

First Presbyterian Church New Member's Class

Our Mission:
To Make God's Love Visible

Our Vision:
To Inspire Extraordinary Faith that Transforms Lives

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Who are you?

Who are you? In some ways, the answer to this question is straightforward. You can frame your identity in terms of your name, home, job, age, activities in your day. But you are also a child of God! That is your true identity. Everything else about you may change — but this one thing will never change. At the very core of your being, you are created in the image of God. It is a skin that we cannot shed no matter how hard we might try.

Knowing that, then what? Individually and communally — it takes time to know the answer to that. First Pres welcomes you to come here and wrestle with that very question, “what now?” For engaging that is at the heart of a life of faith. Here you step forward in your own faith and say to God, “Here I am, and I am open to whatever you might do next.”

On the subject of faith, Presbyterian author Frederick Buechner said, “Faith is better understood as a verb than as a noun, as a process than as a possession. It is on-again-off-again rather than once-and-for-all. Faith is not being sure where you’re going, but going anyway. A journey without maps.”

Share with us your “faith journey” when the moment permits. Your faith journey is less about what state you lived in or what church you attended there and more about what God was doing in your life during that time. Your faith journey may be filled with landmarks and road-side attractions, or wide open spaces. Your faith journey may feel full speed ahead, or paused a rest stop, or even broken down on the side of the road. It’s all part of the process. And we get through it together, by the grace of God. Wherever you are on this journey, you are welcome to travel with us.

Companions on a faith journey are essential. Life is hard. We are made to do this together. We can’t do it alone. Together, we are infinitely more than the sum total of our individual parts. Together, we can hold each other up when one of us falters, drawing on the strength we find from one another. Each of us has strengths, skills, and gifts that are uniquely our own and that contribute to our life together. Plus, Jesus did say, “Wherever two or three are gathered in my name” Jesus said, “I am there among them.”

Here, we want you to find your particular gifts and use them. Some of these gifts are in the forefront of our life together: preaching and teaching, for example, or leading groups of people. Some gifts are quieter in nature, such as listening and prayer. Some have gifts of hospitality and nurture — baking cookies for Sunday morning or preparing meals for members struggling with illness. Some are encouragers who provide a supportive word where it is needed most; some are helpers who travel to other countries to provide aid; some are singers who lead the community in song; some are laughers who help us find joy. Others organize, study, create, envision, or heal. All are equally important, God-given abilities. All are needed, here and in the world around us. And all are welcome here.

At the beginning of your first class, share a bit with those in your class about the faith experiences and questions that have led you to First Pres.

Who are we?

First Presbyterian Church - PCUSA - is not (just) a building.

First Presbyterian Church is a community of people.

1600 members - all ages, families couples, and singles

8 pastors, program staff, administrative staff

24 Elders, 55 Deacons, 28 Stephen Ministers, 8 Session Committees

The groundbreaking for our current sanctuary was June 8, 1936. (Still needs work!)

We support 3 worship services each Sunday. (When not in a pandemic!)

Our pandemic worship is 9:30 a.m. on Youtube, 11:00 on WAAM Radio (1600 AM)

Our annual budget is approximately \$1.8 million. (Over \$200,000 to mission)

The PCUSA current has 1,300,000 members, about 19,000 clergy, and 9,100 congregations. The number does not include baptized children, affiliates, and inactive members. We have 16 **synods** and 171 **presbyteries**. First Pres is in the Presbytery of Detroit. (Note there is a leveling off of decline in the PCUSA).

We are not the PCA (375,000) or the EPC (145,000)- those are different denominations, no women in leadership, baptist theology.

First Presbyterian Church is not made up of perfect people.

First Pres is made up of people committed to growing as disciples of Jesus.

We worship, pray, study the bible, do acts of service, and nurture and care for all.

First Presbyterian Church does not expect everyone to think or believe the same things.

First Presbyterian Church values and appreciates people who are at different places in their faith journey. We are diverse!

Some are very sure, some are not so sure.

Some are seekers, some are confident believers, some are bible scholars, some are new explorers of God's Word.

All have a voice. All can come to the Table.

First Presbyterian Church does not have complicated membership requirements.

