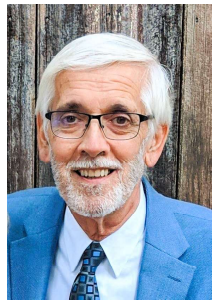


PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE NOMINEES

Sue Bostic began attending worship with our congregation when she was three years old, during summer visits with her parents. Upon living locally, she joined the congregation and was married in our sanctuary. Sue and her husband Gordon raised their daughter here (totaling four generations!) Sue is an elder and a former Church School teacher. She has steadfast love of our church and feels honored to be nominated for this important task.



Bob Sparling was raised in our congregation and has been a lifelong member. He and his wife Debbie were married in our sanctuary and raised their children, Abigail and John, in the congregation. As adults they have participated in many church functions including choir and youth group. Bob is an elder and has also served on the Mission Commission. He has led many church trips to bring the love of God to those in need.



Bill Brennan has been a member of our congregation since 1986 and he has been active in many roles over the years. He participated in our music program, has served on session twice, and has also been a member of the Nurture Commission. Both the Brennan children, Dylan and Tucker, were baptized in our church.



Greg Spicer has been a member of our congregation for 35 years with his wife Margaret. He has been active in church life and has served as an elder on session many times. Greg has served on the investment committee for over 30 years and has been active in our outreach to help others.

Shari Kirkpatrick has been a member of our congregation for over 25 years. She was married in our sanctuary to husband Andy. Their two children Alexa and Julia were both baptized in our sanctuary and have been active with the church choir and more. Shari taught in our Sunday School and helped in the nursery as well.



Ivone Ventura is a long-standing member of our congregation. She was married in our sanctuary and loved the church so much that decided to join and become an active member. Ivone has faithfully served on the Property Commission for many years. She currently serves on the Congregational Life Commission which has brought back our coffee hours and dinners after the COVID pandemic.



Suzanne Parmly was baptized in our sanctuary 74 years ago and has been part of the congregation ever since, doing special Art projects, serving on the Session and singing in the choir. She is very interested in bringing the Church into this new era of continuing faith.

Proposed Changes to Congregational Bylaws

I. Statement of Mission

Update mission statement to same statement current on bulletin cover: “We, the First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, are called by God to be a spiritual and visible presence by living out our faith and sharing our gifts among God’s people.”

II. Relation to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Update presbytery name to Presbytery of the Coastlands.

XI. Nominating Committee

(1) Update to “There shall *ordinarily* be five members on the nominating committee.”

(2) Two of the members shall be elders designated by the session, one of whom shall be currently serving on the session and shall serve as moderator of the committee.

(3) Three of the members, not persons currently serving on the session, shall be nominated and elected at the annual meeting of the congregation.

Update by adding “or at a special meeting of the congregation called by the Session as needed.”

AND:

“In extraordinary circumstances, when three members of the congregation not currently serving on the session are not willing to serve, the Session may allow its two designated elders to constitute the nominating committee and elected by the congregation to serve.

The First Presbyterian Church of Rumson

Report of the 2023 Congregational Nominating Committee

to be presented for election at a
Congregational Meeting

on

Sunday, December 3, 2023
immediately following the 9:45 a.m. worship service



Congregational Nominating Committee Members

Elder Appointees: Jeff Wrightson (Chair), Allison Garth

Elected Members: none elected at 2023 Annual Meeting

From the Presbyterian Church USA Book of Order:

G-2.0802 Election of a Pastor Nominating Committee

The session shall call a congregational meeting to elect a pastor nominating committee that shall be representative of the whole congregation. The committee’s duty shall be to nominate a pastor for election by the congregation.