

Congregational Chair's Report – February 18, 2018

The leadership team consists of congregational chair Karen Rath, assistant congregational chair Doug Miller, and elders Gloria Horst Rosenberger, Jim Pierce, Bethany Spicher Schonberg, and Joel Weidner.

The leadership team has continued to take turns checking church phone messages and leading sharing time during worship. We have also worked on gifts discernment for volunteer positions for the 2018-19 church year.

Congregational Chair Karen Rath and elder Joel Weidner have represented the leadership team on the pastoral search committee. The leadership team helped the search committee develop the plans for the Candidate Weekend for Kate Heinzl on May 5 and 6 and made the decision to have a special congregational meeting on May 13 to review and discuss the candidate. We have administered the voting process for calling a pastor using the method stated in the UMC bylaws and worked with the church treasurer to draft a covenant between UMC and the candidate.

We thank all of you for your prayers and your help during our time of pastoral transition and for all that you do for our church family.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Rath, Congregational Chair