We ask all who are joining to first attend these classes.

Baptism is required to join. If you've been baptized and are a member of another church, our church office will ask for your letter to be transferred. If you have not joined another church or it been a very long time, you simply profess your faith by asking simple questions as a part of the new member liturgy.

Those presenting a child for baptism are asked to attend baptism training with a pastor. We offer education for people of all ages about our theology and our practice of faith.

First Presbyterian Church is not an exclusive club.

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all who wish to worship the Triune God.

There are no dress requirements! No tests to pass! All backgrounds and races are welcome. Some give a great deal in time and talent and treasure, some give just what they can. Some have lives that revolve around church, others find their heart centered in Sunday worship. Different seasons bring different levels of participation in the vital congregational life we share - but all are welcome! We want you to be long.

First Presbyterian Church is not a civic organization with a Board of Directors.

First Presbyterian Church has Jesus Christ as the Head of the Church, and we are a family seeking to follow the one Lord faithfully.

Why join a church?

(from the Book of Order, G-1-304)

Belonging? Commitment? Modeling? Duty? Obligation? Tradition? Openness? Calling?

In Jesus Christ, God calls people to faith and to membership in the Church, the body of Christ. Baptism is the visible sign of that call and claim on a human life and of entrance into the membership of the church. The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith. The baptism of those who enter the covenant of membership upon their own profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior witnesses to the truth that God's gift of grace calls forth a response of faithfulness. Thus, God gives to the Church not only its mission but also its understanding of membership. (from the Book of Order, G-1-304)

Expectations of Membership

(from the Book of Order, G-1.0304)

Membership in the Church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church.

Such involvement includes:

proclaiming the good news in word and deed,
taking part in the common life and worship of a congregation,
lifting one another up in prayer, mutual concern, and active support,
studying Scripture and the issues of Christian faith and life,
supporting the ministry of the church through the giving of money, time, and talents,
demonstrating a new quality of life within and through the church,
responding to God's activity in the world through service to others,
living responsibly in the personal, family, vocational, political, cultural, and social relationships of life,
working in the world for peace, justice, freedom, and human fulfillment,
participating in the governing responsibilities of the church, and
reviewing and evaluating regularly the integrity of one's membership, and
considering ways in which one's participation in the worship and service of the church may be increased and made more meaningful.

-- How can you be engaged in these?

Questions of membership:

Who is your Lord and Savior? Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. Do you trust him?
Do you intend to be his disciple, to obey his Word, and to show his love?
Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be?

What we promise

The congregation will support you. People will be assigned to you at the beginning who will engage with you and encourage you for the first year. Your deacon will follow up on pastoral care needs and invitations to fellowship.

How are we governed

The Presbyterian Church (USA) is governed by a constitution. It has two parts.

- The Book of Confessions - This book includes statements from different times and contexts that express what the church believes. New statements of our faith can be added to the Book of Confessions over time. Some well-known confessions and creeds found there include - The Apostle's Creed, the Westminster Catechism, and the Barmen Declaration.
- The Book of Order - This book includes the rules which we use to order our life together. These rules can be amended every two years, but requires a majority of the church to agree. The Book of Order describes how Presbyterians relate to each other and make decisions.

Presbyterians are essentially representative, trusting in elected groups of ministers and elders to make decisions for the full body. A helpful analogy can be the structures of the US government. A local church is governed by its session. The session is a group of elders elected by the congregation to oversee the church. The session is responsible for most of the decisions made in a local congregation.

All of the churches in a geographical region gather together in a presbytery. The presbytery meets regularly, often monthly, and has responsibility for overseeing property, ordaining and overseeing ministers, and assisting congregations in their ministry.

Several presbyteries in a state or region make up a synod. Synods may meet a few times in a year. Presbyteries send representatives to General Assembly. General Assembly meets every two years and is the church's highest governing body.

<u>CHURCH:</u>	<u>NATION:</u>
Session	City
Presbytery	County
Synod	State
General Assembly	National

How we worship

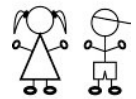
First Presbyterian members seek to serve the Lord, worship with our whole hearts, and become more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in thought, word, and deed. There are many programs and opportunities that include people of all ages, but we also are blessed with specific programs focused on the spiritual needs of people at particular stages of life. For further information on any of these programs, call the church or visit www.firstpresbyterian.org.

