

Congregational nominees for church officers, 2010

Galatians 5:13 states “You, my brothers were called to be free. Do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather serve one another in love.” Serving as an officer in our church is one of the many ways to respond to and fulfill this call to serve others.

The 2009 Officer Nominating Committee was elected at a recent congregational meeting and is charged with the responsibility of selecting elders, deacons, and a trustee to serve for a three year term beginning in January 2010. Members of the nominating committee are: Darlene Bannister, Arthur Clough, Amy Jones, Jim Laughlin, Margie Lundeen, Elaine Payne, Ron Peterson, Warren Schlechte, and Cheryl Smith.

The Book of Order of the Presbyterian Church (USA) states that 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.” Elders are to “strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation.”

The Book of Order further states that the office of deacon is “one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ.” Deacons are to be persons of good character whose lives demonstrate “brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment.”

The Officer Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions of church members to fill the 2010 positions of Elder and Deacon. You may use this form for making suggestions for Elder and Deacon. Nomination forms will also be distributed as an insert in the May 24th Sunday bulletin. The Committee requests that all nominees be submitted to the church office by June 1, 2009. As you make these suggestions, we also ask that you prayerfully consider your response should you be asked to serve as an officer of your church

NONIMATIONS FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Office (Elder, Deacon)

Name of Nominee

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Additional nominations can be put on the back of this page along with any comments that you think the committee would find helpful.