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LLC Staff/Committee Memberships for 2021 LLC Annual Meeting

LLC Board of Directors

Chairman	Jim Frantti	Eastern
Vice Chairman	Jim Jurmu	Midwestern
Secretary	Sam Roiko	Midwestern
Assistant Secretary	John Stewart (retiring)	Western
Treasurer	Steve Haataja (retiring)	Midwestern At-Large
Assistant Treasurer	Petri Hotari	Eastern
Trustee	George Koivukangas	Midwestern
Trustee	Peter Kuopus	Eastern
Trustee	Pete Lever	Western
Trustee	Michael Kumpula	Western At-Large
Trustee	Dean Simonson	Midwestern
Trustee	Rick Nevala	Midwestern
Trustee	Carey Simonson	Midwestern At-Large
Trustee	Keith Waaraniemi	Midwestern
Trustee	Ken Wuollet (retiring)	Western

LLC Office Employees

Executive Director	Eric Jurmu
Finance Manager	Elizabeth Juntunen
Facilities Manager	Phil Jurmu
Christian Ed. Ass't/Receptionist	Maria Fredrickson
Communications Director	Matthew Keranen
Editor	Sandra Pylvainen
Communications Admin Assistant	Ruth DeLacey
Layout Artist	Annette Johnson
Music Coordinator	Liisa Keranen
Mission Director	Jon Bloomquist
Mission & Technology Director	Adrian Pirness
Mission Admin Assistant	Adeline Moll
LLC History Book Project	Keith Waaraniemi

LLC Shared Pastors

Dunblane-Outlook	Duane Pirness
Phoenix-Prescott Valley	TBD
Rockford	Jouko Haapsaari

LLC Camp Employees

Hasscib Lake Facility Manager	Phil Jurmu
Hasscib Lake Camp Caretaker	Eric Mattila
Kamp Kipa Facility Manager	Phil Jurmu
Kamp Kipa Camp Caretaker	Tom Kuopus
Stony Lake Facility Manager	Phil Jurmu
Stony Lake Camp Caretaker	Mike Kallinen

LLC Board Committees

Finance Committee – Elizabeth Juntunen-Finance Manager

Steve Haataja (Chair), Jim Frantti, Petri Hotari, Eric Jurmu, George Koivukangas
Financial Statements, Cash Management, Budgets, Banking

Mission Committee – Jon Bloomquist/Adrian Pirness-Directors

Carey Simonson (Chair), Jim Jurmu, George Koivukangas
All areas of domestic and foreign mission work

Pastoral Committee – Jon Bloomquist/Adrian Pirness-Directors

Jim Jurmu (Chair), Jim Frantti, Steve Haataja, Keith Waaraniemi, Eric Jurmu
Spiritual Support, Sacred Acts, Pastor Support/Sharing, Congregational Music, Public Relations

Personnel Committee – Eric Jurmu-Executive Director

Jim Frantti (Chair), Steve Haataja, Jim Jurmu, John Stewart, Elizabeth Juntunen
Compensation, staffing, personnel policies, facilities planning initiatives

Facilities Committee – Phil Jurmu-Facilities Manager

Peter Kuopus (Chair), Mike Kumpula, Dean Simonson, Ken Wuollet, Eric Jurmu
Overesight of all LLC owned facilities

Communications:

Print Publications Committee

Sam Roiko (Chair), Petri Hotari, Ken Wuollet, Matthew Keranen, Sandra Pylvainen, Ruth DeLacey, Keith Kariniemi, Kevin Moll, Mary Ann Wikman, Aaron Wuollet
All areas of print publication, periodicals, books

Digital Communications Committee

Sam Roiko (Chair), Matthew Keranen (Communications Director), Rick Nevala, Aaron Nikula, Adrian Pirness, Sandra Pylvainen, Sarina Siljander, Ruth DeLacey, Mary Ann Wikman, Aaron Wuollet

All areas of digital publication, social media, video production, website content, LLC apps

Music Committee

Rick Nevala (Chair), John Stewart, Matthew Keranen, Liisa Keranen, Ross Byman, Mandy Frantti, Ian Hendrickson, Ben Huhta, Ingrid Ojala, Sarina Siljander, Lea Waaraniemi, Janna Ylioja, Jessica Ylioja