Worship is central to our life together! Join us at 8 for a traditional, weekly communion service in Monteith Hall, or at 9:30 or 11:00 in the Nave. Summer Sundays start in June and are at 8, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. The 8 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. service are in Monteith Hall. In the past, some of our summer worship services have been held outside in July, weather permitting. Watch for us on the front walkway

The Ministry of First Pres to people of all ages!

Children's Ministry with Beca Torres-Davenport, Director of Children's Education and Ministries

First Presbyterian is committed to providing a strong church school program in which children can learn the fundamentals of Reformed faith and begin a lifelong spiritual journey based on biblical literacy. We provide curriculum, training, and support to our teachers, who are the members and friends of First Presbyterian willing to explore and share their faith. Parents and many others are needed to assist in this all-volunteer effort to communicate Christian values to our children. We also offer families regular opportunities for fellowship, to celebrate children and strengthen ties within our faith community.



Sunday Programs and More (*Everything is offered on-line at this time, links are on the Church Calendar)

Sunday mornings, infant and toddler childcare is provided by consistent and paid child care providers and church volunteers at both 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services from September through May, and at 9:30 services during July and August. Those picking up children may be asked to produce photo identification.

3-year-olds through 5th graders: Classes available at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. First through fifth graders worship in the sanctuary with their families for 15 minutes before going to classes after the children's sermon. We use the 'Worship Centers' model for Sunday School classes.

Family Worship -- Approximately once a month, we have a "Family Worship," when children are encouraged to worship with their families in the Sanctuary, to participate in

Communion, and to celebrate special seasons in the church year. On those Sundays, child care is available at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. for ages crib-Kindergarten.

Post-pandemic:

Vacation Bible School -- Held in June, staffed by members and friends of First Presbyterian Church. A wonderful three day event! (Cancelled for 2020 because of the pandemic)

Camp Westminster -- All incoming 3rd – 9th graders are invited to come the traditional summer camp of Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake where they will have the best week of the summer together. More information is available on the website.

Family Celebrations - We also offer families regular opportunities to celebrate children and strengthen ties within our faith community. Many of these occasions are annual traditions, such as:

- All-church picnic and family potlucks
- Craft-making festivals during the Advent and Lenten seasons
- Family fun activities
- A Christmas pageant

Milestone Ministries

Sunday School teachers needed. First Presbyterian has adopted a Child and Youth Safety Policy.

Our Director of Children's Ministries is Beca Torres-Davenport, btorres-davenport@first-presbyterian.org.

*Ministry in a Pandemic - See your website for the way we are reaching out in this extraordinary time.

Youth Ministry

First Pres has always had a strong youth ministry program that is both intergenerational and missional. To learn more, contact Mark Mares, Minister to Youth and Families, mmares@firstpresbyterian.org. *Ministry in a Pandemic means an extensive program for middle and highschoolers online. See your website for the way we are reaching out in this extraordinary time.

Sunday Mornings (Online at this time)

Munch & Mingle, 9:20-9:30 a.m. - Youth Room on the Lower Level

Youth, 6th-12th, gather for donuts and have time to connect, hear announcements, and prepare for Sunday School.

Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Online at this time)

* 6th & 7th Graders (plus 8th graders not in Confirmation) - Room LL4

* 8th graders - Curtis Room

Eighth Grade Sunday School consists of a special Confirmation class, where students learn more about our faith and their own beliefs.

* High Schoolers meet in the Youth Room each week for Sunday School.

* Acolyte program - for K-12. Ask Mark for more info!

Youth Groups (Subject to change - Online at this time)

All Youth Dinner [5:30 - 6 p.m.](#)

MIDS (6th - 8th grades) – Sundays, 6 - [7:00](#)

All Middle School Students are invited

to join us Meets each week during the school year to student the Bible, play great games, and enjoy being together!

