

PLYMOUTH CHURCH

SLATE OF OFFICERS: NOMINEES for Fiscal Year 2023-24

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
Josh Pater	2023-2026	2023	1st
Laura O'Donnell	2023-2026	2023	1st
Eric Huang	2023-2026	2023	1st
<i>Spencer Liu</i>	<i>2022-2025</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Maggie Fales</i>	<i>2021-2024</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Phil Hogue</i>	<i>2022-2025</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Sandra Deming</i>	<i>2021-2024</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Boyd Johnson</i>	<i>2021-2024</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Alex Yaggy</i>	<i>2021-2024</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Heather Gallivan</i>	<i>2022-2025</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Chris Owens</i>	<i>2023-2026</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Beth Fleischer</i>	<i>2023-2026</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2nd</i>

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

Name	Current Term	Began Role	Term
<i>Patty Vigorita**</i>	<i>2022-2024</i>	<i>2022**</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Kate Ostiasewski</i>	<i>2023-2025</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Chelsea Thompson</i>	<i>2022-2024</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Jim Anderson*</i>	<i>2023-2025</i>	<i>2022*</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<i>Mark Long</i>	<i>2022-2024</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Andrew Sennett</i>	<i>2022-2024</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>1st</i>

**Had started partial 1st term 2021-2023. **Completing partial term to replace Eric Huang.*

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

Name	Current Term	Began Role	Term
<i>Valerie Louzonis</i>	<i>2023 – 2024</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2nd</i>

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

Name	Current Term	Began Role	Term
Dave McNellis*	2022-2024	2023*	1st
<i>Norm Jones</i>	<i>2022 - 2024</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>1st</i>
<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.*

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

Name	Current Term	Began Role	Term
Ruth Ziegler	2023 – 2025	2023	1st
Nicole Emmons	2023 – 2025	2023	1st
<i>Eliza Gray</i>	<i>2022 – 2024</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Marisol DeRosa</i>	<i>2022 – 2024</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Jeff Bollerman</i>	<i>2022 – 2024</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>1st</i>

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

Name	Current Term	Began Role	Term
<i>Pippa Lord</i>	2023 – 2025	2022	2nd
<i>Allison Bishop</i>	2023 – 2025	2021	2nd
<i>David Briske</i>	2022 – 2024	2020	2nd

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

Name	Current Term	Began Role	Term
<i>Rosemary Ellis*</i>	2022-2024	2022*	1st
<i>Sheelyn Michael</i>	2023-2025	2022	2nd
<i>Hattie Bollerman</i>	2023-2025	2022	2nd
<i>Brian Flanagan</i>	2022-2024	2022	1st

*Completing partial term to replace Josh Pater.

Biographies of Slate Candidates

Josh Pater (Nominated for Church Council)

Josh Pater has been a member since 2011. He was raised in Christian Reformed churches in west Michigan. At Plymouth he has served on the Personnel, Nominating, and Christian Help committees, and as a Lent small group leader. He is an in-house attorney at an accounting firm. He and Jaime have two children, Dashiell and Wilhelmina, who are proud graduates of Plymouth Church School and avid participants in Plymouth's ministry to children.

Laura O'Donnell (Nominated for Church Council)

Laura is originally from just outside Berkeley, CA and joined the church with her husband Daniel in 2018. She is parent to Rory (5) and Finn (2) who were both baptized at the church, very happy pupils at Plymouth Church School and enthusiastic movie night attendees. She has served on Plymouth's finance committee since [2021?].

She is currently a healthcare investor at the global private equity firm Permira, having joined the firm back in 2014 following her MBA. Prior to Permira she was at a mid-market private equity firm Angelo Gordon and began her career at Gleacher Partners.

Eric Huang (Nominated for Church Council)

Eric was born in Manhattan to Chinese immigrants who met on the subway, baptized in a Chinatown Presbyterian church once known for ministering to seamen, grew up in leafy Queens and was confirmed in a Queens Reformed church. He and his wife Tanja Norwood have been members since 2007 and have a 17-year-old daughter, Freja Huang, who was confirmed at Plymouth. They live in Dumbo.

Eric is an engineer and patent lawyer who has served in the past on the Membership and Nominating Committees and volunteered with the homeless shelter overnights at Plymouth in past years. He also serves as Board Treasurer for the New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI) and Board Secretary for the Blue School.

David McNellis (Nominated for Finance Committee)

Dave has been a proud New Yorker since moving to the city after college in 2000. He and his wife Lilly became members of Plymouth in 2022, following a long association with Plymouth Church School, which their daughters, Josie and Franny, both attended. Dave was raised in the Catholic faith and grew up in Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley. He and his family continue to spend time there when they are not at home on Monroe Place.

Dave is a Managing Director at KKR, where he serves as Head of Research for the Global Macro, Balance Sheet, and Risk team. He began his career at Morgan Stanley, where he was an investment strategist and served on the firm's Asset Allocation Committee. He enjoys taking roads less traveled, having majored in philosophy before finding his way to Wall Street.

Rosemary Ellis (Nominated for Personnel)

Rosemary Ellis, with her husband Jim Anderson and daughter Lucy, have been a part of the Plymouth community for 17 years. She works with nonprofit organizations, helping them to bridge leadership transitions, and serves on several corporate and nonprofit boards.

Nicole Emmons (Nominated for Nominating Committee)

Nicole is originally from Virginia where she grew up in a Baptist church, was an active member of the Baptist Student Union at Yale (yes, there are/were Baptists at Yale!) and began attending Plymouth in 2018, joining the church in 2021. Nicole has enjoyed getting to know members of Plymouth over Coffee Hour, the Harvest Dinner, church picnics, and through various Lenten and Christian help activities. One of her favorite experiences with her Plymouth family was the 2022 MLK Day Brooklyn black history walking tour.

Nicole is an architect and partner at Hart Howerton in midtown and is very happy to come home to Brownstone Brooklyn after a long day in the city, sometimes making the commute by foot to get in the miles when training for the NYC Marathon. Also her loving partner Jon Cicconi wants to be mentioned in this bio.

Ruth Ziegler (Nominated for Nominating Committee)

Ruth was raised in Philadelphia, PA as the daughter and granddaughter of a United Methodist minister. She has been a member of Plymouth Church for over 15 years. Ruth has previously served on the Plymouth Church School Committee and the Plymouth Council. She has enjoyed many Christmas Greenings and Yankee Fairs and is pleased to be back at Plymouth after the pandemic and recovery from health issues.

Ruth works as an in-house lawyer at Sirius XM Radio. She lives in Brooklyn Heights with her partner Samantha Fingleton. Their daughter Avery was confirmed at and raised by Plymouth, enjoying Julia's programming for many years.

Patty Vigorita (Nominated for Christian Help Committee)

Patty was born in Franklin, Tennessee and grew up in Overland Park, Kansas. She attended The University of Kansas where her love for sports, friends, piano, education, music and dance were nurtured. She moved to New York in 1972 and never looked back. Moving to Brooklyn Heights as a young mother in 1978 sealed her devotion to the neighborhood and all its people. Raising four children here sealed her love and involvement in this very special historic place. For 46 years she has given her time and energy to Packer, Poly, Plymouth Church school, Heights and Hills, AllInBrooklyn, Music Club, Garden club, the Heights Casino, BloomAgain Brooklyn, Underground Thrift Store, BAM. BBG, the Homeless Shelter and most recently cooking for CHIPS.

Patty is thrilled to be asked to serve on the Christian Help Committee. She hopes to serve our community in meaningful, loving and compassionate ways and reach more people in need.