

PLYMOUTH CHURCH

SLATE OF OFFICERS: NOMINEES for Fiscal Year 2024-25

*BOLD = NEW Committee Member / addition to a respective Committee | UNBOLD = individual is currently serving in that role | * =Completed partial term vacated by a departed member.*

Plymouth Council – Three-year term, may serve two (2) terms

Name	Current Term	Began Role	Term
Scott Hemphill	2024-2027	2024	1st
Penelope Kulko	2024-2027	2024	1st
Lily Howard Scott	2024-2027	2024	1st
<i>Phil Hogue</i>	<i>2022-2025</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Spencer Liu</i>	<i>2022-2025</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Josh Pater</i>	<i>2023-2026</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Laura O'Donnell</i>	<i>2023-2026</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Eric Huang</i>	<i>2023-2026</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Heather Gallivan</i>	<i>2022-2025</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Beth Fleischer</i>	<i>2023-2026</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Chris Owens</i>	<i>2023-2026</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Maggie Fales</i>	<i>2024-2027</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2nd</i>

Exiting: Sandra Deming, Boyd Johnson, Alex Yaggy

Christian Help Committee – Two-year term, may serve three (3) terms

Name	Current Term	Began Role	Term
Tracey Kitzman	2024-2026	2024	1st
Tony Kleckner	2024-2026	2024	1st
Mark Long	2022-2024	2022	1st
Jim Anderson*	2023-2025	2022*	2nd
Patty Vigorita**	2024-2026	2022**	2nd
Kate Ostiasewski	2023-2025	2019	3rd

*Had started partial 1st term 2021-2023. **Completing partial term to replace Eric Huang. ***Completing partial term to replace Chelsea Thompson | Exiting: Andrew Sennett and Allen Kraus.

Clerk of the Church – One year term, may serve three (3) terms

Name	Current Term	Began Role	Term
Grace Faison*	2024 – 2025	2024	1st

Exiting: Valerie Louzonis. *Auxiliary Clerk: Jim Waechter.

Finance Committee – Two-year term, may serve three (3) terms

Name	Current Term	Began Role	Term
Kimbell DeYoe	2024-2026	2024	1st
Dave McNellis*	2024-2026	2023*	2nd

<i>Jonathan Insull</i>	<i>2023-2025</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Steve Moffitt</i>	<i>2023-2025</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>3rd</i>

*Completing partial term to replace Laura O'Donnell. **Completing partial term. | **Exiting: None.**

Nominating Committee – Two-year term, may not be re-elected

<i>Name</i>	<i>Current Term</i>	<i>Began Role</i>	<i>Term</i>
Marco Spinar	2024-2026	2024	1st
<i>Becky Lewis</i>	<i>2024-2026</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Kristin Ferris</i>	<i>2024-2026</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Ruth Ziegler</i>	<i>2023 – 2025</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Nicole Emmons</i>	<i>2023 – 2025</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>1st</i>

Exiting: Eliza Gray, Marisol DeRosa, Jeff Bollerman

Plymouth Church School Committee – Two-year term, may serve three (3) terms

<i>Name</i>	<i>Current Term</i>	<i>Began Role</i>	<i>Term</i>
<i>Daniel O'Donnell</i>	<i>2024-2026</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Allison Bishop</i>	<i>2023 – 2025</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Pippa Lord</i>	<i>2023 – 2025</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2nd</i>

Exiting: David Briske after two terms (2020-2022, 2022-2024).

Personnel Committee – *Two-year term, may serve (3) terms* | **Completing partial term to replace Josh Pater.*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Current Term</i>	<i>Began Role</i>	<i>Term</i>
<i>Hattie Bollerman</i>	<i>2023-2025</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Sheelyn Michael</i>	<i>2023-2025</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Rosemary Ellis*</i>	<i>2024-2026</i>	<i>2022*</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Brian Flanagan</i>	<i>2024-2026</i>	<i>2022*</i>	<i>2nd</i>

Exiting: None.

