

LEADERSHIP NOMINATION FORM

The Congregational **Nominating Committee** has begun its work on identifying nominees for the 2029 Classes of Ruling Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. Your nominations of the names of those who may be good fits for these roles are welcome. And remember: you are welcome to nominate yourself!

As you consider individuals for these offices, ask yourself, "Is this person..."

- regularly engaged in the life of the congregation,
- committed to the way of Christ in their family, work and community,
- offering of their time, talent, and treasure to the church and its ministries,
- willing to give of themselves to the church in a leadership role,
- open to new ideas and willing to show initiative,
- enthusiastic and mature of judgment,
- willing express ideas in decision-making,
- willing to work to assist and promote the church's task of witness and reconciliation.

TO: The Congregational Representative Nominating Committee

I, _____, a member of the congregation,
(your full name)

nominate _____ for the office of:
(full name of nominee)

☐ **Ruling Elder (Session Member)** ☐ **Deacon** ☐ **Trustee** ☐ **Nominating Committee**

What do you think makes this person qualified for such a nomination?

A list of current officers and position descriptions is printed on the back of this page.
Submit this form online or to the church office.

“...Congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit to be **Ruling Elders**. They are so named ... because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling Elders, together with installed Ministers (Teaching Elders), exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships when duly elected and serving as **members of the Session of Elders**. Ruling and Teaching Elders may be elected as commissioners to other councils of the Church where they serve with equal authority.” (*Book of Order* G-2.0301) The Session of Elders is the highest governing body of the local congregation in all matters and may delegate responsibilities to other bodies.

CURRENT OFFICERS			CURRENT OFFICERS		
Ruling Elder			Deacon		
	Installed	Class of		Installed	Class of
Crain, Lloyd	2020	2026	Dunlevy, Lynda	2022	2028
Hengst, T.J.	2020	2026	Medlock, Linda	2022	2028
Moorhead, Kathy	2020	2026	Owen, Louise	2022	2028
Eckert, Michelle	2023	2026	Hurdis, Frank	2022	2028
Shaw, Kristin	2023	2026	McNierney, Gail	2020	2026
Brozan, Pam	2024	2027	Wilzbacher, Janet	2023	2026
Cox, Jackie	2024	2027	Kitchen-Stauffer, Ann	2023	2026
Guffey, Sherry	2024	2027	Owen, David	2023	2026
Patterson, Sheri	2024	2027	Swick, Kristin	2021	2027
Wooden, Lana	2024	2027	Conway, Gary	2024	2027
Wooden, Bri	2025	2026	Conway, Mary	2024	2027
Akoko, Mathew	2025	2028	Swick, Charlotte	2024	2027
Dewey, Nelson	2025	2028	Ludwig, Jamie	2025	2028
Sonafrank, Jenny	2025	2028	Parkinson, Ada	2025	2028
Giddens, Jenny	2022	2028			
Hansen, David	2022	2028			
Stockwell, Peter	2025	2028			

“The ministry of **Deacon** as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by injustice. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, love, compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.” (*Book of Order* G-2.0201)

Session has delegated the leadership of caring ministries to the **Board of Deacons**.

Session has delegated the management of the corporation, including maintenance and care of the physical properties of the congregation and attendance to certain legal and security matters. Those who show spiritual maturity who model ways of expressing their faith through acts of service, care, and stewardship; those with experience or interest in building or property care or management, historic preservation, municipal property matters, and the ability to manage projects in ways that engage others in this work should be chosen for this ministry.

CURRENT OFFICERS			CURRENT OFFICERS		
Trustee			Endowment Board		
	Installed	Class of		Installed	Class of
Swick, Tim	2022	2025	Reed, Jason	2022	2028
Harris, Matt	2022	2025	Brahtz, Nikolaus	2022	2028
Stauffer, Justin	2022	2025	Wooden, Patrick	2020	2026
Schreibman, Arie	2022	2025	Dunlevy, Lynda	2023	2026
Jester, Melissa	2020	2026	Swick, Kristin	2023	2026
Holzhausen, Steve	2020	2026	Rowan, Will	2021	2027
Lewis, Steve	2023	2026	Hansen, David	2024	2027
Page, Hal	2023	2026	Stroud, Scott	2024	2027
Harris, Kaiden	2024	2026	Payne, Steve	2025	2028
Hinshaw, Erika	2021	2027			
Moir, Rachel	2024	2027	Nominating Committee		
Butler, Katie	2025	2028		Installed	
Harton, Tom	2025	2028	Lana Wooden	2024	
Koss, John	2025	2027	Jenny Sonaf Frank	2025	
Marion, Chuck	2025	2027	Matt Harris	2024	
Stout, Pat	2025	2027	Tom Harton	2025	
			Mandy Holzhausen	2024	
			David Owen	2024	

The Congregational Nominating Committee shall include up to 7 members (no more than two members of Session) who will discern nominees for offices of the church and corporation. Members of this body should be persons of spiritual maturity, broadly representative of the worshipping community, and committed to prayerful discernment with and for their peers. (Individuals are elected annually and may serve no more than three consecutive terms.)

The Irvington Presbyterian Church Endowment Board identifies members whose expertise and spiritual gifts complement those of its other members as they oversee, manage, and distribute the Endowment's resources. Nominees are not solicited for this body as the IPCE's bylaws mandate a process of Board-nominated, congregationally-elected officer appointments.