

Leadership Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are God's love in action!

As a leader of our church, I agree to:

1. Follow the membership vows of supporting the church with my:
 - a. Prayers
 - b. Presence
 - c. Gifts
 - d. Service
 - e. Witness
2. Attend all board meetings. I will block my schedule and make the board meeting a priority. All members of the board need to be in attendance to be effective. Read the materials and reports I receive prior to the board meeting. This saves time for the work of the church.
3. Read church communications including the Midweek News email, the church bulletin, and any other church communications. Therefore, I will be informed regarding the happenings in the church.
4. Be prepared to meet as needed to address time sensitive issues. A majority of the 9 voting members are needed to make Trustees decisions. I will provide my preferred method of communication and respond in a timely manner.
5. Be a communicator to the congregation.
 - a. I will answer questions when I have the information.
 - b. I will guide congregants to those who can answer the question.
 - c. I will bring concerns to the SPRC chair, lay leader board chair and/or
 - d. pastor.
6. Maintain confidentiality of information shared while discussing staff-parish relations. This includes information regarding personnel and clergy appointments. In addition, it is required to keep certain legal information confidential.
7. Prayerfully and respectfully share thoughts, ideas, disagreements, and concerns.
8. Share leadership roles.
9. After a decision is made by the board, present a unified voice by supporting the decision of the board.
10. Hold ourselves, the pastor, and other board members accountable for their leadership roles and responsibilities.

Signed,