LETTER FROM NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dear Congregants!

It was a busy year for the Nominating Committee as we worked to fill the ten vacancies across church leadership. In our selections, we tried to find a mix of longtime and new members from different generations and constituencies within our community. On the Council, for example, with Scott Hemphill and Lily Howard Scott, we have chosen two parents with young children at Plymouth, who joined the church in the last five years. With Penelope Kulko, we have chosen a seasoned leader at Plymouth, who has served on the Council before.

On the Nominating Committee we have Becky Lewis, who may be new to Plymouth, but had her children at PCS many years ago and is well established in the Heights community. While Kristin Ferris, a longtime member, has served on the Nominating Committee before, and will be able to lend that institutional knowledge to the group. On Christian Help we have Tony Kleckner, an active member, and Tracey Kitzman, who has been spearheading Plymouth's recent work with migrants. On the PCS Committee, Daniel O'Donnell brings his experience in communications and stewardship to the school as it prepares to embark on a capital campaign of its own.

Regards,

Eliza Gray
Marisol DeRosa
Jeff Bollerman
Ruth Ziegler
Nicole Emmons

BIOGRAPHIES

Kimbell DeYoe

Kimbell joined Plymouth in early 2023 after admiring the church as a Brooklyn Heights resident and attending services with her husband, Matt, for several months. Their son, Cameron, is a regular at Sunday nursery and is enjoying his first year at Plymouth Church School in the Yellow Room AM 2s.

Kimbell has 14+ years of experience in marketing and brand management, currently leading the Hair Care business for Dyson in the US. She previously led brand marketing for a DTC start-up in the pet food space, held several category management roles at L'Oreal, and worked in brand planning at Starcom, a global media agency.

Kristin Ferris

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, Kristin pursued ballet in Boston before transitioning to a career in fashion in St. Louis. She moved to New York in 1997 to work in Furniture at ABC Home Furnishings, then for Barnes & Noble as a buyer for 10 years. She has lived in Vinegar Hill, Brooklyn for the past 27 years with her husband Robert and two children, Wilsie and Wyeth. She is a member of the Stewardship Committee and has recently volunteered for the Men's shelter, Underground Thriftstore, and the Little Flower's annual Christmas parties. During Covid Kristin and her family helped many neighbors which has fostered a strong commitment to supporting those in need which they are still actively committed to today.

Tracey Kitzman

A corporate litigator by day, Tracey is also an avid organizer of pro se legal services at Team TLC NYC, an organization that supports New York City based migrants and asylum seekers. She's also a single parent to two amazing teens, Colin and Edrie. Her current work with migrants and asylum seekers in New York was inspired by her previous lives as a Peace Corps volunteer in Cameroon, and an active participant with the housing organization Casita Linda, and the microloan organization, Mano Amiga, both in Mexico, where Tracey lived for six years. This summer she will be leading a group of high school students from Loyola School on a service trip to build houses with Casita Linda.

Tony Kleckner

Tony grew up in NYC. He was baptized as a Lutheran. The first 18 years of Tony's career were in IT at Morgan Stanley, then Goldman Sachs. Subsequently, he worked in the tech industry, most recently at Elastic NV. Tony and his wife Tania lived in London 1990-1995, returning to Park Slope, where Tony was a Trustee on the Park Slope Civic Council. Joining Plymouth with Tania in 2003, Tony served on the Red Carpet Committee, Stewardship Ministry, and Church Council. The Kleckner children, Connor and Finn, are now adults.

