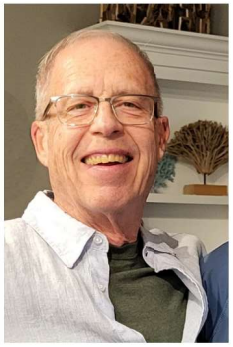
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Linda Parker - Central has been Linda's home for over 70 years. She says "I have had the honor of serving on almost every committee over that time at least once including Session several times. It would be my honor to serve on the Nominating Committee and look forward to identifying the next class of leaders."



Greg Smoot - Greg was baptized at Central in April, 1949. The fourth generation of his family baptized here. He's a third generation Longmont native. Except for six years in the Navy, he's attended Central ever since. He says "I have served more terms as an elder than I care to count. In addition, I have been on Facilities, Worship, Mission, Youth, Budget, Mission Study, Personnel, Nominating, Stewardship, Earthcare committees, and the search committee that recommended hiring Lee Shackelford (now known as Lee Smoot). I have probably been on something else I've forgotten."

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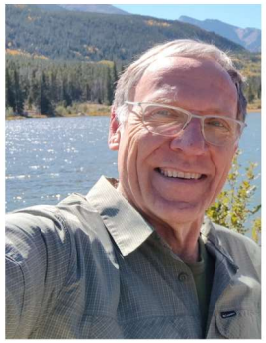

Tom Moore - Tom and his wife Jeanne have been members of Central for about 35 years. He is a retired architect and has been active at Central with youth ministry, facilities, Men's Study, and has served on Session. Jeanne and Tom have 3 sons, 3 awesome daughters in marriage and 8 grandkids.

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ELDERS

Steve Kukic, Ph.D. - Steve is an ordained elder in the PCUSA. He has served on the Session for Central, on the Session for a church in Salt Lake City, and as the Moderator of the Council for the Presbytery. Steve currently serves on the Faithful Servant Investments Board. He is in the Men's Bible group, volunteers for Read and Swing, and is on the BeLove Coalition. Steve is married to Jan and has three grown children, two adult granddaughters, and one 11-year-old grandson. Steve's three passions other than his family, friends, church, and community are golf, cooking, and golf.

Georgia Olave - Georgia lives in Firestone with her husband Jesse. She has a small bookkeeping & business advisory business that she is beginning to wind down toward retirement. They have two adult children and a son-in-law who all live in Westminster. They also have two fluffy granddogs. She has served as both a Youth Elder and a Traditional Elder and even had the opportunity to represent Western Colorado as a Youth Advisory Delegate at General Assembly (a long time ago 😊).

DEACONS

Trisa Baxter - Originally from Michigan, Trisa spent several years in Houston, Texas, before relocating to Longmont. She has been a member of Central Church since 1992. Her son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter also reside in Longmont. She currently works remotely.

Holly Lehnert - Holly and her husband, Nick have lived in Longmont 36 out of the 50 years they have been married. They were members of Faith Community Lutheran Church for over 30 years before joining Central Longmont in January 2022. She has previously served as a deacon at Central from 2023 to 2025.

Robin Edwards - Robin has been a member at Central Longmont for about 34 years. She and her husband, Chris, were married here. She's been a Deacon once before and was active with the youth ministry, when her kids were young. Robin has gone on several mission trips in the past. She currently serves on the Fellowship and the Earth Care Committees, and looks forward to serving our family of faith as a Deacon again.

FAITHFUL SERVANT INVESTMENT BOARD

Cheryl Bodin - Cheryl joined Central in 2003, after moving to Longmont from Boulder in 2000. Since retiring in 2020 from a career in accounting, she is currently participating in Priscilla Circle, Women's Bible Study and Grace Gathering. She also serves on the Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, and now Faithful Servant. She retired from the Mission Committee this spring, after 18 years, but is still active in some of our wonderful missions. She says "It's a joy to be a member of Central Presbyterian!"

John Watkin - A fourth-generation Nazarene minister, John grew up primarily in Southern California and is a lifetime LA Dodgers fan. He has degrees from Pasadena College (now Point Loma Nazarene University) and Nazarene Theological Seminary. Although most of his 45 years in full-time ministry was served in California, he also served in Oregon, Missouri, Idaho and Washington. John and Terry have 5 children and 8 grandchildren. His passion is photography, and he calls Rocky Mountain National Park his *"God Place."*