Nominations for the Office of DEACON

The Nominating Committee invites your nominations for the office of Deacon. Nominees should be active members of First Presbyterian Church who demonstrate sympathy, witness, and service. Deacons serve as members of the Diaconate, whose duties include the identification of and response to the pastoral needs of the congregation, as well as the strengthening of the membership of the congregation. Each Deacon serves on one of the following committees of the Diaconate or ministry area:

- **Membership:** responsible for increasing church membership and engaging visitors and members into the life of the church.
- **Fellowship:** responsible for creating community among the church members coordinating fellowship meals and enhancing the spiritual life of the congregation.
- **Pastoral Care:** responsible for providing compassionate support and consistent care to members in daily living and in times of need, crisis, joy, and transition.
- **Ushering:** responsible for greeting and assisting worshippers, ushering at Sunday worship services and special services at the church, and delivering worship flowers to members.

Please list your nominees for Deacon below:

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(Please complete both sides of this half sheet.)

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A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

For the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.
2 Corinthians 9:12

Nominations are now open for the 2025 Class of Deacons and Ruling Elders, and to serve at-large on the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee. Nominees should be members you know who have shown a special dedication to the church, who would bring a needed talent or expertise, or who might like to serve but have been hesitant to step forward. Or, if you yourself feel called to serve, do not hesitate to write down your own name.

Please use the form attached to this sheet to nominate persons to serve as a Deacon or Ruling Elder, and also to nominate persons to fill at-large positions on the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee. After completing both sides of the form, detach and place it in the offering basket or return it to the church office.

You can also submit your nominations online at:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebaazf_hR43XC-qewr8hi0jTRqAkqAPj3dJm2o5moWDIxWTQ/viewform.

The deadline for nominations is November 30, 2021.

All nominees will be seriously considered by the Committee.
Thank you for participating.

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Listed below are the members who are serving at this time. Ruling elders and deacons serve three-year terms and the Nominating Committee serves for one year. Ruling elders, deacons, and Nominating Committee members may serve a consecutive term.

Members of the Session (Ruling Elders)

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
*Tom Bacon	Johanna Bernhardt	Stephen Berry
Andy Henry	Alec Bethune	Tony Chavez
Sharon Hirsch	Conrad Carter	Leah Graves
Michael Honeycutt	Mary Ann Compton	Fred Moore
Wendy McCorkle	Lucie House	Beth Stringfield
Laura McDow	Leslie McDow	Julie Whiddon
David Sappenfield	Keith Rokoske	Emily Wilkins
Dawn Shelton		
Amy Wilson		

Members of the Diaconate (Deacons)

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Kristen Brigman	Teddie Brown	Jennie Belle
Oscar Carrasco-Moya	Barbara Fish	Jean Cary
Bert Clere	Christy Gudaitis	George Gentithes
George Kafula	Elizabeth Jones	Mark Higgins
Ellie Meade	Bob Pleasants	Jancy Johnstone
Charlotte Nelson	Amy Sanchez	Julio Manceras
Melinda Ruley	Josh Walters	*Grace Mbugua

***serving a consecutive/unexpired term**

2021-2022 Nominating Committee

Mary Ann Compton, Stephen Berry (Co-Chairs)
Christy Gudaitis (Deacon)
Brent Curtis (at-large)
Carlo Diy (at-large)
Thilo Fullenkamp (at-large)
Marie Sappenfield (at-large)
Jean Wilson (at-large)

Nominees for serving at-large on the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee:

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The Office of Ruling Elder

The Nominating Committee invites your nominations for the office of Ruling Elder. Nominees should be active members of First Presbyterian Church who demonstrate faith, dedication, and good judgment. Ruling Elders serve as members of the Session, which is responsible for the mission and governance of the church. Each Ruling Elder serves on one of the following committees of the Session:

- **Christian Education**: responsible for educational aspects of the church program, including Sunday School.
- **Finance**: responsible for the accounting of and tending to the church budget and monies.
- **Nominating Committee:** responsible for the nomination process for officers and ad hoc committees as requested by Session.
- **Personnel Committee:** responsible for personnel policies, staff job descriptions and performance evaluations.
- **Property:** responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the church facility and grounds.
- **Service and Mission**: responsible for outreach into the local and global community.
- **Stewardship**: responsible for developing and promoting the fiscal care of the church.
- **Worship and the Arts**: responsible for all aspects of worship life, including the sacraments, music, flowers, and lectureships.

Nominees for Ruling Elder:

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