

Ministerial Search Committee

The Search Nominating Committee (SNC) is pleased to present these candidates in our search for a called minister. Members of the congregation submitted over 145 nominations with the single qualification of who do you trust to do this important work. Please share our enthusiasm. Endorse this slate of Search Committee Nominees. SNC: Amélie Heise, Mary Anderson, Milly Mullarky, Signe Lalish-Menagh, Paul Buehrens



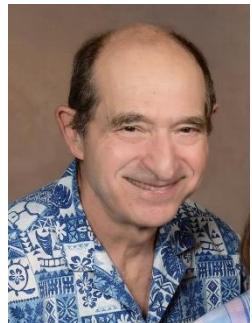
Ann Fletcher: I am eager to contribute whatever skills and experiences I have that will benefit East Shore to find the best minister for East Shore. Since 2004 I have been involved in various aspects of the congregation--Women's Perspective, Grounds, Memorial Garden, P-Patch, Board of Directors, Religious Education, Ministerial Search, Social Justice Council, Earth and Climate Action Team, Policy and Governance Committee, and Holly House Task Force.

Caroline Haessly: The benefits of belonging to this church community are significant in my life. I am proud of our denomination's truth telling tradition in the service of social justice and world peace. I cherish the warmth of spirituality and the support for personal growth that I have always found here. As our mission statement says, I wholeheartedly embrace the call to practice love.



Connie Hirnle: I am a long-time member of East Shore. I am positive about our future and hope to ensure that we have the best minister to lead us. I have been involved in many aspects of our church and value diversity and the needs and desires of all church members. I have an active history of involvement in RE, Lay Pastoral Ministry, Board Membership, Nominating Committee chair and social justice. I believe in a wonderful future for East Shore.

Dave Baumgart: I believe that we have provided love and comfort to our own members; and I would like to see this continue. We will all benefit from the nurturing and spiritual leadership, guidance, and wisdom that will come from retaining a well-chosen minister to succeed our Reverend Steve. Having served our community by participating in Finance, Personnel, Facilities, and the Auction committees, and more recently as your Board secretary for 4 years, I believe that I can employ all that experience in the effort to confirm our search criteria and then identify and recruit our next minister for our congregation I look forward to engaging in this search.





David Langrock: My hope is that East Shore will find a minister who will guide us uncompromisingly in our evolution to becoming the beloved community. I will challenge myself and others to envision a future that is capable of honoring the best of our present and past without being stuck in either. Indeed, our coming generations need us and our next minister to be the ancestors who trusted our faith enough to reach beyond ourselves with wide arms ready to embrace what we yet do not fully understand.

Leta Hamilton: I am the mom of 4 sons (9, 12, 14, 17) who all grew up at East Shore. My dad was an ordained United Church of Christ minister & U.S. Navy Chaplain. Church community is in my DNA. As the daughter of a minister and now a mom of young kids, I am excited to bring my perspective to this group. I am looking forward to the journey.



Martin Cox: There is nothing more influential to the future well-being of our beloved community than our next called minister. There is only so much I, as one individual, can do to help East Shore flourish in the future; but being part of the team that helps East Shore find and call a new minister is one thing I can do. I see this as something I can do for East Shore that has the potential to be of the greatest value to our community and our future.