

Committee on Nominations

Report to Presbytery
September 20, 2018

The Standing Committee on Nominations is nominating the following persons to fill the positions in the unexpired terms shown:

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The Standing Committee on Nominations is **nominating Rev. Charissa Howe, Emsworth and St. Andrew's United Presbyterian Churches, for Senior Vice-Moderator in 2019.** Nominations from the floor shall be in order at the September meeting provided the nominator has affirmed the nominee's willingness to serve if elected. Self nominations shall not be permitted. There shall be no additional nominations for Senior Vice-Moderator at the December meeting at which time the election shall be held.

The Standing Committee on Nominations is announcing the following nominations for election at the December meeting. Nominations from the floor shall be in order for all of the Standing Committees of Presbytery at the September meeting provided the nominator has affirmed the nominee's willingness to serve if elected.

Standing Committees/Commissions:

Executive Committee

Elder Chris Martin, East Liberty (2021A) - East
Elder Bob Crynack, Glenshaw (2021B) - North
Elder Dan Beckstrom, Bethel Park (2021B) –South
Elder Mark Mizer, Sharon Community (2021A) - West
Elder Larry Shoup, Hebron, Clinton (2021B) – West
The Rev. Scott Hill, Aspinwall (2021A) - East
The Rev. Ron Peters, HR (2021B) – East
The Rev. Jeff Tindall, John McMillan (2021A) – South
The Rev. Kevin Long, Sewickley (2021A) - West
The Rev. Jodi Flack, Rennerdale (2021B) – West

Commission on Ministry

Elder Frank Hancock, Oakmont (2021B) - East
Elder Lora Bethea, East Liberty (2021A) – East
Elder Robert “Deac” Dressing, Pleasant Hills (2021A) – South
Elder Bucky Savatt, Ken Mawr (2021B) - West
Elder Louise Schoppe, Forest Avenue (2021A) - West
The Rev. Vincent Kolb, Sixth (2021B) – East
The Rev. Paul Roberts, Eastminster (2021B) – East
The Rev. KJ Norris, Kerr (2021A) – East
The Rev. David Wood, Glenshaw Valley (2021A) – North
The Rev. Jessica McClure Archer, Sampson's Mills (2021A) – South
The Rev. Ben Schneider, First, Elizabeth (2021A) – South
The Rev. Jim Tinnemeyer, Specialized (2021A) – South
The Rev. Charissa Howe, Emsworth/St. Andrew's (2021B) – West
The Rev. Don Brown, New Life (2021A) - West

Commission on Preparation for Ministry

Elder Drew Wilson, Forest Hills (2021A) – East
Elder Rebecca Abbott, Unity (2021A) – West
Elder Judy Huemmrich, Clinton (2021A) - West
The Rev. Gavin Walton, Grace Memorial (2021A) – East
The Rev. Kendra Smith, PTS (2021A) – East
The Rev. Jason Freyer, John McMillan (2021A) – South
The Rev. Carolyn Cranston, Pleasant Hills (2012B) - South
The Rev. Diane Flynn, Crafton UP (2021A) – West
The Rev. Sarah Bird, Sewickley (2021A) – West
The Rev. Laura Strauss, Clinton (2021B) – West

Response Team

The Rev. Todd Leach, Shadyside (2021B) – East
The Rev. Dr. Jermaine McKinley, Bethesda Pittsburgh (2021A) - East
Elder Michelle Snyder, Bower Hill (2021A) – West *

*Waiver to request elimination of one year off rotation due to specialized occupation needed on committee

Permanent Judicial Commission

The Rev. Dr. Jack Lolla, Bellevue (2024) – West

Foundation

Elder Dave Lavender, Ross Community (2021A) – North
Elder Jim Martin, Southminster (2021B) – South
The Rev. Chris Taylor, Fox Chapel (2021A) - North
The Rev. Jim Gilchrist, Westminster (2021B) – West

Synod Commissioner

Elder Elsie Knappenberger, St. Andrews (2021A) – West

The Standing Committee on Nominations is still working to fill an Elder Commission on Ministry position in the East, North and South; and one Elder Commission on Preparation for Ministry position. The Committee on Nominations is grateful to all who have submitted names of interested ruling and teaching elders to serve on the committees and commissions of Presbytery. Any member of Presbytery who has an interest in being considered for nomination to any Standing Committee or Council, or who knows of any other person who has such an interest, is strongly encouraged to relay the names and contact information for suggested nominees to the Committee on Nominations in care of cnelson@pghpresbytery.org . Information concerning the functions of the committees of Presbytery may be found in The Manual of Pittsburgh Presbytery available under Stated Clerk Resources on the Presbytery website, www.pghpresbytery.org.