KEYS - Keystones (High School Youth Group), Sundays, 6 - [7:00 p.m.](#), Youth Room

All 9th - 12th grade students are invited to join us for Keystones! Each week we spend time in community with each other where we do things like: play games, have good conversations and explore our faith and the world around us together. We hope you'll join us!

Mission Trips & Events (TBD)

Campus Ministry

Rev. Evans McGowan, Assistant Pastor for Christian Formation and Campus Ministries.

Contact Evans to get involved with our college students and young adults,

emcgowan@firstpresbyterian.org. See Evans for how we are doing this ministry online in a time of pandemic.

The vision: As a relational, student-led, intergenerational ministry, we meet university students wherever they are in their faith journey with Jesus Christ and encourage them to discover what God is up to in their lives and in the world.

How we do it?

- “UKIRK” – on-campus worship service for college students, hosted by First Pres; meets weekly during the school year, 8:00 pm, on campus (Michigan League), Wednesday evenings
- Student Leadership – students committed to growing as disciples of Christ and using their gifts to serve their peers through Campus Ministry
- T2A2 — 20s & 30s (T2A2) – [Wednesday evening](#) social gatherings and [Sunday evening](#) small group meetings, along with service and other opportunities, for graduate/post-grad folks and young professionals. Contact Chris Wahl, (cgwahl@umich.edu)
- Fall and Spring Retreats, Spring Break Mission Trips, Local Service Projects, Fellowship Activities, e.g. 80s Bowling Night, Pumpkin Carving, Pancake Supper
- One-on-one discipleship/mentoring

How can you participate?

- Participate in a mission trip or local service project
- Attend Wednesday nights
- Volunteer for one-time events, e.g. the Pancake Supper
- Attend T2A2 meetings and events

- Serve on the Campus Ministry Committee (provides leadership for Campus Ministry) or the Ann Arbor Campus Ministry Foundation (raises awareness and operating budget)
- Join the church as a member or affiliate member. Serve on a First Pres committee!

Adult Education

Sundays: (online currently)

9:30 a.m. - "The Bible with Rev. Ed Koster" (Currently online on Sundays at 5 p.m., contact Ed Koster, ehkoster@aol.com, to get the zoom link and join the class. All welcome!)

11:00 a.m. - Diverse programs and classes - See your Church Bulletin and First Press

Special offerings on Sunday evenings; Annual Christian life Academy in February, Bible study "cohort" groups (Mom's, Presbyterian Women, Tuesday morning women's bible study.), fellowship groups, and Kerygma.

Interested in Pilgrimage post-pandemic? For spiritual travel to the Iona Community (Scotland) or the Camino de Santiago in Spain, or the Via Francigena in Italy, or other options... see Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers (mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org).

Presbyterian Women

Ginny Bell, Moderator
virginiabell2013@gmail.com

All women of the church are considered members of Presbyterian Women (PW) and are cordially invited to participate in any or all of our activities. Presbyterian Women (PW) gather on the third Wednesday of each month, September through May, unless otherwise noted. Everyone is welcome to attend any portion of the programs.

PW Gatherings (all online at this time)

We pray all Presbyterian Women remain healthy and that they will "Zoom" into the Annual Meeting . If it is possible to meet in person, Ginny Bell will send out an email blast. As always, all women are welcome to attend, and men may join us for the program and lunch.

Presbyterian Women: Staying Connected

- **Reaching Out-** Would you or do you know of someone in the church (or friends of the church) that would like a weekly personal phone call? Numerous PW women are willing to do that calling! Please send names and numbers to Virginia Bell, Moderator, (virginiabell2013@gmail.com).
- **Sewing nonsurgical masks continues** - The response to the need of sewers has been outstanding. Thank you to Gail Grady & Helena Prince, to others who are sewing, sending materials, and doing pick ups and deliveries. Over 1200+ masks

have been distributed to the nonprofits we support, VA Hospital, Glacier Hills and those in need.

