

## LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 2017

*Jeff Buck*

*Senior Pastor*

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Pastor Jeff was appointed as Senior Pastor at Mt. Auburn starting July 2014. Jeff is married to Julie, who is active in various parts of the Music Ministry. Julie is also a Speech Language Pathologist at the Indiana School for the Deaf.

Their oldest child is Sarah married to Derek and they live in Jasper. Sarah and Derek Heinz are expecting their first baby on July 1, 2016! Anna is completing her Masters in Music Performance from Jacobs School of Music at IU. Elizabeth and Michael Borders are completing their Senior year at Evangel University in Springfield, MO. Michael will start seminary this fall to be an Army Chaplain. Daniel is a sophomore at IWU double majoring in Business and Intercultural relations. Jeff and Julie's fifth "child," Corey Bell—who is married to Kassey, communicate daily with pictures of their new son, Hudson!

*Melissa Truelove*

*Recording Secretary*

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Melissa and her husband, Jeff, have been members at Mt. Auburn since 2003. They have 3 children, Paige, Austin, and Spencer. Jeff and Melissa are business owners, and Melissa has previous management experience.

Melissa joined the Mt. Auburn staff in July of 2013 as the Membership Services Coordinator. Her position has taken on new responsibilities with the building and staff and she is currently serving as the Director of Administration. Jeff and Melissa attend the Atzinger Life Group and Melissa volunteers as a life group leader with the High School Girls Life Group. She is also serving as the Secretary on the Leadership Council. She has previously volunteered in Children's Ministry, served as the Daycare Chairperson, and been a co-leader for a bible study.

The Leadership Council, of which the Senior Pastor is a member, seeks to discern and articulate God's specific vision and strategic direction for Mt. Auburn. The Council creates administrative policies – especially financial, facilities, and employee policies – to keep the church focused on and faithful to the vision. Working through the Senior Pastor, the Leadership Council provides general oversight of the church staff who manages the ministries of the church through hundreds of volunteers exercising their God-given spiritual and natural gifts.

The 2017 Leadership Council holds its regularly scheduled meetings at 7 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday night of each month in the Senior Pastor's office (Room 18). The Council intends to keep the members and constituents of Mt. Auburn informed of the work of the Council by posting minutes of its meetings on the church website ([www.mtauburnumc.org](http://www.mtauburnumc.org)) and by holding periodic informational meetings. Meanwhile, please feel free to contact any member of the Council, if you have questions or comments relevant to the oversight of the church. Finally, but most importantly, the Leadership Council covets your prayers and support.

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## *Sandy Dean*



Sandy and her husband Steve have been members at Mt. Auburn for 25 years. They have two adult children, Matt (25) and Mackenzie (21).

Sandy works at Citizens Energy Group in Indianapolis as the Manager of Culture and Leadership Development. She leads a Life Group with her husband, co-chaired the Building Committee during the building of the Family Life Center and most recently served as the chairperson of the Adult Ministries Council.

Sandy's hobbies include boating, spending time with family and friends, and rooting for the Boilermakers.

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## *Jeff Fill*



Jeff and his wife Kim have been active in Mt. Auburn since 2002. They live with their two children Nicole and Nathan in Greenwood and are in the process of relocating to Morgantown.

Working in Life Sciences for over 20 years, Jeff is currently a Director at Eli Lilly & Company managing a laboratory committed to developing tests that connect the right cancer therapy to the right patient.

Jeff and Kim began attending at Trafalgar UMC when Mt Auburn accepted that congregation into the church family. His service for Mt. Auburn and Trafalgar has included Small Group Leader, Finance committee, Nominations committee, Missions committee, and Lay Leader.

## *Tonya Overton*



Tonya and her husband, Tom, have been members of Mt. Auburn for over 10 years. They have 3 children: Ellie (16), Holly (14), and Charlie (11).

For the last 5 years, Tonya has been a missionary with One Mission Society, serving with HOPE61, a human trafficking prevention ministry. Prior to this role, she was a stay at home mom and a special education teacher.

Tonya has lead several Bible studies and sat on various committees at Mt. Auburn. She and Tom are members of the Johnston Life Group. In her spare time she likes to do home improvement projects, cook, and watch her children participate in their various activities.

## *Sarah Taylor*



Sarah has been a part of the Mt. Auburn family since her family moved to the area back in 1984. She grew up in the church and was an active member of the youth group, going through confirmation class as a sophomore in high school. When she married her husband Travis in 2000, Mt. Auburn gained another member. They have been married almost 16 years and have three young children, Mia, Lawson, and Samuel, who keep them quite busy. Sarah graduated from IUPUI with a degree in English, and currently works at Pearson Education as a Source Content Manager.

