for Sunday Coffee Fellowship and CEYM events throughout the year, here are the activities we did.

1. Social Hour - is every other Friday in the fall and winter. We meet at 4pm till ? at the Intuition Brewing and socialize. It has been a great activity with 10-20 people showing up.
2. Participated in the Trunk or Treat event on Halloween.
3. Served hot chocolate and cookies after the Holiday parade.
4. We had November - December to collect money and clothes for the Fortress, huge success with awesome donations by our church, so proud of our church!
5. Had the church rummage sale, collected around 2,000.00 which we gave to Wednesday Night Live to help pay for the meals and to the elevator fund.

Scott Boeyink - Nurture and Fellowship Chair

## PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

### Committee Members:

Kait Kienholz, Joclyn Pappadackis, Sherry Myers, and Sarah Sieck

### Ex-Officio:

Pastor Leanne Thompson

### 2025 Personnel Committee

- ★ Established liaisons between committee members and church employees
- ★ Pastors conducted annual reviews with employees
- ★ Liaisons reviewed annual reviews with assigned employees
- ★ Established annual budget to present to Budget & Stewardship
- ★ Made a recommendation for salary increase for Pastors to the congregation
- ★ Discussed and Presented compensation for church employees
- ★ Held Staff Appreciation September 8, 2024
- ★ Revised Nursery Job Descriptions and started process to recruit candidates.

Head of Staff: Pastor Leanne Thompson & Pastor Scott Thompson

### First Presbyterian Church Staff:

Jill Boeyink – Children Education and Youth Ministry Director

Jill Boeyink – Music Team Director

Shara Goldenstein – Administrative Assistant

Deb Lang – Financial Secretary

Tom Wodash – Custodian

Terry Woitaszewski – Substitute Custodian

Prepared by S. Myers

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee's purpose is to ensure the Word of God may be truly preached and heard, the sacraments rightly administered and received, and the covenant community is nurtured. Book of Order, G-3.01.01

### Committee Members:

Darcy Gubrud, Curtis Jans, Alida Rampaart, Sheila Sjerven  
Ex-Officio: Pastor Leanne Thompson

### 2025 Worship Committee Tasks

- ★ Hosted *Light of the World* on April 6.
- ★ Arranged ushers for Sunday services, prepared and cleaned up communion elements, and arranged servers for communion Sundays and special services such as Maundy Thursday.
- ★ Facilitated training workshops for worship volunteers.
- ★ Prepared the sanctuary for Easter and Advent (Special thanks to Linda Jans and Sharon Bakker for their time and decorating expertise).
- ★ Purchased new Lenten banners for the sanctuary and a large banner for the front.
- ★ Prepared the budget for 2026.

Thank you to Pastors Scott and Leanne Thompson for leading us in worship. Thank you to Elaine Boyd, Betsy Johnson and Kathy Terpstra for providing pulpit supply. Thank you to those who have faithfully and graciously volunteered to be ushers, communion servers, pulpit assistants, projectionists, song leaders and sound system/livestream operators. It takes many people each Sunday to make worship a meaningful experience.

Special thanks to Alida Rampaart for your time, and dedication to this committee. We hope you will return to serving on the committee in 2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Darcy Gubrud, Committee Chair