- **The Presbyterian Women PC(USA) Birthday Offering** is being collected. All gifts to this special offering are directly sent to PWPC(USA). Donations can be made online on the First Pres website or directed to Bonnie Hughes, Treasurer, 3520 Paisley Ct. AA, 48105-2837 through June 1.
- **Recent PW Giving:** PW has authorized \$1,000 to The Detroit Presbytery Hunger Mission as many churches in Detroit have been unable to meet the demands for feeding the hungry; another \$400 has been committed to the face mask project to purchase needed elastic for the masks.
- **Be a Part of PW** - Presbyterian Women are always interested in hearing from women who would like to help in the organization. Contact virginiabell2013@gmail.com for more information.

Mature Adult Programs

Though we are all seeking to become spiritually mature in Jesus Christ, First Pres has an active group of nearly retired and retired members. Our members and friends sixty and up find more than communal worship and Christian nurture - they find opportunities to use their particular gifts, talent, and increased time, to share their wisdom with those who are coming after them in the faith, and express particular needs that can be met by the gift of belonging to a church family. For a full listing of programs, see our website, or contact a member of the Mature Ministries Steering Committee, Rev. Melissa Anne Rogers, or Parish Nurse/Wellness Coordinator Sandy Talbott, pick up the brochure, and make sure you are getting our emails!

"The mission of Mature Ministries, complementing the overall mission of First Pres is to address the spiritual and social needs of the mature members of the First Pres congregation and of the community. Mature Ministries provides inter-related services and programs for pastoral support and care, education and learning, fellowship and social activities, and facilitates service, mentoring, and mission outlets."

- First Thursday each month: Spiritual Prompt Writing Group, led by Meg Brown - [Meeting online - contact \[lmegbrown@gmail.com\]\(mailto:lmegbrown@gmail.com\) for more info](#)
- First Monday each month: When I was Little Writing Group, led by Ginny Rezmierski - [Meeting online - contact Ginny Rezmierski for more info \(\[ver@umich.edu\]\(mailto:ver@umich.edu\)\)](#)
- Second Thursday (generally): Lunch and Learn, noon - 1:45 p.m. - no July/August meeting. [Currently working for some online offerings.](#)
- Mature Ministries Travels and Field Trips - open to all ages! [All upcoming trips on hold until the pandemic is over.](#)
- Mature Singles (Friday dinners at 5 p.m., special holiday events) - [on hold](#)
- First Friends (Sundays, 9:30 am. and social times) — Couples, remarrieds, and singles — Sunday learning group; For more information on pandemic-time meetings— Pawloski Carole <cpawloski@emich.edu>
- Osher at the UM: (lifelong learning) - some courses held at First Pres (www.olliumich.org) when not in a pandemic. Their entire ministry is current online. See their website.

Other pastoral care programs:

Health and wellness offerings multiple times per year and Caregiver support group, Stephen ministry open training, Grief Support groups, — contact the office for times.

Music Ministry at First Pres

David VanderMeer Minister of Music and Fine Arts

". . . be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts. . . ." Ephesians 5:18-19

All ministries are online — contact Dave VanderMeer for more information

Ours is a rich tradition of musical excellence at Ann Arbor First Presbyterian. Recognizing the interdependence of spiritual and musical growth, our Music Ministry endeavors to offer learning opportunities for participants of all ages and abilities, both choral and instrumental. First Pres provides many opportunities to praise God through music. With a variety of adult, youth and children's singing choirs and several instrumental ensembles, there's a place for you to be a part of our exciting ministries! For more information about our Ministries Through Music, contact Dave VanderMeer, dvandermeer@firstpresbyterian.org

Children's Choir (grades K-5) - currently online. Contact Kellie.

Children learn to praise God as they develop their voices and musical skills through a variety of experiences. They generally sing for Sunday-morning worship several times each term. Children's Choir will rehearse immediately following Sunday School on all Sundays when there is Sunday School scheduled. Contact Kellie McInchak via the Church Office for more information.

Chancel Choir (high school - adult) - currently zooming on Wednesday evenings...

Chancel Choir is open to singers from high-school age through adult and invites new singers to join them. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:00 in Monteith Hall. Most choir members choose between the 9:30 and the 11:00 a.m. services. If you are interested in joining the Chancel Choir, please contact Dave VanderMeer so there will be a folder of music prepared for you.

Sanctus Ringers Handbell Choir (meeting in person on Monday evenings, socially distanced and masked in the Social Hall. A whole new set of bells was recently given!)

