

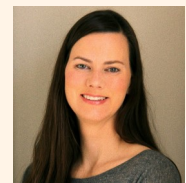
## Officer Nominees to be Presented at Congregational Meeting on February 7

### RULING ELDERS



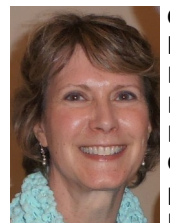
**Doug Barnett.** Doug and his wife, Maria, live in Doylestown with their two children. Doug is employed by Dexter LLC. He is active in Growth Groups and is on the Membership and

Mission Committees. He believes that DPC is a scriptural anchor, always discerning and showing God's love through fellowship and commitment to mission. He would like to see relevance in the wider community as societal changes accelerate.



**Tanner Benson.** Tanner and her husband, Andy, live in Doylestown with their two children. She is a clinical psychologist at the VA Medical Center. She is active in Growth

Groups, the Adult Education Committee and the Matthew 25 Task Force. She believes that DPC's strengths lie in member engagement, mission work, adult education, and music programming. She views children's programming as an area for ongoing growth. She has been impressed with the creativity and dedication of the children's education staff in coming up with ideas for engagement at home.



**Glenda Childs.** Glenda and her husband Allen own the Doylestown and Lahaska Book Shops and lives in Doylestown. She is active in Growth Groups and previously served as a Deacon. She believes that

DPC's strengths lie in the welcoming congregation which is committed to each other and the community. She would like to see an offering of a variety of ways to worship and serve.



**Judy Cody.** Judy and her husband, Kieran, live in Doylestown. She works as an independent marketing strategy consultant. She has previously served on Session and on the

Forward Together capital campaign, and she is actively involved in the music program. She believes DPC's strengths lie in the dedicated community of members which is led by a talented pastoral team and supported by a wonderful staff and robust army of volunteers. She would like to see DPC assess how we can increase our relevance to community members seeking a church home.



**Jenny Danzis.** Jenny and her husband, Loren, live with their children in Doylestown. She has previously served on Session, on the Adult Education Committee, as a

Church School teacher, and as an usher. She believes that DPC's strengths lie in the faith community which offers many pathways for congregational involvement and mission opportunities. She would like to increase the membership of the church and worship service attendance.



**Sherri Hoynak.** Sherri and her husband, Greg, live in Doylestown. She has previously served on Session, as well as on the Membership Committee, and as a Deacon. She is currently on the Adult Education Committee. She

believes that DPC offers a very caring and nurturing church which addresses the many needs of the congregation. She would like to see DPC leverage the current programs and processes to encourage involvement from new and current members.



**Greg Jensen.** Greg and his wife, Mary Claire, live in Langhorne with their two children. Greg is a professor at Cairn University. He has been active as a Church School teacher and as moderator of the Peace & Justice Committee. He believes

DPC provides a welcoming space that values diverse thoughts and opinions and has a strong emphasis on service. He would like to strengthen the youth program and will work towards making the church a welcoming place for people with disabilities.



**Janice Thomas.** Janice lives with her husband, Marty, in Doylestown. She is active on the Membership and Mission Committees, and the Matthew 25 Task Force. She

believes that DPC's strengths lie the motivating sermons, kindness of the members, and grace in action. She would like to work towards assimilating new and current members more fully into worship and fellowship.



**Katie Toner.** Katie lives in Doylestown and works for the Heritage Conservancy. She has previously served as a Youth Elder, on the Youth Committee, and is currently leading a Growth Group. She believes that DPC's

strengths are the bonds we share with each other, our love of Christ, our commitment to thoughtful study of the Bible within its historical context, our desire to repent and grow as people, our generous actions, and our flourishing music program. She is excited to help get the Matthew 25 initiative off the ground now that we have discerned our direction.



**Riley Blore (one-year term).** Riley and her family live in Perkasio. She is a sophomore at Abington Friends School. She has been active in the music ministry, Club 456, Element

and two search committees. She believes that DPC's strengths lie in the sense of community in and out of the sanctuary and the music programs. She would like to expand and help grow the youth program and be a bridge between mission and youth.



