2017-18 Leadership Slate Announced
originally announced in the April 5 Focus newsletter

Listed below is the slate of candidates put forth by the Nominating Committee for the upcoming church year.

**The church membership will vote at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 21 at 11:00 am**. The nominees, if elected, will assume their positions on July 1. These candidates were thoughtfully selected and recruited by our Nominating Committee, and we are confident that they will serve our church well, with both skill and compassion.

From the By-Laws, Article X-3: Additional nominations for all elected positions may be made by petition of at least ten percent (10%) of CCUU membership. Petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board at least ten (10) days prior to the business meeting convened for their election.

*NOTE: There will be one worship service & religious education program at 10:00 am from the 3rd Sunday in May through Labor Day. On May 21, the Annual Meeting will immediately follow the one worship service.*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
Nominees for the Board of Trustees:
- President: Christine Organ (1st year of 2 year term)
- Treasurer: Marcus White (1st year of 2 year term)
- Secretary: Kathi Hillyer (1st year of 2 year term as Secretary)
- Trustee: Kristin Huston (1st year of second 2 year term)
- Trustee: Joy Simon (1st year of second 2 year term)
- Trustee: Karen Epps (completing final year of Kathi Hillyer’s 2 year trustee term)

Continuing on the Board of Trustees:
- Vice President: Sheryl Skifstad (2nd year of 2 year term)
- Trustee: Jeanie Michalec (2nd year of 2 year term)
- Trustee: Mike Berry (2nd year of 2 year term)

**ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE**
from the By-Laws, Article VII, Sec.5: The Endowment Committee shall consist of five voting members, members of the Congregation, elected at an Annual Meeting of the Congregation for five-year (5) staggered terms such that one member is elected each year and no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Nominations to the Committee shall be made in the same manner as for members of the Board of Trustees. The Parish Minister and President of the Board of Trustees shall be nonvoting members of the Committee. In the event of a vacancy, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Meeting.

Nominee for the Endowment Committee:
1. Christopher Hitchcock [1st yr of 5-year term]  
Continuing on the Endowment Committee:
2. Kay Gredell [5th year of 5-year term]  
3. Bridget Toth [4th year of 5-year term]  
4. Lois Phillips [3rd year of 5-year term]  
5. Tony Pretto [2nd year of 5-year term]
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

From the By-Laws, Article X-4: The Nominating Committee shall consist of seven (7) members. Six shall serve for a term of two (2) years. Each shall be eligible for reelection to one (1) additional term. One member shall be appointed each year by the Board of Trustees to serve for a one-year term. No Nominating Committee member may serve more than four years of continuous service. Three members shall be elected at the Annual Congregational Meeting each year. The Convener of the Nominating Committee shall be selected by the President from those directly elected by the Congregation to the Nominating Committee.

Nominees for the Nominating Committee:
1. Debbie Lee [1st year of second 2-year term]
2. Tim Reuter-Bowers [1st year of second 2-year term]
3. Ryan Schaefges [1st year of 2-year term]

Continuing on the Nominating Committee:
1. Bruce Bezella [2nd year of 2-year term]
2. Jessica Gardner [2nd year of 2-year term]

The Nominating Committee would like to thank those members who are completing their service for their commitment to the work of Countryside Church:
- Karen Noorani – Board President
- Matt Briddell – Board Secretary
- Mary Johnson – Board Treasurer
- Mike Berry – Endowment Committee
- Peggy Simonsen – Nominating Committee