

# Church Officer Nominees

CPC's Nominating Committee is pleased to present these candidates

## ELDERS

### **BOB CURTIS (Mission Division - Class of 2024)**



Bob and his wife, Karen, have four adult children and five grandchildren. Of particular note is that their oldest son Mark recently became the Senior Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, which is the oldest congregation in the city, established in 1792. Bob is recently retired from managing agricultural and environmental research programs funded by agriculture groups, most notably the Almond Board of California, where he started and finished his career. His duties included devising research, budget development, monitoring progress, coordinating researchers, assisting in progress, and extending results to industry members, regulators, and the media. His interests include walking his dog, swimming, cycling, gardening, and reading. He volunteers at the new SMUD Museum of Science and Curiosity. He and his wife joined CPC in 2007. He was drawn to CPC by the worship services, including sermons

which track with the lectionary and the congregation's positive acknowledgement to changes in ordination of church leaders. At CPC, he has taught junior high Sunday school, attended Bible studies, and volunteers at the Food Closet. Activities at other churches include being an Elder, principally focused on Christian education and youth programs; Personnel and Executive Committee; Deacon; Nominating Committee; Pastor Nominating Committee; and teaching at essentially all grade levels including adults. He believes that in line with being a Matthew 25 congregation actively engaged in the world, CPC has outstanding mission and outreach programs. He looks forward to participating more and making personal contributions to the breadth of these.

### **ALLISON CAGLEY (Administration Division - Class of 2025)**



Allison and her husband Glen have three adult children and two grandsons. She is the Executive Director of Friends of Sacramento Arts, a nonprofit dedicated to restoring arts education in K-12 public schools in Sacramento. She is interested in music and theater, reading historical fiction and nonfiction, museums and Impressionist art, and good food and wine. She likes to cook and bake, walking, and spending time with family and friends. She is continuing to learn how to play the piano. She first became involved at CPC with the Young Adults group that was led by former Associate Pastor Larry Jung. Glen and Allison joined CPC in 1980. Since being a member of CPC, she has served as an Elder several times on Fellowship and Nurture, Mission and Christian Education Divisions. She has also served on three of the capital campaign steering committees and the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for

Pastor Ivan. She served on the PneuMatrix committee that helped write the current mission statement and was a member of the Living Water Women's Ensemble and taught Sunday school (both children and adult). She has chaired or co-chaired the Planting Seeds of Faith Auction from 2002-2018 and is a member of the Lightship mariners group. She is looking forward to working with fellow church leaders in helping our church serve the community and nurture and challenge our members and friends to live out the Gospel.

### **DAVID MATHEWS (Mission Division - Class of 2025)**



David and his wife, Suzanne, have three adult children. David is a retired teacher who taught at Mira Loma High School. He is interested in educational issues and learning in general. His hobbies are music (saxophone mostly) and cycling. He and his wife started attending CPC in the spring of 2017 because of their connection with Jenny Devries at Mira Loma. After visiting several churches, they came back to CPC because of the warmth and love they found, and became members in early 2018. They were also drawn to CPC by the mission and community work of CPC. David has participated in Winter Sanctuary and SOS and has played the saxophone in the CPC band. At his prior church, he was the Chairman of Board of Adult Discipleship and a Sunday School Teacher. David enjoys working with other people and is convinced that God works through the actions of people every day. He struggles with the obvious social injustice with respect to homelessness.

### **ELIZABETH PHILLIPS (Nominating Committee Moderator– Class of 2025)**



ElizaBeth and her husband, Chris, have two children, Rory (17) and Lex (15) as well as an assortment of pets. She works for a statewide non-profit organization providing family and child services and has worked in the capacity of staff development, program development, grant writing, contract management, center operations, and health and safety. She has a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education and Outdoor Therapeutic Recreation. For the past 12+ years she has been a troop leader for Rory's Girl Scout troop. She enjoys running, yoga, eating candy, and taking photos of her cats. At first, she struggled to find a church close to their home. Eventually, she widened her circle and attended CPC where she ran into a Calvin Crest co-worker, Pam Jacobi (Starbuck), who was visiting that day. CPC has felt like home since. She started attending in 2010 and joined as a member in 2011. She is currently a member of the Nominating Committee, the Gifts and Bequests Advisory Council, a Youth Group volunteer, and helps with Stepping Stones of Faith. In the past she has been a Deacon, VBS volunteer, Sunday School teacher, Christmas Pageant volunteer, and a member of Carillon bell choir. She looks forward to working with the Nominating Committee and using the opportunity to recruit and match strengths with needs within CPC. ElizaBeth believes time and talent are two great gifts and finding the appropriate match gives people the opportunity to give with joy and with freedom to promote the mission of CPC.

