

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.

RULING ELDER

“...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			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						

DEACON

“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**.

CURRENT OFFICERS			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 Sonafrank			2025		
Marion, Chuck	2025	2027	Matt Harris			2024		
Stout, Pat	2025	2027	Tom Harton			2025		
			Mandy Holzhausen			2024		
			David Owen			2024		

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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 worshiping community, and committed to prayerful discernment with and for their peers. (Individuals are elected annually and may serve no more than three consecutive terms.)

IRVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT BOARD MEMBERS

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.