

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR RULING ELDERS

The Congregational Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for Ruling Elder: five positions in the Class of 2021. Elections will be held at the Annual Congregational Meeting in January with a three year term beginning February 26, 2018.

You may offer candidates for nomination either by using the form below, or by contacting a Nominating Committee member. Nominees will be compiled and reviewed by the Nominating Committee. The final nominees will be contacted to ensure they are willing to serve, and the nominations will be brought before the congregation for election at a called congregational meeting.

*What does
the Bible say
about qualifications for
elders, overseers, and
deacons?*

*See
1 Timothy 3:1-13
and
Titus 1:6-9.*

- Ruling elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment.
- Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world. The ruling elders' charge is to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation.
- They should have a knowledge and commitment to our Presbyterian system and traditions, or a willingness to learn them.
- Together, with the Teaching Elder, Rev. Jeff Bell, they exercise leadership, government, and discipline in our local church and the church at large.
- Ruling elders provide administrative and program leadership in cooperation with church staff.
- In addition to monthly session and committee meetings, ruling elders perform many other duties through their involvement in Worship, Christian Education, and other programs offered both inside and outside our church.

Nominating Committee members: Kevin Daley Mike Schroeder Dianne Stockmeier
Karen Dixon Francis Stefonich Mike Stockmeier
Ben Schroeder

Nominations should be submitted on or before **October 8, 2017**.

Complete the form below with your nominations and submit to a member of the Nominating Committee, to the Providence church office, or place in the offering plate during Sunday morning worship.



ELDER NOMINATIONS

Name of nominee	_____
Reason(s) for nomination	_____ _____
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