

Our Northminster Nominating Team is asking for your help in seeking individuals to serve in the roles of Ruling Elder, Deacon, and Nominating Team Member.

Is God calling you or someone you know to lead and serve our congregation?

Roles:

Ruling Elders (*three year term*): Together with ordained pastors, ruling elders serve as a governing board called the Session, the governing body for financial and physical church management. Elders, individually and jointly, strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation committed to their charge of spiritual leadership for the total church.

Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the community.

Deacons (*three year term*): The office of Deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service, after the example of Jesus Christ. The primary privileges and responsibilities of Deacons are to minister to those who are in need, to the sick and to anyone in distress.

Deacons should be persons who have spiritual character, honesty, sympathy, good judgement and exemplary lives to be chosen for this leadership position.

Nominating Team: (*One year term*)

The nominating team reviews the nomination submissions and compiles the slate of nominees.

To be considered, these individuals should be persons who have a background of service to Christ through our church, a knowledge of the work of the Session and the Board of Deacons, a broad acquaintance with members of this congregation, and a sincere desire to assume the responsibility required.



Elders Pam Edgar and Doug Seaver serving communion

As you begin to pray and think about whom you might nominate to these key offices of leadership, please keep in mind the following:

Key Qualifications:

All men and women to be considered for the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon should...

- ◆ Have a personal commitment of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
- ◆ Exhibit qualities of leadership and faithfulness in their daily lives
- ◆ Be willing to give of their time and talents to serve in a variety of ways
- ◆ Be an active member
- ◆ Attend worship services regularly
- ◆ Reflect a spirit of cooperativeness
- ◆ Serve in a church ministry or mission
- ◆ Contribute to the financial support of the church
- ◆ Be a witness of God's grace in our community

We recognize the significance of the commitment we are asking you to consider and thank you for your prayerful consideration and assistance in the process.



Deacon Bob Whitman delivering school supplies to Cragin Principal.

Annual Meeting and Election of Church Leadership

The slate of nominees, including six ruling elders, eight deacons, and a new nominating team will be presented at Northminster's Annual Meeting, Sunday, December 1, 12:15pm in the Sanctuary.

All active members in attendance have the opportunity to vote and elect officers for the coming year.

Please note: Occasionally, additional officers are needed to complete partial terms of vacated positions.

Use the form below to submit the name of your nominee.

All nominations should be submitted to the Church Office on or before Sunday, September 29.

Additional forms are available in the Church Office or on our website at npctucson.org.

Church Leadership Nominating Form for 2020 Church Leaders

To The Leadership Nominating Team: I believe that I or this individual

Name of Nominee: _____ For: Elder Deacon Nominating Team

is uniquely qualified and gifted to serve Northminster Presbyterian Church for the following reasons.

Talents and leadership qualities demonstrated by this person include: _____

Spiritual gifts/areas of expertise: _____

(optional) My Name: _____ My Phone: (____) ____ - ____

