



CONGREGATIONAL

meeting

12.04.2022 | ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2023

Nominees for the Office of Elder

Dana Brown, Class of 2025*

Dana Brown is a family physician working for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center at Renaissance Family Practice in Penn Hills. Married is married to Laurie and father of Benjamin, Ian, Lucas, and Justin. He has been a member of Memorial Park Church since 2002 and has participated in multiple short-term mission trips to Costa Rica and Mexico. Dana served previously as a Deacon during his time at Memorial Park Church.

Janell Butorac, Class of 2025*

Janell, her husband Rob and their sons, Mark and Brad, have been members of Memorial Park for 10 years. Janell has been active for many years in Women to Women classes and activities, Missions and Outreach Committees, many Bible study classes, their LIFE Group, and the hand bell choir. Janell has previously served as a Deacon at MPC. Janell and Rob have also participated in mission trips to Rwanda and Mexico.

Craig Russell, Class of 2025

Craig and his wife, Jen, live in Pine Township and became MPC members in November 2019. Their daughter, Nora, is a Freshman at Grove City College majoring in Music Education and their son, Owen, is a Junior at Pine-Richland High School. Jen and Owen will both be serving as Deacons in 2023. Craig is an attorney and member of Clark Hill PLC in Pittsburgh, where he serves in a senior leadership role in the firm's Banking & Financial Services practice group. He previously served as an Elder at Bakerstown EPC and is looking forward to serving at MPC.

Jeremy Searock, Class of 2025*

Jeremy Searock has been attending Memorial Park since 2011 with his wife Michelle after leaving the Navy as a Submarine officer. He currently serves as co-founder, President, and Chief Technical Officer of Advanced Construction Robotics. Michelle and Jeremy have two boys, Evan and Joel. Jeremy enjoys his work, hunting/fishing, helping coach his kids, and growing in his faith along with others.

Paul Molingowski, Class of 2025*

Paul and his wife, Carolyn, have been married for 26 years. They have four adult children: Nicholas, Teddy, Luke and Molly. Paul and Carolyn joined Memorial Park Church in 2004. Paul is also active with EduNations. He served on the Board of Directors and as the Board President.

Jim Crawford will serve as our Elder Emeritus for 2023.

Nominees for the Office of Deacon

Chris Clouse, Class of 2025*

Chris and his wife, Joleen, have been members of Memorial Park Church since 2004. Chris and Joleen have been married for 25 years and have 2 children, Andrew and Abby. Chris works for PNC Bank in the Institutional Trust Services Group. Chris is also involved with Men's Ministries at MPC.

Abby Davis, Class of 2025*

Abby and her husband, Brandon, have been attending MPC for 3 years and became members this past spring. She is a registered nurse at AHN Wexford and enjoys teaching dance classes at a local studio in her free time. Abby has been an active member of a LIFE group, and last year taught the high school discipleship class on Sundays.

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Nominees for the Office of Deacon continued

Brenda Gindele, Class of 2025*

Brenda is newly retired and has been married to her husband, Bob, for 45 years. They have two adult children: Jennifer and Michael. She is actively involved in Women's Ministries and attends the Wednesday Night Working Women's class. On Sunday, you will find Brenda's smiling face singing in the Choir.

Samuel Himrod, Class of 2023*

Sam grew up attending Memorial Park with his parents, Jeff and Susan, and his siblings, Allison and Tyler. He attended TRU Kids and was confirmed as a freshman. He is now a volunteer with TRU Kids. Sam is a junior at Shaler Area High School and is a member of the varsity basketball team.

Debbie Huckestein, Class of 2025

Debbie has been a member of MPC since 2001. She is married to her husband, Doug. They have three adult children and five grandchildren. Debbie has previously served as a Deacon, has been involved in Women's Ministry, and currently assists as an usher at the 11:15 services.

Todd Lewandowski, Class of 2025*

Todd and his wife, Susanne, have been members of Memorial Park since 2013. Todd currently serves as an usher at the 9:00 services. He and Susanne have two children, Jonathan and Lauren, and reside in Gibsonia.

Owen Russell, Class of 2023*

Owen is a junior at Pine-Richland High School, where he participates in choir, orchestra, fencing, and is the junior editor of Inkwell, a student-led creative publication. He works at Soergels Orchards and enjoys serving other youth in the church as a student leader with Breakout and Middle School IMPACT, as well as singing and playing cello in worship. Owen, his sister, Nora, and parents, Craig and Jen, live in Pine Township.

Brian Shidemantle, Class of 2025*

Brian is a husband to his wife, Ellen, a father to his daughter, Adaline; he is owner of a Llewellyn Setter Nova and graduate from the University of Pittsburgh as a Physical Therapist. He is passionate about continuous learning and personal development to improve his professional and personal character. He has been a member of Memorial Park Church with his wife since 2018. His hobbies include the outdoors, bird hunting with his dog, music, and sports.

Jocy Waibel, Class of 2025

Jocy was born and raised in MPC. She greatly enjoys serving, whether with little ones at Summer Surge, middle schoolers during LIFE groups, or with one another in a variety of ways. When she is not at church, chances are you will find her outside doing some kind of water sport!

Bill Walsh, Class of 2025

Bill and his wife, Jan have been married for 42 years. They have 2 adult children. They enjoyed serving together in Power Company for many years. They have both served previously as deacons and Bill has served as an elder. They are regular attendees at the Saturday night service.

Jan Walsh, Class of 2025

Jan has worked at NHM Magazine for 22 years. She participates in the Women's Working Bible Study group and serves as a greeter at Saturday night services.

Lori Wilson, Class of 2025*

Lori and her husband, Greg, have been members since 1997. In August they celebrated 30 years of marriage and share an anniversary date with their daughter, Bethany and her husband, Jonathan. Lori has worked for our preschool and services with various ministries including Children's, Women's, MOPS, Café, and office receptionist.

The following deacons are accepting an additional three-year term: **Carole Klocko, Terri Morris, Jen Profozich**; accepting an additional two-year term is **Lynn Sosovicka**; and accepting an additional one-year term are **Susan Himrod** and **Lynne Rackley**.

*Officer to be ordained