Sarah and Travis have been heavily involved in youth ministry since 2001, and Travis served as Youth Director from 2006-2014. Sarah has also served as a Sunday School teacher, Toddler Room coordinator, Women's Bible Study leader, Youth Volunteer, and is the leader for the UMW Friendship Circle. Sarah's other hobbies include spending time with her family, reading, baking, and travelling (though she doesn't get to do much of that these days!)

## *Dave Sweet*



David and Nancy have been members of Mount Auburn for approximately twenty-years. They raised their three sons in the Center Grove area, and have nine grandchildren. They believe small groups are the are the best way to build faith and lasting relationships within the church. The "Camping" group and Emmaus were two of those high value, faith and church building experiences. Dave has served on Trustees, Financial Committee, Building Committee and various Mount Auburn activities/projects over the years. David and Nancy are members of the Howard Life Group.

Dave graduated from the University of Illinois in 1967 with a Bachelor of Architecture degree followed by, three years as Communications Officer on board a US Navy destroyer. In 1974 Dave earned registration as Architect. Since registration he has pursued a career designing numerous building facilities in Indiana and surrounding areas. Thirty of those years were with InterDesign in downtown Indianapolis. Retiring in 2009; woodworking, travel and living in Franklin Methodist Community have kept Dave active.

## *Vic Hasler*



Vic is married to Karen Cochran and they have three children, Vic, Lane, and Treva. All are Center Grove graduates and they and their families, which includes seven grandchildren, live throughout the US.

Vic retired from Eli Lilly and Company after a career in various financial positions that included short-term assignments in over thirty countries.

Working with mission teams, he has made four trips to a Haitian orphanage (House of Blessings) which is located in the mountainous village of Callebasse.

In the mid-1970's, Vic served as Lay Leader for Mt Auburn. After a period away, he and Karen returned to Mt. Auburn five years ago. He is a member of the Howard Life Group and this past year has served on the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

## *Paula Kopko*



Paula and her husband George have been active Mt. Auburn members for over 20 years. They came to Mt. Auburn through the Daycare program. Paula and George have 3 adult children and 4 grandchildren. Paula is a Dental Hygienist and practices in the Bargersville area with her husband George. She is a graduate of Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Paula has served previously on Mt. Auburn's Administrative Board as a Member At-Large as well as a Sunday School teacher and Praise Church assistant. She was recently a five-year member of the Staff Parish Relations committee and secretary along with serving as offering collector/usher and the Monday morning offering count team.

## *Marge Patton*



Marge has been a member of Mt. Auburn since 1979. As a child she grew up in the Methodist church in Zionsville. She has one son, a daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren.

Marge retired in 2003 from Ben Davis High School in the field of Family And Consumer Science (FACS – also known as Home Economics) where she was a classroom teacher as well as the department chairperson. For a few years after her retirement Marge spent time as a college supervisor for student teachers in the FCS department at Purdue. She spends much of her free time traveling and recently has checked off Hawaii and Alaska from her bucket list.

At Mt Auburn she has served as chair of the Daycare Committee for many years. She worked on the building committee with emphasis on both kitchens in the church as well as the daycare room renovations. She also is involved with the hospitality team, recycling, health team, and the Senior Moments group at the church. She helps with providing meals for both Fletcher Place and Habitat as well as meals for functions held at the church.

## *Daryl Siedelmann*



Daryl and his wife, Jan, transferred their membership to Mt. Auburn in 2011 from Chapel Hill UMC in Kentucky. They currently live on Stones Crossing Road just east of Honey Creek Road. They moved to Greenwood to be close to their son and his family. He and Jan are both from Iowa and have lived in several states before moving to Indiana.

Daryl is a retired engineer, having worked in the automotive industry. Daryl has served in several leadership positions in Kentucky UMC. Including: lay pastor; delegate to conferences; chair of ad council; member of finance council; scouting coordinator; and small group leader. He and Jan have been on two mission trips to the Gulf Coast. They currently co-lead a life group with Bob and Carolyn Jacobson.

## *Mike Womack*



Mike and his wife, Debbie, have been members of Mt. Auburn since moving to Indiana from Alabama in 1992. They have 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren.

Mike was a Vice President in the Project Management and Construction group at Duke Energy prior to his retirement in 2013. Mike currently works part time as a consultant for several clients, advising them on power plant construction related issues.

At Mt. Auburn Mike has served as Chairperson of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, as a Member At-Large on the Administrative Board, and as a member of the Adult Membership Council. Mike and Debbie are members of the Jacobson-Siedelmann Life Group.