Beginners are welcome to join our adult handbell choir, which provides worship leadership several times each term. Contact Dave VanderMeer

Recorder Ensemble

Please contact Dave VanderMeer.

Orchestra (high school and adult) —The orchestra comprises strings, winds and percussion, and they play for morning worship several times during the academic year. Rehearsals: Sundays, 2:00 p.m. Contact Gerry Leckrone (through the church office) to join post-pandemic.

Mission At First Pres

As members of First Presbyterian, we believe that we are beginning to appreciate fully that it is in the nature of the church to be sent out rather than to expect the world to come to us. We believe that the church is not a building or an institution, but rather a group of people sent into the world. We are committed to following Jesus' charge as expressed in John 20:21, "As God has sent me, so I send you. The mission programs at First Presbyterian are just one way in which we at First Presbyterian express our efforts to fulfill that charge. These are some of the ways to participate - many more can be found at the Welcome Center. Read about events and fundraisers in First Press! Contact Rev. Jay Sanderford, jsanderford@firstpresbyterian.org

Local Mission: Regular Opportunities to Serve, coordinated by the Local Mission Task Force
Habitat for Humanity House of Faith, Friends In Deed Circles program
Cass Community Services in Detroit
The Delonis Center (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County) - Wed night meals
Rotating Shelter Program (Each January in our Social Hall)
Interfaith Hospitality Network (Alpha House for homeless families 2 - 4 times per year)
English as a Second Language (Offered at First Pres)
Family to Family Christmas Program
Food rescue from the Big House after football games; and after basketball at Crisler Arena
Support of Local programs and groups
International: Philippines Mission Team, Pilgrims of Ibillin (Israel and Palestine); Russia Mission Team, Nicaragua Mission Team

Key Website information:

www.firstpresbyterian.org - you will find First Press, bulletins, sermons, up-to-date information, links to registrations materials. (Need large-print bulletin or First Press mailed to you? Let Rev. Rogers know.)

Our Life Together - weekly email from staff members

Find us on facebook and YOUTUBE

Our Search for a New Pastor

(pastoral transitions, website)

We completed our Mission and Vision Statement, completed and presented last fall after more than a year of work. A NEW **Strategy Work Group is currently working to** determine how to implement this grand vision and ensure that our future ministries and processes are aligned to it, or that necessary adaptations are made as we change, and the world changes. We seek to "Make God's Love Visible" every day, with the vision of "Inspir-

ing Extraordinary Faith that Transforms Lives.” Such a small task? Not at all. Each Session Committee will be reading, weighing, and contributing to our strategy to make that vision come alive in every nook and cranny of our church. The group will be chaired by new Elder Sue Gott. We have a good list of nominees, but your suggestions are welcome. It will be a hard-working group that will complete the bulk of their work before the middle of June.

The **Governance Task Force** has been named, approved by Session, and begun meeting. They will gather, update and organize all the policies and procedures of our governance that address key questions of process, responsibility and transparency for our church, personnel committee, and staff. With the expert help of Rev. Tom Oxtoby, a member of Detroit Presbytery who is superbly knowledgeable, wise, and thoughtful, that group will help us implement the recommendations of the AC Report, and make sure that we are following our own rules and best practices. Clerk of Session Linda Rex, Sally Churchill, David Andrea, Diane Hockett, Linda Koopmann, and Jay Sanderford will take part in this work.

And the **Self-Study Committee**, selected by our Church Nominating Committee and commissioned by Session, has concluded their work. Their task involved using the Mission/Vision Statement, together with other information collected, to articulate the mission into which we aspire to invite a new permanent Lead Pastor working within Presbytery guidelines and with the assistance of the Rev. Judy Shipman, our liaison from Presbytery. Jim Clark, Haley Brown, Jesse Feyen, Barry Johnson, Kelsey King Kaercher, Brian Schneidewind, Marita Servais, Brad Taylor, and Jean Song served on the Self-Study Committee; they will name their own chair, and Rev. Rick Spalding ex-officio.

The Pastor Nominating committee (PNC) - hard at work! Look for updates!