Support in all areas of LLC music, production of albums, music training

Education Committee

Pete Lever (Chair), Peter Kuopus, Mike Kumpula, Matthew Keranen, Adrian Pirness, Phil Jurmu, Maria Fredrickson

Sunday school, youth camps, education resources, opisto program, teacher support and training

LLC Camp Boards (Phil to verify/edit)

Hasscib/Stony Lake Camp Board Members

Phil Jurmu – Facility Manager, Eric Mattila-Caretaker (Ishpeming), Matt Anderson (Pelkie), Michael Hill (Ishpeming), Peter Hill (Ishpeming), Tim Niskanen (Illinois), Jari Pigg (Toronto), Paul Huhta (Detroit), Mike Kallinen – Caretaker (Menahga), Justin Muhonen (Rockford), Aaron Laho (Monticello), Dean Mattila (Minneapolis), Greg Koivisto (Cokato), Tom Skoog (Elk River), Daniel Keranen (Wolf Lake), Nick Ylitalo (Menahga)

Kamp Kipa Camp Board Members

Adam Wuollet-Director (Glendale), Tom Kuopus - Caretaker (Glendale), Rick Kariniemi (Prescott Valley), Bill Skoog (Phoenix), Steve Johnson (Phoenix), Shannon Simonson (Phoenix), Steve Wuollet (Glendale)

Home and Family Committee

Daren Hendrickson (Chair), Ruthanne Anderson, Carolyn Ylitalo, Eric Jurmu (LLC), Phil Josephson, Adrian Pirness (LLC), Jon Bloomquist (LLC), Becky Randall, Laura Laho

Encourage support and build awareness of needs of believing homes and families

Area Mission Committee Members

Eastern: Paul Honkala (Chair), open position (Secretary), Matt Anderson, Dustin Mattila, Pekka Niemi, Tim Niskanen, Jari Pigg, open position

Midwestern: Randy Haapala (Chair), Ben Waaraniemi (Secretary), Bob Haapala (Vice Secretary), Bob Niemela (Scheduler), Allen Pirness (Vice Chair/Scheduler), Ashley Ylitalo

Western: Roger Plough (Chair), Rueben Byman, Steve Loukusa, Terry Ruonavaara, Glenn Wisuri (Secretary)

Music Committee Members

Matt Keranen-Publications Director, Liisa Keranen-LLC Music Coordinator, Rick Nevala (Chair), Ross Byman (Secretary), Mandy Frantti, Ian Hendrickson, Ben Huhta, Saana Johnson, Sam Roiko, Sarina Siljander, Ingrid Ojala, Janna Ylioja

Local Publications Coordinators

Wendy Agbowada, Rockford, MN
Heidi Aho, East Coast
Andrea Mattila, Minneapolis, MN
Deanna Byman, Longview, WA
Vanessa Byman, Williston, ND
Peggy Glynn, Menahga, MN
Christina Jacobson, Ishpeming, MI
Keilah Johnson, Flagstaff, AZ
Shelby Jurmu, Monticello, MN
Keith Kariniemi, Cokato, MN
Andrea Lahti, Roaring Fork Valley, CO
Michelle Bowen, North Sound, WA
Brittany Laulainen, Alaska
Brooke Loukusa, Seattle, WA
Eija Mikkola, Toronto, ON
Kendra Parks, Saskatoon, SK
Russ Roiko, Florida
Martha Rousu, Phoenix, AZ
Tina Savolainen, Lethbridge, AB
Lynn Siljander, Detroit, MI
Karin Simonson, Dunblane, SK
Connie Erickson, Spokane, WA
Leah Simonson, Outlook, SK
Rachel Smith, Glendale, AZ
Gina Haapala, Elk River, MN

Humanitarian Aid Committee

Elisa Roiko (Chair), Connie Byman, Deanna Edeh, Ignace Hounwanou, Brian Johnson, Bill Jusuola, Heather Loukusa, Kofi Agbowada, Wendy Simonson

Pension Plan Trustees

Doug Keskey (Chair), Aaron Riutta, Ray Waaraniemi

Scholarship Selection Committee Members

Matt Keranen Communications Director, Tyler Muhonen, Suzanne Pitkanen, Mark Wuollet