BETH FARCHT



Joined: 1997
Vocation:
Federal Law Enforcement
Church involvement:
Sunday School teacher,
Confirmation Mentor,
mission work, Trustee, Elder,
Women's Bible Study

"I am thankful & appreciative for the opportunity to serve God in whatever way I can. I am confident that when we seek God's guidance He provides it. As Christ's church we should all be a blessing to one another."



PJ DAKES

Joined: 2011
Vocation: Supervisor of
Special Education, WCASD
Church involvement:
Transition Team, Bridge

"Having my children grow up in this church is important to me. Being part of the leadership, and pastoral nominating committee of First Pres, helps me invest in the future that my children will grow into."



MOLLY DOLAN

Joined: Confirmed in 2018 Vocation: Senior, Henderson HS; President, Best Buddies, Kids "4" Kids

Church involvement: Youth group, VBS, Matthew 25

"I feel called to serve as a way of giving back for all that we have been given from God. Although what we do is immeasurable to what we have been given we are called to share God's word and help people find a way that they like to worship God."

Qualities of PNC Members

They exhibit deep spiritual maturity and have a habit of practicing prayerful decision-making.

They see the big picture of our church and community.

They are regular in worship attendance, support, and participation in the life of the church.

They believe in our church and have a positive orientation toward our future under God's leadership.

They are humble and not seeking acclaim or status.

They are willing to work collaboratively with others in the work of the committee.

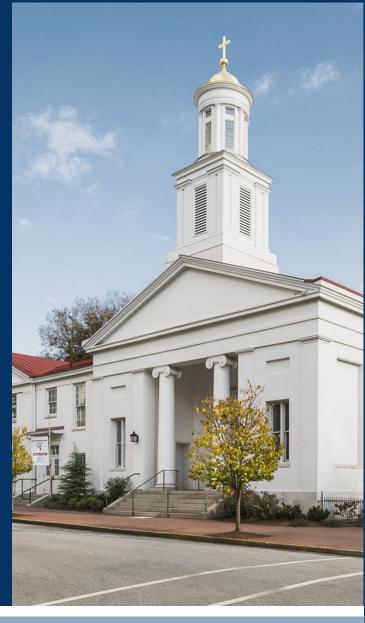
They are representative of the entire congregation; able to speak for groups within the congregation, but committed to the larger mission of the church as their highest priority.

They are open to the ideas and opinions of others and are a good listener.

They are able to speak their mind without being overpowering.

They are willing to participate in our process and will well represent the congregation of First Presbyterian.

The Nominating Committee followed a thoughtful process of discernment in putting together a cohesive team that is diverse in gender, age, and church engagement. They are wise thinkers demonstrating spiritual maturity and the ability to collaborate. We see them as a team that will represent our church well to potential candidates.



PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PNC Chairs



Joined: 2000 Vocation: Business Owner (Electronic equipment) Church involvement:

Church involvement: Trustees, Men's Ministry, Legacy Endowment Fund,

mission work

CHRIS MENAN

"First Presbyterian has been a blessing to me and my family. My closest friends are fellow congregants. This next step in the long history of our congregation is important for its relevance and vitality for future generations."



Joined: 2000

Vocation: Client Executive,

VMware

Church involvement: Elder, Deacon, Trustee, Sunday

School teacher.

Migrant Ministry, ESL Classes

DEBBIE SHRYOCK

"I am excited about what God has in mind for First Pres and in the impact we can have on our community. I'm happy to work with the PNC to be a part of identifying a leader who will help us."

PNC Members



Joined: 2009
Vocation: Curator,
Chester Co. History Center
Church involvement:
Chancel Choir,
Spiritual Connections, Trustee,
Elder, Justice Committee

ELLEN ENDSLOW

"In this past 18 months I have learned the value of virtual connection, appreciating all efforts to sustain us while respecting our health. Adjusting our sails and growing through our discomforts is the core of church. To me the question is: what is the best that could happen next?"



Joined: 2006

Vocation: Calibration

technician

Church involvement: Deacon,

Done in a Day, Bridge



"For months I have been wondering what is going to happen with finding a new pastor ...When I received a phone call to be a part of this search, I felt that God was saying, "Well here you go, this is how "they, we, you" will find the pastor." I am glad to be a part of something that gives hope, help and love."



Joined: 1993

Vocation: Partner, Lamb

McErlane

Church involvement: First Crew, Elder, Men's Ministry, Trustee,

2009-2010 PNC

GEORGE ZUMBANO

"[My wife] Gerri and I are committed to First Pres; we were married here; and have many friends here. There is a need for our members to contribute not only money, but their time and energy to assist the church, especially in this time of transition."



Joined: 2009

Vocation: Technology Strategist, Vanguard

Church involvement: Youth leader, Getsemani Partnership,

Bell Choir, Worship Band,

Investment Committee, Deacon

BROOKE GAMBLE

"I align deeply to our tagline - 'Above All Love', feeling strongly about our role as a church to intentionally serve our neighbors...I I feel called to serve in this capacity, as I believe we have a wonderful opportunity as a congregation to continue to mature as we work to explore the true meaning of that tagline in the pursuit of being God's hands and feet."