### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**



Cheryl Bodin — I have been a member of Central for over 20 years. I have participated in quite a few Central committees and circles over the years, most notably Mission Committee, Presbyterian Women Priscilla Circle, Friday morning women's Bible study, We Are All Immigrants, Criminal Justice, Eradicating Poverty, and Blessing

Children. I'm retired from an accounting career. I'm thankful for my Central family and the opportunities to make a little difference in the world.



Karey Carbaugh — I have been an active member at Central since I was three years old. I have previously sung in the choir, led youth activities, taught Sunday school and served as a Deacon and as an Elder over the years. I work in the registrar office at Front Range Community College. When I am not at work or at church, I enjoy traveling, computers and

technology and spending time with family and friends.

## NOTES



# 2026 Officers

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#### **ELDERS**



Kurt Knoernschild — I am a lifelong educator, now retired after serving 45 years in schools from the Navajo reservation in Arizona to Danbury, Connecticut (with a five -year stint as President of Menaul School in Albuquerque, NM). I have been married to Sally Nogg for 44 years and we have two children: Bailey (37) and Isaac (35). Church has always been part of my life, and over

the years have been involved with many different Protestant denominations, which has helped me to see that churches have strengths and weaknesses, just like their people; I have had the privilege of serving as Elder at Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque, NM and Hopewell [Dutch] Reformed Church in Hopewell Junction, NY, as well as my first term at Central Longmont. Since moving to Longmont in 2019, I have become very involved with the Westview Round Pantry, as a Crew Chief and Board member; I am an avid reader (especially science fiction and fantasy) and baker, love the symphony and theater, as well as enjoy puzzles and logic problems.



Ev Maher — John and I joined CentraLongmont in 1997 and raised our now grown children, Sean and Sheila here. Through the years I've been involved in various activities, including serving two terms on the Diaconate and 1 previous term on Session. I had a long and storied career with IBM, ending in Federal Procurement. I enjoy gardening, kayaking, reading and I'm

learning to quilt. I have a passion for travel, having helped build homes in 4 of the 42 countries I've been to in addition to making it to all 7 continents. Most precious is that I will become a Grandmother next Spring. I look forward to serving my Church Family and our Community once again.

#### **DEACONS**



**Bonnie Allen** — Chuck and I have been members of Central for over 40 years. I am excited to serve as a Deacon and thank you for this opportunity.



Stevie Hoffman — My husband Tom and I have been members of Central for years. I was born and grew up in Willoughby, Ohio. Tom and I have two children; one of whom lives here in Colorado and the other is living in Romania. My careers were social work and public health nursing. I have

two bachelor degrees: Ohio University and The University of Akron. After retiring Tom and I spent four years volunteering with Christian Appalachian Project, Montreat Conference Center, and Heifer International. I am a member of Priscilla Circle. Our church's core values keep me hopeful that I can make changes so the church will truly be a blessing to Longmont and the world.



John Shetter — I worked as a banker until 2006, and I joined Central in 1971. I've served in several positions at Central during that time. I volunteer at the Senior Center and do storytelling in schools.

#### **FAITHFUL SERVANT INVESTMENTS**



Brian Christiansen — I have lived in Longmont since 2009, with my wife DeeDee Sabin. I was drawn to Central by the music and the welcoming people. My work life, focused on residential energy efficiency, has always been motivated both by a love for the natural world and the knowledge that I can help meet people's needs while minimizing the negative impact of those needs.



Jason Kruse — I have been a member of Central since 1997 and served as an elder. I volunteer with the Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club. I have two grown children and am a commercial real estate broker. In my spare time, I enjoy concerts, reading and fly fishing.

# ST. VRAIN MANOR BOARD



Wanda Griest — A native of Colorado, I grew up in Boulder before moving to Lyons. I was raised in the Methodist faith, and attended Westminster College in Salt Lake City. I've been a member of Central since 1990. I have served as Deacon, Sunday school teacher, custodian, and also as a member on several committees: Mission, Facilities, Pastor Nominating.