Penelope Wood Kulko

Penelope joined Plymouth in the Spring of 2005 after her two children finished up Kindergarten at PCS. Born in Newark, New Jersey, Penelope was raised in Montclair attending Central Presbyterian Church through childhood. She began her urban journey of education and work in Boston, MA, Washington, DC, Chicago, IL, until landing in New York City in 1987. She crossed the river to Brooklyn in 1997 and doesn't plan on

leaving anytime soon. Over the years since joining Plymouth, she has volunteered as a member of Worship and Arts, led Stewardship, served on the Church Council, toiled away on task forces, and led small groups during Lent. Not so very long ago, she served on the Transition Task Force and the Search Committee that brought the Rev. Brett Younger to our fair borough. Most recently she's been enjoying involvement with handmade crafts for the Yankee Fair.

She claims it's her young adult children's attendance at PCS to be the reason she fell for the Plymouth Community. Her husband, David, enjoys Plymouth social activities and friends when not working at his wine shop in Park Slope. Since leaving the corporate workplace, Penelope enjoys spending time with her elderly father, pursuing her passion for textile arts, and enjoying the outdoors, whether here in the city or out in Montauk.

Becky Lewis

Born in Manhattan and baptized at First Presbyterian, Becky attended St. Luke's in Greenwich Village as a girl before her family moved to Massachusetts. After several years in between New England and New York, Becky settled in New York in 1989 and became an agent at Art + Commerce. She and her husband, Stephen Lewis, a photographer with a studio at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, have lived in Carroll Gardens since 2000. Their adult children, Danny and Lori both attended Plymouth Church School. Becky plays tennis at the Heights Casino, is a regular at Brooklyn Heights SoulCycle, and has been part of a book group with Poly Prep Moms that started 17 years ago. In August, she and her husband vacation on a small island off the coast of Maine.

Daniel O'Donnell

Daniel has been a Plymouth member since 2018 and served in the Stewardship Ministry from 2019 through 2023. His wife Laura recently joined Plymouth's Council, and his sons Rory and Finn are active in the Children's Ministry and have both attended Plymouth Church School. Rory graduated from Big Green Room in 2023 and Finn is currently in the Blue Room AM 3s.

Professionally, Daniel has 15+ years' experience in communications, most recently at Citadel where he leads external engagements for Ken Griffin, the firm's founder and CEO. Previously he led corporate and financial communications at AIG and spent nearly a decade at Brunswick Group, an international corporate communications agency.

Lily Howard Scott

Lily Howard Scott is a literacy consultant and social and emotional learning (SEL) coach. She received her MS.Ed in Teaching Literacy and Childhood General Education from Bank Street College of Education, where she now teaches in the Continuing Professional Studies department. For nearly ten

years, Lily taught elementary school in both public and independent settings. Her first book, *The Words That Shape Us*, is forthcoming from Scholastic.

Lily grew up in downtown Manhattan and attended Calvary Church, where choirmaster Harry Huff introduced her to composers like Gabriel Fauré and John Rutter and sparked a love of choral music. She lives in Brooklyn Heights with her two young boys, Alexander and Charlie, and her husband Conrad Scott, a lawyer.

Marco Spinar

Marco Spinar joined Plymouth Church in 2010. His sons Noah and Dylan were baptized at Plymouth in 2014; Noah was confirmed in 2019. He and his family live on the Upper East Side; he is happy to make the trek to Brooklyn Heights

Professionally, Marco is an Associate Portfolio Manager at Neuberger Berman. He has worked in finance for 22 years. He also has experience in publishing where he met his wife Claire, also a member of Plymouth. Outside of Church, Marco enjoys the great outdoors – be it hiking, mountain biking or just strolling through Central Park.

Scott Hemphill

Scott and his wife Laura joined Plymouth in 2021. His daughter Mia and sons Thomas and Nick are active in the Children’s Ministry. Thomas graduated from Plymouth Church School in 2022, and Nick is currently in Time for Twos. They live in Brooklyn Heights.

Professionally, Scott is a professor of law at New York University. An economist and lawyer by training, he teaches and writes about antitrust law and intellectual property. Scott joined the NYU faculty in 2015 after about a decade at Columbia University.