

# Nominating Committee 2018

Vacancies:

**Audit Committee** - to replace Barb Kragthorpe: 1 person to join Jon Grussendorf and Lesa Wilson.

**Mutual Ministry Committee** – to replace [?], 1 person to join Kim Lott and Denise Stewardson

**Treasurer** – to replace Brad Kropp, 1 person to serve as Treasurer and serve on Council

**Congregational Council** - to replace Heather Johnson, Deanna Outsen and Paula Zsiray: 3 persons to join Joan Mahoney, Colin Johnson and Regina Dickinson

**Nominating Committee** - 3 persons to replace Frank Pultar, Kristi Grussendorf, and Karin deJonge-Kannan

**Rocky Mountain Synod Voting member** 2 persons - if possible members could be male and female, but not necessarily.

The following members are nominated:

## *Audit Committee*

### **RJ Lockhart**

I grew up in Cache Valley and went to high school here. After high school, I spent four and a half years in Cedar City going to college and competing in college rodeo. When I finished college, I moved back for a few months and then moved to Scottsdale Arizona to work as a Commercial Property Manager. I moved back after a year and began working for a local utility billing company where I was in charge of auditing and quality checking team members' work. I have been a member of Prince of Peace since spring of 2017 after participating in Water and Word.

## *Mutual Ministry*

### **Phil Waite**

Phil has lived in Cache Valley for almost 7 years. He and his wife Debbie have been married for 38 years and have three children and two grandchildren. He is an associate professor in the department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning at USU. He has been attending Prince of Peace since October of 2015 and has been a member since the spring of 2016. In the past, he and Debbie have been active with Water + Word; and he has served as the faculty advisor for Lutheran Campus Ministry at USU. In their previous church life ("long, long ago and in a galaxy far, far away") Phil served as a licensed minister and taught in their church's Bible college. His hobbies are gardening and reading – his personal library is in excess of 2500 volumes. Lastly, he takes his coffee very seriously.

## *Treasurer*

### **Barbara Daniels**

I am a relative newcomer to Prince of Peace, where I have attended for two years and been a member for one year. Currently at PoP I serve in a lay ministry group, and sing in the choir when I can. Professionally, I am a patent agent, a career filled with attention to minutiae. In other congregations, I have been responsible for co-counting and depositing the offering. I'm looking forward to understanding the church financial structure more deeply and doing all I can to help PoP run smoothly.

### *Congregational Council*

#### **Lisa Green**

I have attended Prince of Peace since spring 2016, and became a member in spring 2017 after participating in Water + Word and affirming my baptism. I grew up outside the church, and joined a Christian faith community during college. After graduation, I trained and worked in campus ministry before taking a few other positions that led to graduate school at USU. A job with the Climate Adaptation Science program at USU convinced me to stay in Logan after completing a Master's degree in Geography. The commitment of Prince of Peace to welcoming all people and asking good questions is important to me, and I would be glad to serve as a council member.

#### **Rebecca Walton**

Tony and I moved to Logan about 7 years ago for my job as a professor at USU, and we have been attending Prince of Peace for about 2 years now. I have been a believer since I was a child, but PoP is my first experience with a liturgical church. I am inspired by the beauty and thoughtfulness of Lutheran traditions; our worship service and lessons have deepened my faith, offering new ways of seeing my lifelong relationship with God. And PoP is so accepting; I am relieved to join a church family where the full range of my family and friends would be welcome. I would be honored and delighted to serve this church family as a council member.

#### **Lela Gilmore**

Originally from Wisconsin, I was raised in an active Lutheran family. As an adult I was involved as Sunday School/Bible School teacher, Luther League adult sponsor, choir, Ladies Aide, food Pantry, and various committees. Moved to Wyoming for an employment change of direction, then to Nevada for a few years, and finally to Utah. I was a member at St Matthews in Taylorsville for 15 years and served on Altar Guild and on the Call Committee. Retired from an Industrial Construction company where I was office manager for the Salt Lake area. Moved to be near our daughter and her husband in Tremonton in May of 2016, and began attending Prince of Peace. I participated in Water and Word and became a member of PoP on Easter of 2017.

### *Nominating Committee*

#### **Heather Johnson**

My husband and I moved to Cache Valley in August 2013 from Auburn, Alabama. We moved here when he was named the Head Softball Coach at Utah State University. I was newly pregnant with our daughter, Collette, and was a stay-at-home mom to her for the first three years of her life. In January 2017, I began working part-time at the Shingo Institute, which is a part of the Jon M. Huntsman School of Business at Utah State University. I plan executive education events – workshops and study tours, and assist with conferences – all over the world. I graduated from the University of North Carolina Pembroke in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Public Relations and have worked in higher education (admissions, fundraising, and event planning) at Auburn University, Auburn University Montgomery, and now USU. For the past two years, I have served on Church Council at Prince of Peace as a member at large. In my free time, I enjoy watching sports, cooking, decorating our home, and reading.

#### **Deanna S. Outsen**

Deanna moved to Cache Valley in 1996 and was a charter member of Prince of Peace. Deanna has served in multiple leadership roles including first Treasurer, Youth

Ministry leader, Congregational Health, Sunday School Superintendent, Confirmation Coordinator and most recently served four years on Council, the last two as President. Deanna was also the Administrative Assistant for Prince of Peace for 17 years. She currently spends her time creating hand-made soaps, lotions and other wonderful products at The Spirit Goat. Deanna is married to Matt Outsen and has three beautiful daughters: AshleyGrae, Sydney,, and McKinley.

**Paula Zsiray**

(see bio under "Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly")

*Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly 2019*

**Frank Pultar**

My family and I moved from Texas to Salt Lake in 1985. I worked for the Utah Transit Authority for 27 years as a ParaTransit Driver, retiring in 2015 and then working as a ParaTransit Driver for CVTD until March 2018. I enjoy fishing, hunting, camping, good whiskey, beer, and cigars, also Harley motorcycles, most kinds of music, and cooking. I have attended Prince of Peace since August 2015 and became a member after being part of Water + Word in 2016. I was a W+W sponsor in 2017. After being lost in the wilderness for so many years, it has been a life-altering experience to find a church that is so welcoming. I look forward to the opportunity to attend the RMS Assembly in 2019.

**Paula Zsiray**

I have lived in Utah since September 1974 when my husband Steve and I came 'out West' to attend USU. Both of us graduated with multiple degrees from USU and Steve passed away in June of 2014 after a long battle with PSP. I have two children, two grandchildren, one dog and four grand-dogs. Although I did not grow up Lutheran, I began attending a Lutheran church in the fall of 1976 and have been associated with PoP for about 10 years. I have had the opportunity to serve as the president and on the board of directors of local and state educational, civic, and philanthropic organizations. I have also attended the annual National Education Association Representative Assembly five times on behalf of local educators. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve on the Nominating Committee and to attend the Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly in 2019.