

## RECOMMENDATION FOR CHURCH BOARD

The **Nominating Committee** of First Presbyterian Church of Corning needs your help in two ways:

- ▶ Pray for us. We cannot do the job alone. We need the Holy Spirit's guidance. Your prayers will help.
- ▶ The people on this Committee cannot possibly know the faith, discipleship and gifts of all the members of FPC. To do their job they need recommendations and information from the congregation for those who would serve as an Elder, Deacon, or Trustee. Their service would begin in January 2019.

**Also, you may certainly volunteer yourself to be a church officer.**

**ELDER** - Elders are members of the Session which is responsible for the total mission and program of the church - some responsibilities are delegated to Deacons and Trustees. Each Elder serves on one of the following committees:

- Faith Formation
- Finance/Stewardship
- Major Gifts & Endowments
- Mission & Outreach
- Parish Life & Fellowship
- Personnel

Elders also serve Communion. Elders are ordained to office and a term is 3 years.

**DEACON** - Deacon is an office of service. Deacons visit home-bound members, deliver flowers to shut-ins and those hospitalized, provide emergency assistance and transportation, and prepare and serve Communion. Deacons are ordained to office and a term is 3 years.

**TRUSTEE** - Trustees are officers of the Corporation as recognized by New York State law. They are responsible for the care and maintenance of the church buildings and grounds and the Manse, along with the Sexton. They have oversight of the church's insurance coverage. A term is 3 years.

Note: Currently the Session meets the third Thursday of the month. Deacons and Trustees meet the second Thursday of each month. Due to occasional scheduling conflicts, changes may occur.

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I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for the office of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Elder      \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon      \_\_\_\_\_ Trustee  
(Check here if you are volunteering your own name \_\_\_\_\_)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM** to the Nominating Committee's mailbox in the kitchenette.

**DEADLINE: Sunday, June 10, 2018**