### **KATHY PHILLIPS (Worship Division - Class of 2025)**



Kathy has been a member of CPC for close to 40 years. Kathy and her husband, Jim, moved from Southern California and CPC was the first church they visited after moving to Carmichael. They felt at home immediately. Their youngest attended the preschool, and both of their boys' faith grew through their years in the Christian Education program. Kathy was a part time secretary for years and spent many hours volunteering in school libraries. In retirement she enjoys playing bridge and reading. She has served two terms as an Elder, on the Worship Division and as Moderator of the Nominating Committee. She is the accompanist for the Waterfall Singers and is one of the data recorders for the Food Closet. Kathy believes the Worship Division has worked hard to adjust to the many challenges brought by the pandemic over the last two years. She knows there will continue to be changes as CPC strives to meet

the needs of the congregation and the community in 2022 and beyond and prays that she will be able to contribute to the process as an Elder.

## **DEACONS**

### **BARBARA LAUGHTON (Class of 2023)**



Barbara became a member of Carmichael Presbyterian in 2014. She was encouraged by several of her neighbors to attend CPC and is very grateful that she followed their advice. Barbara is single, with no children and works as a college English instructor. She is interested in writing, as well as gardening and hiking. At CPC, Barbara has worked in the Food Closet, with SOS, Outreach Division, and Family Promise. She is currently a Deacon and the secretary for the Board of Deacons. She is excited to serve the needs of Carmichael Presbyterian Church and the surrounding community and being engaged in the innovation this requires.

### **JANET OLSON (Class of 2024)**



Janet began attending CPC in 1955 through the high school youth group, which was the place to be at the time with about 100 students from El Camino and La Sierra high schools. Janet is a retired nurse who worked in industrial health, K-12 school health, and was the director of the college health center at American River College. She also taught Health and Medical Science classes at American River College. Janet loves to read, belongs to a book club and enjoys the outdoors walking with a group of her neighbors. At CPC, she has been a Vacation Bible School teacher and worked on the Health Ministry Committee. She has also been a Deacon and an usher. She looks forward to expanding her involvement at CPC, especially in the areas of Health Ministry and Care and Share.

### **DEBBIE CAMERON (Class of 2025)**



Debbie has been a member of CPC for 20 years. She works at American River College with high school students who want to take college classes. She enjoys family, ballroom dancing, taking walks and seeing God's beautiful creations, traveling, relaxing with a cup of hot tea/coffee and a good book. She is interested (but not proficient at) knitting and gardening. The choir is what attracted her to CPC. When attending CPC for the first time, the choir sang beautifully. So, she joined the church and the choir. She has been active in the Skipjacks Mariners and Sanctuary Choir, and served as a Deacon (she was secretary), and a Sunday School teacher. She was leader of Women's Ministries in a small church, and has served on short-term committees and church projects. She is looking forward to serving the people at CPC through the wonderful deacon projects and exploring new ideas during the pandemic.

### **KATE EISEL (Class of 2025)**



Kate and her husband, Reverend Jack Eisel, have a blended family of 8 children, 21 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Kate has been a member of CPC for 8 years. She previously worked as a Conference Manager at Zephyr Point. She co-leads a women's spiritual transformation group – together since 2017. She loves to travel and read, although their travel has been limited to local excursions during the pandemic. Kate and Jack were drawn to CPC by connections they made at Zephyr Point, especially Jimmi and Phil Mishler. The warmth of the welcome by the congregation "sealed the deal." Kate was previously a Deacon for 4 years and a member of the Sanctuary Choir for two years. In becoming a caregiver for her mother and other family members, she has realized the deep need for us to care for one another. She believes the Deacon role is one of caring for others and reaching out to the community. She feels it is our collective and individual calling and it is God's grace, reaching out through His people.

