

The Pastor Nominating Committee was elected on May 5th in a congregational meeting and it is comprised of:

Pat Chandler-Smith – as the daughter of one of the founding members of SKC, Pat has most recently been involved as a member of the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee during which time her understanding of the Presbytery’s approach to “Search and Call” for a new minister has been catalyzed. She has attended SKC since its beginnings, except for a period of time she lived elsewhere. Since 2005 she has served six years as elder and chair of the worship Committee and currently serves on the Personnel and Community Outreach Committees, as well as volunteering at Beth El.

Sherry Davis – is currently a member of the SKC Finance Committee. She served 30 years as a CPA and Auditor. She has served on a number of boards and committees working with teams to accomplish a common goal.

Amy Parker – has been a member of SKC for 15 years during which time she has helped for 12-13 years old young people and has helped with all the various children’s programs. Additionally, she has served on the Worship Committee for 8 years and has been part of the Bell Choir for 12 years.

Louise Cashman – A retire pharmacist, she has been a member of SKC for 15 years and has served as moderator of the Deacons for four years and on the Finance Committee. Louise was the founder of the “Greet and Eat” groups during her time serving on the membership committee.

Frank Miller – is currently clerk of Session and on the Mission Committee. During Frank’s 26 years as a member of SKC, he has served on multiple committee including chair of Personnel Committee, Building and Grounds, Christian Education, Stewardship, Nominations, Fellowship, and Membership. He has been involved in the call of three pastors and three interim pastors during his membership at SKC. During his time of service on these various committees, he has become very familiar with the Book of Order and led a rewrite of the SKC By-Laws and a Manual of Operations. Frank “birthed” the endowment fund, writing original documents and promoting its membership. He has involved SKC as the only church in Sarasota to foster a hand’s on partnership with Harvest House in their Outreach to those transitioning from brokenness to wholeness.

Rich Chenoweth – is currently moderator of the SKC Board of Deacons and is a member of the Outreach Committee, Investment Advisory Committee and served on the Congregational Study Committee. In a previous church, rich served on a committee that hired an interim pastor. In Rick’s professional career he has managed sales and marketing for two companies that attained the leading position in consumer awareness. For the past 18 years, as Rick managed his own company, he has perpetuated viewing people and situations objectively and blended personnel to build a team.

Craig Holliday – as a founding member of SKC with his family and whose father was the architect for SKC, Craig has worshipped and been involved in SKC most of his life. He has

served as an elder and chair of the Mission Committee, a Deacon, and participated and led mission trips to Haiti, and was on the Pastor Nominating Committee for David Cozad. While managing his contracting business, he views his faith in God and service to God as a daily duty.

Tim Gannon – recently participated in the Congregational Study Committee, providing significant demographic information, congregational surveys, and technical support. In his professional career Tim has significant experience in reviewing resumes and matching candidates' skills to the position, in interviewing candidates and determining if the candidate is a good match for the organization. Tim also bring technical skills including a variety of software and database applications. Tim values the importance of understanding every committee member's perspective of a candidate.

The first meeting of the PNC will be on May 20th.