

Governing Boards of Peace Dale Congregational Church

Executive Board – The general control and arrangement of the affairs of the Church between congregational meetings are vested in the Executive Board, which shall have full authority and power to perform all acts necessary to promote the interest and welfare of the Church not otherwise provided for and not inconsistent with its charter, by the Bylaws of the Church, or special instructions from the Church.

Deacons – The Deacons are responsible, with the ministers, for all aspects of worship, spiritual life, and pastoral care of the Church, and establish policies and procedures for these activities.

Christian Education - Provides for the Christian nurture and spiritual development of the total Church community (adults, youth and children) which includes approval of the curricula. This Board recommends and evaluates staff, and prepares a budget.

Mission and Service - Is responsible for programs of outreach education for the entire Church, seeking to provide opportunities and experiences of service, action and giving within and beyond the local Church.

Property Management - Is responsible for the maintenance of all church facilities, including the grounds, the physical plant, and the parsonage. Property management is responsible for approving facility use by outside groups, establishing contracts and setting rental rates, and establishing rules and regulations governing such use. The group does considerable miscellaneous maintenance around the church as skills allow.

Music - Works closely with the Senior Minister, Organist and Choir Directors in providing music programs which shall enhance the worship of the congregation.

Stewardship - Works with the Senior Minister to provide an ongoing educational program regarding Christian stewardship responsibilities of Church membership. The Committee also plans and conducts an annual fund raising campaign for the current expenses and benevolences of the Church.

Church Family Life - Promotes fellowship and growth within the church through family programs. They also assist the ministers in attracting and assimilating new members into the body of Christ.

Hospitality - Is responsible for scheduling all coffee hours, maintaining and supplying the kitchen and arranges for bereavement receptions if requested.

Committees of Peace Dale Congregational Church

Pastoral Relations Committee – Responsible for facilitating communications and fostering relationships of trust and understanding between the pastors and the congregation. The committee is selected by consensus of the pastors and the church president and reports directly to the congregation. One of the members is on the Board of Deacons.

Finance Standing Committee – Responsible for all legal financial agreements and transactions of the Church as well as budgetary matters. The Financial Committee is appointed and responsible to the Executive Board.

Personnel Standing Committee – Responsible for all human resource agreements and transactions of the Church as it relates to both clergy and staff and all church personnel policies and procedures. The Personnel Committee is appointed and responsible to the Executive Board.

Nominating Committee – Prepares nominations for all offices, boards and committees not otherwise provided for, and make nominations during the year to fill vacancies.

Flower Committee – In charge of the floral decorations of the Church. This Committee is responsible to the Deacons.

Delegates - Represents the Church at all delegated meetings, including the spring and Fall RIUCC Conference Meetings.

Peace Dale United Church Housing, Inc. Church Representatives - Attend the Annual Meeting of the Peace Dale United Church Housing, Inc., to elect Directors, and conduct any other business relative to the operation of the Peace Dale House.