### **CHARLOTTE FRINK (Class of 2025)**



Charlotte and her husband, Richard, have been members of CPC for 25 years and have four adult children. She is a retired Home Economics teacher and former piano teacher. She enjoys bridge, tennis, hiking, biking, gardening, traveling, sewing, and choral music. She and her husband were attracted to CPC because it was close to their home and they felt it was a more inclusive church. She has been an Elder, Deacon, and Stephen Minister. She has participated in the Sanctuary Choir, Mission Bells handbell choir, and mariners. She has served at the Food Closet and at Vacation Bible School. While it has been a while since she has served as a Deacon, she is looking forward to participating in this important function at CPC.

### **RICHARD FRINK (Class of 2025)**



Richard and his wife, Charlotte, have been members at CPC for 25 years and have four adult children. He is a retired Physician (Cardiologist) and Medical Investigator, having published several medical articles. He enjoys playing bridge, tennis, backpacking, cycling, fly fishing, fly tying, medical lectures, and reading books. He and his wife were attracted to CPC because it was close to their home and they felt it was a more inclusive church. He has been an Elder, a Sanctuary Choir member, and participated in mariners. He has served on the Health Ministry Committee and, during the pandemic, on the Reopening Task Force. While it has been a while since he has served as an officer at CPC, he is looking forward to participating in this important function at CPC.

### **CAROL HONNOLD (Class of 2025)**



Carol and her husband, Michael, have two adult children and 6 grandchildren. She has attended CPC since 1950 when her parents transferred their memberships from Westminster Presbyterian in Sacramento. She was formerly a Kindergarten teacher and taught piano. She is interested in music, gardening, cooking, reading, travel, sewing, crafts and activities at Del Norte gym. Carol has been an Elder, Deacon, Nominating Committee member, Sunday School teacher, VBS teacher, and Bell Choir member. She participates in Presbyterian Women, Women's Bible Study Circle, Holy Scow Mariners, assisted with junior and senior high school activities and mission trips, and cooking and serving at SOS. She looks forward to serving the membership of CPC and helping in the many ways needed to keep our church family growing over the coming years.

### **CHARLENE LEE (Class of 2025)**



Charlene joined CPC 10 years ago when she and Gary were married. Gary and her decided to find a new church together instead of continuing with their previous churches. They believed that God brought them to CPC and she feels so blessed to have found such a wonderful church home. Charlene is retired and enjoys playing Contract bridge and attending the theatre. She belongs to a Book club and to a Covenant Group that studies the Bible. She hopes to get back to traveling again when it is safe to do so. This will be her 6<sup>th</sup> time as a Deacon for her church. In addition to being a Deacon previously at CPC she has participated in the Bell Choir, Food Closet, Ushering, Alternative Christmas Market and Winter Sanctuary. She says she is always looking forward for ways to contribute to the activities of CPC and be an active member engaged in the work of being a Christian.

### **ERIN PACE (Class of 2025)**



Erin and her husband, Bill, have four adult children and have been members of CPC for 10 years. She enjoys traveling, hiking, reading, scrapbooking, organizing, sewing, decorating, and any activities with family members. Erin and Bill were in search of a neighborhood church where they could serve the community around them and where they could be involved with other families supporting one another. They felt CPC was just what they were looking for. Erin has been a Deacon previously for two terms, been on the Nominating Committee, and a member of the Kinship Mariners. She volunteers at the Food Closet and has been a member of the Companions in Christ study group and Wednesday evening Prayer Gatherings. She looks forward to participating with others in serving our church members and following Christ's examples of love to encourage His children in their walks with Him.

### **CARON TREON (Class of 2025)**



Caron and her husband, Justin, have two children, Elise (12) and Nell (7). She works for the Los Rios Community College District at Sacramento City Community College. Caron loves to read, hike, fish, and travel. She also loves doing crafts with the kids. She has been a member of CPC since 1990. Her grandparents became members of CPC in 1950 by transferring their membership from Westminster Presbyterian Church. Her mother brought her to CPC, and as an adult she has continued to be a part of the CPC community. She has been in the children's choir, adult choir, bell choir, youth groups, youth council, Sunday school, and Lifeboat Mariners. She has been a Sunday school leader, volunteer at the Food Closet, and a VBS teacher, volunteer and participant. She is currently helping out with the youth group. Caron hasn't had the time to be a Deacon before, but feels now is the time.