

Report of the Aurora United Church Nominating Committee

April 6, 2025

MOTION: that the AUC congregation take the following actions:

1. ***That the Congregation re-elect the following individuals to the incoming Council of Aurora United Church:***

Laurie Bentolila – Elder at Large

Nancy Kerswill – Ministry Advocate, Proclamation

Louise Procter Maio – Elder at Large

The resulting Council membership is appended (A) for information.

2. ***That the Congregation appoint the following individuals to the Board of Trustees:***

Grant Hilliard

3. ***That the Congregation authorizes Council to appoint further members to Council Committees in-year as warranted.***

4. ***That the Congregation authorize Council to elect members to the Nominating Committee, which will report to the 2026 Annual Meeting.***

5. ***That the Congregation receives the report of the Nominating Committee (including appendices A & B).***

Submitted by the Nominating Committee: Martha Bailkowski, Jackie Catto, Paula Hanna and Bill Newman

Aurora United Church Council

2025

Order of Ministry

The Reverend Andy Comar

The Reverend Lorraine Newton-Comar

Ministry Advocates (5)

Term Ending

Church Community – Andrea Drost

2026 (1)

Congregational Resources – Brian Walter

2026 (extended)

Faith Formation – Alison Backer

2026 (extended)

Proclamation – Nancy Kerswill

2027 (extended)

Serving – Peter Drost

2026 (extended)

Elders at Large (6)

Martha Bailkowski

2026 (2)

Laurie Bentolila

2027 (extended)

Joyce Hagarty

2026 (extended)

Louise Procter Maio

2027 (2)

Mary Munro

2026 (1)

Susan Sue-Ling

2026 (1)

Board of Trustees (1 representative) – Rev. Andy Comar

Ministry and Personnel Committee (1 representative) –

United Church Women (1 representative) – Paula Hanna

**Aurora United Church - Council Committees
2025**

MINISTRY of CHURCH COMMUNITY *Ministry Advocate – Andrea Drost*

Communications:

Emma Kerswill
Bob Kyriakides
Carol Lever
Sylvia Gilpin
Rev. Andy Comar
Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar

Membership:

Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar

MINISTRY of CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES *Ministry Advocate – Brian Walter*

Archives:

Helen Roberts

Finance:

Stephen Crawley (Chair)
Ernest Ackert
Lloyd Kerswill
Bill Newman
Susan Sue-Ling
Rev. Andy Comar

IT:

Lloyd Kerswill
Bob Kyriakides

Property:

Crawford Heritage (Chair)
Don Bailkowski
George Collins
Brian Elliot
Roy Eveleigh
David Hanna
Debra Hilliard
Lloyd Kerswill
Bob Kyriakides
Dave Snelgrove
Alvan Sutton
Rev. Andy Comar

MINISTRY of FAITH FORMATION *Ministry Advocate – Alison Backer*

Don Keel
Lori North
Debby Schieck

Tracey Keffer-Lyon
Katie Villalta
Kathryn Yearwood
Rev. Andy Comar

MINISTRY of PROCLAMATION *Ministry Advocate – Nancy Kerswill*

AV & Live-streaming:

Grant Hilliard
Vic Metcalfe
Bob Kyriakides
Noah Comar
Brian Elliott
Bill Newman

Worship:

Nancy Kerswill (Chair)
Lori North
Debra Hilliard
Brian Walter
Janice Nolan
(Communion Steward)
Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar

Sanctuary Decorating:

Debra Hilliard
Lori North
Jennifer North
David Summerfeldt

MINISTRY of SERVING *Ministry Advocate – Peter Drost*

Outreach:

Carol Lever
Nelly Lopez
Suzanne Whitehurst
Heather Boorn
Denyse Slack
Linda Longhurst
Rev. Andy Comar

Pastoral Care:

Paula Hanna (Chair)
Jackie Catto (Past-Chair)
Kathie Blackman
Susan Eaton
Nancy Newman
Marilyn Patterson
Nels Patterson
Mary Smith
Rev. Andy Comar and
Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Andy Comar (Chair)
Pat Innes (Secretary)
Denyse Slack (Treasurer)
Blair Boyd
Karen Boyd
Grant Hilliard
Dave Snelgrove
Jamie Thompson

MINISTRY and PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Andrea Drost (interim chair)
Hank Gosar
Warren McClure
Louise Procter Maio
Janet Thacker

LAY REPRESENTATIVE(S) to the Meeting of Shining Waters Regional Council

Debby Schieck
Brian Walter

ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Debby Schieck
Ken Smith
Rev. Andy Comar

EDGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Brian North (Chair)
Doug Gilpin
Crawford Heritage
Pat Innes
Bill Newman
Scott Sinclair
Dave Snelgrove
Holly Todd Williamson
Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar
Rev. Andy Comar

AFFIRMING MINISTRY

Lisa Kyriakides (Co-Chair)
Josh Szakal (Co-Chair)
Noah Comar
Joyce Hagarty
Victoria Kyriakides
Jay Madore
Mary Munro
Debby Schieck
Rev. Lorraine Newton-Comar