

# Congregational Meeting

Sunday November 19, 2023

## Nominations

The following persons are presented for nomination to the role of Deacon:

### **1 Year Term:**

Amy Ruffo

Tammy Shaw

### **2 Year Term:**

Brodie Whitley

### **3 Year Term:**

Lynn Bashew

Brady Beech

Michael Bright

Sandy Frederick

Howard Glass

Sue Ellen Hamilton

Nancy Hazy

Terry Webster

Ruth Ann Webster

The following persons are presented for nomination to the session:

### **3 Year Term:**

Lori Bishop

Michael Jackson

Heather Reed

## 2024 Elder Nominee Bios

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### **Heather Reed:**

Hello East Main Presbyterian Church Family,

I am humbled, honored, and feel abundantly blessed to be nominated to serve on the session leadership team! I have known the Lord for as long as I remember and have been looking for opportunities to use my talents and time to further His kingdom. I believe with all my heart that God has answered my prayers and has led my husband, Matt, and me to be part of this wonderful Church family!

Matt and I moved to Grove City in 2022, and we made the prayerful decision to become East Main Presbyterian Church in the Spring of 2023. During this short time, we have been abundantly blessed by the outpouring of God's love, prayers, and support among this Church family. It is my true honor to humbly serve God and this Church family to the best of my ability.

I would be happy to further other personal and professional roles I have previously served in if there is interest in knowing more about my related experience. In the meantime, I will continue to prayerfully seek God's direction as I serve this church family the best way I can!

### **Mike Jackson:**

Mike Jackson has been a member of East Main Church for about 16 years. He has served the church in a variety of roles including being a leader on mission trips and at youth events, serving on the Christian Education committee and previously as an elder.

### **Lori Bishop:**

My name is Lori Bishop. Eric and I have been married for 35 years. We have two daughters, Shannon and Kristen and two granddaughters, Chandler Grace and Montana Joy. I have a degree in elementary/early childhood education and taught Kindergarten, 2 nd grade and preschool. We became East Main members soon after moving to Grove City in 1998. I've served as a Sunday school teacher, VBS coordinator, session member, and mission committee chair. I was a Sales Support Manager for a small business in Grove City for 16 ½ years and retired in March 2023.

I was brought up in a small Presbyterian Church in McDonald, PA. At 13, I gave my life to Christ in my grandma's living room after my older sister shared the gospel with me. Each year, I am in awe of God's faithfulness and love in times of joy and blessing and times of hardship and deepest grief. I believe God the Father, loves me, and sent Jesus Christ, God the Son, to be crucified and risen for my sins. By sincerely repenting of my sins, I have received Christ as my personal Savior. This amazing grace is available to ALL who repent and believe. Out of gratitude through God the Spirit, my prayer is to serve others and share the gospel with them.

**East Main Presbyterian Church**  
**Approved 2024 Budget**

	2023	2024	+/-
<b>PERSONNEL</b>			
1 Salaries, Wages, Payroll Taxes (5 full-time, 10 part-time employees, 1 sub)	\$423,074	\$453,957	\$30,883
2 Benefits & other costs (health insurance, etc.)	\$16,753	\$17,770	\$1,017
3 Pastoral Staff Reimbursable (travel, books, study leave)	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$0
	<b>\$443,127</b>	<b>\$475,027</b>	<b>\$31,900</b>
<b>PROGRAMS</b>			
1 Worship (music supplies, tech, multi-media)	\$9,975	\$9,975	\$0
2 Hospitality Ministries	\$5,800	\$6,800	\$1,000
3 Children & Youth (Jr & Sr High, Children's, camp scholarships)	\$23,800	\$27,800	\$4,000
4 Adult Ministries (includes Deacons and Women's Ministry)	\$10,925	\$11,625	\$700
5 Leadership (includes Safety)	\$3,350	\$3,500	\$150
	<b>\$53,850</b>	<b>\$59,700</b>	<b>\$5,850</b>
<b>MINISTRIES BEYOND THE CONGREGATION</b>			
1 Committee Directed Missions (local and foreign)	\$102,070	\$102,070	\$0
2 Denominational Support	\$7,000	\$7,500	\$500
3 Youth STEPS		\$3,000	\$3,000
4 Church Has Left the Building		\$2,000	\$2,000
	<b>\$109,070</b>	<b>\$114,570</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>
<b>PROPERTY, MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT</b>			
1 Utilities	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$0
2 Insurance	\$13,500	\$13,900	\$400
3 Finance (QuickBooks, on-line giving fees, licenses)	\$7,660	\$9,260	\$1,600
4 Capital Repairs/Purchases/Maint (repairs, maint & cleaning supplies, outside labor)	\$31,500	\$32,400	\$900
5 Office Equipment & Supplies (computers, copier, paper, postage)	\$13,300	\$11,400	(1,900.00)
	<b>\$100,960</b>	<b>\$101,960</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$707,007</b>	<b>\$751,257</b>	<b>\$44,250</b>

\*2023 Partial Year Children's Ministry Director, 2024 Full Year