

2021 NOMINATIONS



Chris Birkelo - Elder Nomination (3 year term)

Chris and Maureen have been members at MPC for about 10 years, arriving shortly after their marriage. Chris is currently one of two Worship Elders. His focus is diverse, ranging from the worship format to music and sound, along with the tech side of things. He enjoys programming the service ensuring the slide lyrics are accurate and getting to really see how the lyrics relate to the sermon. Chris has been integral in MPC's livestream capabilities.



Sara Judd - Elder Nomination (3 year term)

Sara is married to Shane, and they have 3 children and a few furry family members, too! Sara enjoys being actively involved in the lives of her children whether it be coaching a soccer team or being PTA president. Sara grew up in the church and has been an active member for over 18 years.



Jan Jue - Elder Nomination (3 year term)

Jan has lived in Moorpark for 38 years. She likes playing with the Ukuladies at MPC, quilting, sewing, and gardening. Many women of the church still enjoy "gifties" Jan has made for the Women's Ministries Annual Retreats! Jan is a Charter Member of MPC and actively involved in many areas of the church.



Mark Van Dam - Elder Nomination (3 year term)

Mark and Ute have attended MPC for 19 years. Mark is a public school teacher and currently serves as an Elder responsible for Local Outreach. Mark looks for creative and fun ways to reach out to our community whenever a need arises. He loves cruising and biking, oftentimes riding the local streets on his stand-up Eliptigo. Mark coordinates our Sunday morning greeters and ensures that any usher responsibilities are well coordinated. He has lived in the area for 31 years.



Maureen Birkelo - Deacon Nomination (3 year term)

Maureen has attended MPC for 10 years. She is married to Chris and outside of church they find themselves thoroughly interested in the Hawaiian culture and beauty. Her church interests center on both music and children's ministries. She routinely volunteers at TNT and VBS and on top of that, serves as a Small Group leader. Maureen is grateful that MPC reaches out to the deaf community and feels those efforts truly impact the deaf community.



Kim Harter - Deacon Nomination (3 year term)

Kim has lived in Moorpark for 28 years. She works in the aerospace industry and likes to kayak and quilt. She enjoys the beach, time with family & friends, and live theater. She has been a member of MPC for 27 years and loves her small group, the fellowship at MPC, and Pastor Keenan's ability to deliver the message with acceptance and humor.



Denise Piehn - Deacon Nomination (3 year term)

Denise has lived in Moorpark for 33 years. She is a piano teacher who enjoys flower-pot gardening and is a self-professed 60+ year beach fanatic. She is a regular at Zuma beach in the summer! She is a Charter Member of MPC, and some of her favorite experiences at MPC have been the Dinners for 8 and being a deacon.



Eric Tapping - Deacon Nomination (1 year term)

Eric is married to Nicole, and they have 2 children. He has been a member of MPC for 14 years where he is grateful for the many personal relationships and friendships he has developed over the years. He enjoys hiking, camping, the beach, and wood-working.



Carol Wilkinson - Deacon Nomination (3 year term)

Carol is married to Paster Emeritus Dave Wilkinson. She has been an integral member of MPC; teaching Sunday School, serving in Women's Ministries and participating in Bible studies for over 36 years. Carol enjoys gardening, reading, traveling the globe, and being a grandparent to three youngsters. She is an ordained deacon and has also taught many of our members when they were pre-schoolers at Rainbow Children's Center, hence many still call her Miss. Carol.