

Session



Elizabeth “Liz” Beck grew up at WPC, participating in preschool, Choir Plus, and youth group. After marrying at WPC in 1996, she returned with her family in 2004 after a move from Chicago. She has served on Session as a youth

member and chaired the Membership and Fellowship Committee. She hopes to strengthen congregational engagement, welcome all people, and expand community outreach. Liz is a nurse practitioner at The Ohio State University Medical Center, holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice, and enjoys family, church, and community life with her husband, Dan, and their three adult sons.



Marcia Frederick has been a member of WPC for 21 years. She served on the Youth and Children’s committees and volunteered with Sunday School, VBS, nursery care, YWCA family dinners, and other mission projects. She is

grateful for WPC’s fellowship and opportunities to serve God. Professionally, she is Executive Vice President at Supreme Communications, a healthcare-focused PR and marketing agency. Marcia and her husband, Chris, have three children, and she enjoys walking, reading, and time at the beach.



Jill Gilbert has been a WPC member for more than 30 years. She has served as a high school youth advisor, Elder, Deacon, Sunday School teacher, Nominating Committee member, and Youth Committee chair. She

values WPC’s history and its creativity in adapting to a changing world. Her professional background includes auditing with Coopers & Lybrand and accounting and finance at JPMorgan Chase. Jill is married to Bill, has two children, Ashley and Luke, and enjoys tennis, pickleball, golf, and reading.



Tripp Hinkle has been a member of WPC for just under a year. His first Sunday was the 7AM Easter service in the Columbarium, an unexpected but memorable introduction. He is active in the Young Adult

group and Saturday Men’s Bible Study and finds WPC lively and welcoming. Tripp is a Senior Engineer at Honda specializing in anti-corrosion technology. Outside work and church, he enjoys spending time with friends and visiting the zoo or Easton Town Center.



Mitch Janklow joined WPC in November 2024 and serves on the Mission Outreach Committee. His first WPC experience was a 2023 Habitat for Humanity Wall Build, and he also joined the 2025 mission trip

to Montaña de Luz. He values WPC’s mission focus, its welcoming congregation, Adult Sunday classes, TNT, and Men’s Bible Study. Mitch and his wife, Debra, moved to Columbus to be near family and enjoy time with their four grandchildren. Retired from broadcast engineering with ABC Network and NBC Sports, he now volunteers with Habitat for Humanity.



Megan Leitnaker grew up at WPC and was confirmed and married here. Her favorite early experiences include Sunday School, Choir Plus, Youth Group, and annual Work Camp trips. She served on Session from 2012–2014

and contributed as a youth leader, committee member, and Sunday School and VBS volunteer. Megan, her husband, Brant, and their children, Eva and Emmett, regularly attend TNT. She values WPC’s warm atmosphere, traditional worship, and supportive community for families with young children.

Deacons



Jeff Appel has been a member of WPC for 27 years. He has served on Session and is currently an usher. He values worship and the longstanding friendships at WPC. Jeff and his wife, Heather, have two adult children who grew up in the church.



Cohen Arthur (Student Representative) has attended WPC since birth, was baptized here, and became a member after confirmation in spring 2025. He considers WPC a second home and has served through youth mission trips,

Vacation Bible School, and Sunday school. Cohen enjoys tennis, pickleball, and Young Life and is eager to deepen his involvement as a deacon.



Erin Farley has attended WPC for about 18 years and has volunteered in the nursery, on the youth committee, and with Vacation Bible School. She values the welcoming community and watching her children form friendships at WPC. Erin, an

eighth-grade social studies teacher, is married to Michael and has two children, Nora and Liam.



Elizabeth Fleming has been a member of WPC since 2021 and enjoys ringing in the handbell choir. She values opportunities to serve in the church and wider community. Elizabeth is a stay-at-home mother to Charles and George and enjoys family,

running, reading, and cooking.



Andrew (Andy) Guthrie has been a WPC member for more than 15 years and married his wife, Lory, at the church in 2000. They taught Sunday school when their children were younger, and Andy values WPC's welcoming, joyful church family.

He enjoys family time, golf, and beach trips.



Amber Ryan became a WPC member in October 2025 and is married to Sean, with two sons, Declan and Liam. A speech-language pathologist in Worthington Schools, she has served through WPC's sock drive, Habitat Wall Build, and YWCA meal service. Amber values the church's welcome, traditions, and care for members and the community.



Sarah Shaffer and her husband, Tom, have been WPC members for more than 30 years, and their two adult children participated in Choir Plus. Sarah has served on the Mission Outreach and Community Connections committees, helped a refugee

family settle in Columbus, and worked as a youth advisor. A retired Nationwide Children's Hospital nurse, Sarah values WPC's community and mission work and enjoys tennis and travel.



Marceline M Tabi-Tebob joined WPC in 2022 after moving from St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. She has led the Christian Women Fellowship's participation in Light to the Nations, sanctuary singing, and two Mega Services

and values WPC's hospitality and unity. Married with a son, Marceline enjoys cooking, travel, singing, and gardening and recently completed a Practical Nursing program while working as a State Tested Nursing Assistant.



Ian Wilson transferred to WPC in winter 2023 after retiring as an internist with COPCP in Westerville. Drawn to the church's welcoming atmosphere and commitment to service, he has participated in YWCA and Habitat for Humanity projects

and helped paint the sanctuary. He works part-time at his daughter's horse farm. Ian enjoys photography, fine arts, gardening, nonfiction reading, and spending time as a grandfather.

Nominating Committee



Noel Abrokwa became a WPC member in October 2020. He has more than 20 years of nursing experience, including seven as a home care agency office manager. At WPC, he has served as a

deacon and on the Pastor Nominating Committee. He supports youth and the monthly Light to the Nations service. He also participates in the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People. Noel is married with three children and enjoys travel, meeting people, reading, and swimming.



Duane Cable has been a WPC member for more than 30 years and has served on the Pastor Nominating Committee, Board of Deacons, and the Nominating and Worship & Arts committees.

Inspired by the congregation's warmth and generosity, he values WPC as a place to hear God's word and grow in fellowship. His children were confirmed here, his daughter was married here, and his grandchildren were baptized here!



Ed Malecki joined WPC in 2002. He has enjoyed working on Habitat for Humanity wall builds, participating in TNT, serving as a Scripture reader, and serving as a past member of the

Nominating Committee. He feels blessed by the love and care of WPC members and appreciates the attention from WPC pastors when he and Kathleen have needed it. He is a retired OSU geography professor who now focuses on travel and spending time with their widespread family.



Julie Payne has been a member of WPC for 18 years and has been actively involved with the Children's Committee, Sunday School, and Youth Group. She appreciates WPC's welcoming and

inclusive atmosphere and has loved raising her children in the church. Julie is the mother of Elle and Griffin and serves as principal of Bluffsvue Elementary School. She enjoys reading, running, and yoga.



Neal Porteus joined WPC in 1991. He has been married to his wife, Ruth, for 36 years. They raised three children in the church. He has served as a Deacon and is a current member of the Nominating

Committee. He has two grandchildren.



Rick Zarnoch joined WPC in 1988. He has served as an Elder and is currently a Deacon. He has also served on the Finance, Endowment, and Nominating committees, as well as chair of the

Stewardship Committee. He appreciates the church's mission projects of the Church, wonderful choir and loyal congregation. He retired from Huntington National Bank, is happily married to Joyce for nearly 46 years, and has two adult sons (Reid and Brad) and one grandson (Lincoln).