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Group Name	Contact	Email	Description
Alamance-Orange Prison Ministry	Janet Flowers	janetlflowers@gmail.com	Coordinates periodic worship services at the correctional facility in partnership with prison chaplain
Alternative Gift Market	Henry Lister	halister@bellsouth.net	Annual event open to the public where you can find “gifts that give twice.” Purchases support vital missions around the world.
Bereavement Committee	Lori Carter	lcartermedia@gmail.com	Offers support to families following the death of a loved one.
Bible Study	Barbara Wildemuth	wildemuth@unc.edu	Weekday gathering to discuss the scriptures that will be read in the following Sunday's worship services.
Black Lives Matter Vigil	Natalie Boorman	hickorygroveart@mindspring.com	Stand on the sidewalk and holds signs on MLK Blvd. to show support.
Board of Adult Education	Jan Thornton-Irvine	janthornton-irvine@nc.rr.com	Responsible for the education and nurture of adults, overseeing seasonal evening gatherings of the whole church and the weekly community forum at 9:15am in Fellowship Hall.
Board of Children's Ministries	Chip Baker	chilip1405@gmail.com	Responsible for the education and nurture of children, including planning Sunday School, Vacation Bible school, and other programs for infants through 5th grade.
Board of Deacons	Peter Schay	pschay@schay.com	Responsible for the spiritual welfare of the congregation, including ushers for the Sunday service and worship elements such as communion.
Board of Fellowship	Susan Denault	susand.53@gmail.com	Responsible for the community welfare of the congregation through food, snacks, and refreshments every week and throughout the year for special events.

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Board of Justice, Outreach and Service	Carlisle Walters	carlisle.walters @gmail.com	Responsible for the outreach mission of the church, including fund disbursement to external charities.
Board of Membership, Engagement and Stewardship	Jeff Hall	wm.je.hall@ gmail.com	Responsible for strengthening our congregation's resources by nurturing our members' church identity and engage their time, talents, and financial resources to fulfill the mission plan of our congregation.
Board of Multicultural Ministries	Linda Soto	linsoto@ gmail.com	Promotes and oversees activities of the church that increase the congregation's understanding and support of diverse groups (cultural/ethnic/racial/linguistic) groups in our community, and works to increase our multicultural and multilingual membership and expand our outreach.
Board of Trustees	Larry Kroutil	larry.kroutil@ frontier.com	Responsible for the supervision of all finances and custodians of church properties.
Card-making Ministry	Tania Osborn & Nicole Schram	tania.williams. osborn@ gmail.com	Supplies will be provided, along with suggestions and assistance for creating cards for church members on our prayer list and others you may know that you feel moved to send a card to. No crafting skills required!
Care Connection Team	Nancy Siebens	nmsiebens@ gmail.com	A group for prayer, dialogue and reflection; as well as visiting people, bringing flowers, cooking a meal, etc.
Caregivers Support Group	Walter Fehr	amesiowa@ live.com	A group of people who are providing long-term care to loved ones - or have done so in the past - meets regularly to share with and support one another.
Chancel Choir	Reyna Alston	ralston@ unitedchurch.o rg	Sings in Festival Worship

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Earth Ministries	Bill Chicurel	chicurel@ mindspring.com	Sustaining our environment is one goal implicit in everything we do at UCCH. In UEM we will facilitate sharing ideas & resources for individual & joint activities for creation justice in home, church & community.
Faith and Family	Toby McCoy	tmccoy85@ gmail.com	Faith and Family is an opportunity to discuss how our spiritual beliefs can help us navigate the challenges and opportunities of communal life known as "family."
Fiber & Faith	Susan Denault	susand.53@ gmail.com	This group includes all fiber crafters and creates prayer shawls, pocket prayer squares, crochet hearts, and other gifts to give to anyone in need of a little prayer and TLC.
Food Security Team	Kitty Dalton	mjdalton@ mindspring.com	Many activities throughout the year, including the Crop Walk in March, gleaning of vegetables, serving lunch monthly at IFC, etc.
Handbell Choir	Reyna Alston	ralston@ unitedchurch.org	Performs periodically in worship.
Immigrant Legal Assistance Fund (ILAF) Committee	Maria Teresa Palmer	mariatpalmer@ gmail.com	Assist members of the community to navigate the difficult & expensive immigration process, including completing forms, gathering documentation & hiring immigration lawyers. We also provide financial assistance.
La Mesa Choir	Adrian Valiente	valientetamea@ gmail.com	Sings in La Mesa service.
Language Learning Program	Linda Soto	linsoto@ gmail.com	Language learning classes for those who would like to learn to speak English or learn to speak Spanish.
Meal Train Committee/Caring Bridge	Karen Demby	mealtrainlead@ unitedchurch.org	Supports congregation members in need, such as providing meals, scheduling visits, shopping, dog-walking, etc.
Men's Group	Jeff Hall	wm.je.hall@ gmail.com	All male identifying persons are welcome for conversation and fellowship.

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Monday Noon Book Group	Janet Flowers	janetlflowers@gmail.com	This group gathers on Zoom, Mon. 12-1 p.m., to discuss the current selected book - with social time before from 11:30-noon.
Monday Women's Group	Cindy Johnson	clj5823@ yahoo.com	The Women's Group welcomes new participants who identify as female, at any time, for fellowship and book discussion.
Open and Affirming Committee	Caleb Wolf	cwolf@ unitedchurch.org	Works to provide training and education, increase visibility and awareness, and cultivate a community of support for queer and trans-identified folks.
Palestinian Justice Partners	Ted & Sharon Shohfi	ts.shohfi@ gmail.com	Working for long overdue Palestinian justice.
Peacemaking Scholarship Committee	Sherry Siddall	sherrysiddall@ gmail.com	Scholarship money is awarded to deserving high school students on their way to college; committee members read and judge the submissions of our applicants.
Racial Justice Committee	Ingrid Lanier	ingridschmidt55@ gmail.com	Works in collaboration with other church groups to identify and help implement ways UCCH can live more fully into its Racial, Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Covenant.
Spiritual Growth Class	Cely Chicurel	celyc@ mindspring.com	Adult education class
United Voices of Praise	Rachael Clemens	rachael.clemens@ gmail.com	Gospel choir
Visual Arts Committee	Natalie Boorman	hickorygroveart@ mindspring.com	Conducts classes, provide decorations for special events and holidays and flower arrangements on Sunday, and arrange for art exhibits at the church.
Yoga	Melanie Joiner	melanie.spence@ gmail.com	All-levels class with a focus on stretching and restorative practices.
Youth Leadership Team	Andrea Tanner & Kris Wood	acarsontanner@ gmail.com	Responsible for the education and nurture of middle and high school aged youth.