

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Candidates for Session, Class of 2012



Josh Brettmann was born in Phoenix, Arizona, but spent most of his childhood in Kansas City, KS. He was baptized at All Saints Lutheran Church in Phoenix, Arizona. He graduated from Blue Valley Northwest High School in 2006, got a BA in Biochemistry and Bioethics with a major in Religion from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri in 2010. He is currently working on a Ph.D. in Biochemistry at Wash U. He and Erin Acino are engaged to be married in April.

Since joining the church in 2011, he has been active in the Second Gen/s/, the Good Ground Pantry and has served as liturgist and usher.



Charlet Cochran was born and raised in Jacksonville, Illinois. She was baptized and confirmed at Grace Methodist Church there. She is a graduate of MacMurray College and started her teaching career in Indianapolis. Her teaching years numbered 25 and included grades K – 3rd grade. Don and Charlet were married in 1966 and have lived most of years in St. Louis. They have two daughters, Andrea and Laurel and one very special grandson, Caleb! Charlet retired from Webster Groves School District in 2007. She enjoys gardening, reading, traveling and spending many happy hours with Caleb.

Since joining 2PC in 2009, she has become involved as a tutor, a member of the Outreach Mission Team, Food Pantry, Table Talk, Green Team, Second Helpings and started Center for Hope Community and School Garden where she is able to continue being an educator.



John Leo has lived in St. Louis since birth. He is the youngest of five children, the father of four boys, the father-in-law to four girls, and the grandfather of four and a half children. He has been married to Judy Beyers Leo for twenty-two years. They currently reside in Ferguson.

John graduated from McBride HS, served four years in the US Air Force where he was a Russian Language Specialist, and served his time in England as an Electronic Eavesdropper. He graduated of the UMSL and taught history for 35 years. John enjoys reading, golf, movies and music. Ask him to sing any Beatles song for you, and he will.

Since joining the 2PC in 2000, he has been involved in many areas of the church's life. He has coordinated the Good Ground Pantry, served on session, chaired the Building and Grounds Mission Team, participated in Second Helpings and the Forum Class.



Jim Williams was born in Highland, Illinois. Jim was confirmed in First Congregational Church. He has been married for 44 years to Sue Williams and has two daughters, Laurie and Lynn. Jim and Sue have lived in St. Louis all of their life. Jim likes to play golf, drives for Meals on Wheels, and walks dogs at the Humane Society. Jim attended Washington University where he received a bachelors and masters in architectural engineering to become a Structural Engineer.

Since joining 2PC in 2010 he has been involved with the Building and Grounds Mission Team, the Good Ground Pantry, the Insurance Policy Review Team. He serves as a Washington Montessori tutor, and helped organize the Support Our Troops program.

Candidates for At-Large Members of Nominating Committee

Barbara Anderson
Laura Duntley
Chuck Miller
Rebekah Petges
Richard Reichle
Laura Duntley