

The newly elected Board of Trustees met, Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>. The first order of business was the election of new officers. Kay Sturgeon will again serve as Treasurer, Don Pyne will serve as Secretary, and Mike McDonald will serve as President Elect. I am honored to serve again as President. The Board was unanimous in all cases.

Further, various liaison and key committee representatives were appointed. Tom Darnton will serve as Board member on the Policy Committee along with currently serving, Don Pyne. Tom will also be the Boards staffing coordinator. This position is to ensure that all Board Committees and Task Forces are staffed with the correct number and the best volunteers.

Linda Fletcher will serve as liaison to both the Membership and Congregational Care committees. Laura Matchett will serve as the Lifespan Experience liaison.

Kay Sturgeon will continue to serve on the Staff Resources committee. She will also serve as Board Liaison to the Safe Congregation Response Team.

I will continue to serve as a member of Staff Resources. In addition I will serve as liaison to the Leadership Development Committee.

The board is seeking volunteers for several important vacancies. We need an additional member(s) for the Policy Committee, Staff Resources, Safe Congregation and Conflict Management. If you have a desire to serve, to meet and better know other congregants, this may be your opportunity. If you would like to know more, please feel free to reach out to me or indeed any board member. We would love to hear from you. If you have an interest in serving as a board member someday but feel you are not ready yet, these committees offer excellent opportunities for such responsibilities.

I look forward to talking with you in a wide variety of venues in the near future.

*Karl Love*