

# COULD YOU BE A SERVANT??

Here's a better question....  
Could you be a servant with joy??  
If so, we're looking for you!

This is a very special time of year when we, as a congregation, prayerfully seek out our new leadership for the years ahead. Although we call them elders and deacons, these individuals are loving servants of God chosen to lead our congregation. Your Standing Nominating Committee is asking you to nominate yourself or someone else to be a servant.

Servants come equipped with many different gifts. One gift that is an absolute necessity in any nominee is joy. Joy in Jesus Christ and a passionate love for the Lord, our God. Joy in this congregation and every member of it. And joy in the new vision for the future of our congregation... a congregation that is growing, connected, passionate, going, and fearless. We believe that those who are called with joyful hearts will see this call to ministry as a blessing and not a burden.

Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world. Elders are elected to a 3-year term, participate in monthly session meetings, provide administrative leadership and support to the congregation, and lead different committee within the life of the church. They work closely with the pastor to care for the congregation and to live out the vision of the church.

The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies, and sound judgment should be chosen for this 3-year office. Deacons work closely with the pastoral staff to provide care to those in the hospital, those who are homebound and shut-in, and those in need of spiritual care.

As you prepare to nominate a member of this congregation, we ask that you stop and pray. Pray for our church, our pastor, and our vision. Pray for the nominee. Ask God to help you clearly discern their ability to not only serve, but serve with joy.

When you are ready, please fill out the nomination form on the back of this sheet and return it to the church office or to Linda Acerba (chair of the nominating committee) who has a mailbox right outside the office. Nominations are due ***no later than December 4th.***



If you have questions, please contact Linda Cybart@ (610)970-2817

Or you may speak with another member of the nominating committee : Tracey Whalen, Scott Blair, Bob Klepacki, and Kristen Mass .

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After prayerful consideration, I/We would like to nominate the following servants :

**For Elder**

**For Deacon**

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I/We believe that this/these nominees live out the vision of VFPC and demonstrate a servants heart by (please identify their gifts)

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Finally, I/We would like to nominate

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to serve a 1-year term on the standing nominating committee.

We thank you for your time and your prayers and we value your nominations! Please return this form to the church office at the following address :

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c/o Standing Nominating Committee  
191 Town Center Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406