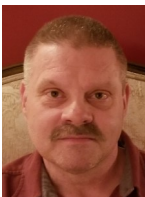
**Lauren Hunter (one-year term).** Lauren and her family live in Doylestown. She is a Junior at Central Bucks High School West. She has been active in Element and the choirs. She

believes that DPC's strengths lie in its outreach to the community to help others through initiatives like Code Blue. She would like to see DPC focus on diversity and inclusion to make all feel welcomed and would like to work towards social justice.

## DEACONS



**Jim Blore (one-year term).** Jim is retired and lives with his wife, Delana, in Doylestown. He is completing a three-year term as a Deacon and has previously served on Session, as a Church School teacher, and as an usher. He believes that DPC's strengths lie in the strong leadership, strong youth and music programs, and community outreach. He would like to see continued growth in membership with a focus on families with young children.



**Mark Chaikin.** Mark and his wife, Joanne, live in Doylestown. He is a Farmers Insurance Agency owner. He is involved in the Chancel Choir. He believes that DPC's strengths lie in the music

program and the volunteer opportunities. He would like to work towards greater involvement of congregants in church activities and committees.



**John Gwynne.** John is retired physician and lives in Doylestown. He is serving on the History and Library Committees as well as the Matthew 25 Task Force. He believes that

DPC's strengths lie in its staff and volunteers, the music program, and the volunteer opportunities. He would like to see the Matthew 25 initiative implemented throughout our church.



**Mike Paradiso.** Mike and his wife, Cheryl, live in Doylestown. Mike is a corporate trainer for Novartis. He has served on the Children's Christian Education and Personnel Committees, as a Deacon and Church School teacher. He believes that DPC's strengths lie in its location, dedicated congregation and volunteers, and its caring and generosity towards the members of the community at large. He would like DPC to work to retain our younger members and grow the youth program.



**Dennis Parenti.** Dennis and his wife, Amy, live in Doylestown. He works as a medical consultant. Dennis previously served on Session, has served on the Property and Membership Committees, and is currently on the Mission Committee. He believes that DPC is a caring church which offers numerous opportunities for Christian support and service to others. He would like DPC to rethink how to better meet congregants' needs in a post-COVID environment.



**Linda Schumann.** Linda has retired from Central Bucks School District and lives with her husband, John, Doylestown. She has been active in Joyful Bells and has served as an accompanist for the Youth Choir. She is member of the COVID-19 Response Team. She believes DPC's strengths lie in its strong volunteer base, the pastoral leadership, and youth programs. She would like to work towards a new Senior High choir along with creating an outreach program to engage our older adults.



**Krista Spadt.** Krista and her husband, Steve, live in Warrington with their two children. She is employed as a high school science teacher with Insight PA Virtual Charter School. She has served as a Church School teacher, women's group leader, and as the interim Children's Education Director. She believes that DPC's strengths lie in the wonderful and faithful congregation and the pastoral staff. She would like to promote a compassionate environment where visitors and members feel welcomed, encouraged, safe, and loved.



**Eileen Telly.** Eileen and her husband, Walter, live in Perkasie. She is a retired music teacher. She is a member of the DPC Orchestra and works with the Deacons to provide music for nursing home worship. She is a member of the Matthew 25 Task Force and the Worship, Music and Arts Committee. She believes DPC's strengths lie in the pastoral leadership, the music programs, service-focused opportunities and creativity during the pandemic. She would like to attract young families and hopes to implement the Matthew 25 ideas.



**Olivia Ferrara (one-year term).** Olivia is a sophomore at Central Bucks High School West and lives with her family in Doylestown. She has been active in the music ministry, Club 456, Element, VBS, and serving in the nursery. She believes DPC's strengths lie in strong music program and a sense of caring in the community. She would like to see a revitalization of the youth program and an increase in church attendance.



**Mason Keller (one-year term).** Mason and her family live in Doylestown. She is a sophomore at Central Bucks High School West. She is active in the

Youth Choir, Growth Groups and the youth program. She believes DPC's strengths lie in good leaders, a friendly environment which brings everyone together and youth trips. She would like to build the youth program and have more community service opportunities.