



# MEMBER RECOGNITION

THE PRESBYTERIAN  
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LAWRENCEVILLE  
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*Celebrating PCOL's longtime members ...*



## **We Are Your People**

*We are your people; Lord, by your grace,  
You dare to make us Christ to our neighbors of every nation and race,*

*Called to portray you, help us to live  
Closer than neighbors, open to strangers, able to clash and forgive.*

*Glad of tradition, help us to see  
In all life's changing where you are leading, where our best efforts should be.*

*Joined in community, breaking your bread,  
May we discover gifts in each other, willing to lead and be led.*

*Lord, as we minister in different ways,  
May all we're doing show that you're living, meeting your love with our praise.*

*- Brian Wren, 1973 Hymn 436, The Presbyterian Hymnal*

# Member Recognition

May 2024

For the tenth consecutive year, the Deacons have compiled “introductions” of longtime PCOL members for the benefit of other members. We hope you’ll read each member’s story and hold onto the booklet for future reference. As opportunities arise, we also hope you’ll try to introduce yourself to these friends. Knowing each other is an important part of being in a community of faith.

Like before, we reached out to members for whom 2024 marks a significant anniversary of membership (10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60 years), but we are also eager to include other members whom we haven’t featured previously. (If you’d like to be included next year, please let us know.)

We appreciate all the cooperation we have received from the members being recognized. They appear in **boldface** on the following list of 10-or-more-year members on the church’s active roll.

Your Deacon “reporters” this year included *Sherri Ahlers, Kyle Anderson, Lynn Dorsey, Suzanne Fobare, Pam Ford, Tracey Gates, Melissa Harbaugh, Cynthia Korkuch, Richard Palleschi, Nancy Richardson, Ted Simpson, Sandy Stein, Anne-Marie Tustin Perrone, and Allen Whipple.*

## 60+ YEARS

Bill Coleman 1932  
Ken Snedeker 1947  
Betty Lou Allen 1949  
Charles Vanderbilt 1952  
**Grace Hedden 1954**  
Dick Hocking 1958

Virginia Stoops 1960  
Lyn Ubry 1960  
Ruth Barringer 1961  
Vivian Huber 1961  
Barbara Hallows 1962  
Lee Hendrickson 1962  
Penny Hendrickson 1962

Barbara Ford 1963  
Peg Waldron 1963  
**Jim Campbell, III 1964**  
**Sallie Campbell 1964**  
Joseph Huber, Jr. 1964  
**Gary Hullfish 1964**

## 50+ YEARS

Rick Aicher 1965  
Diane Armington 1965  
Kay Danbury 1965  
Jane Ensminger 1965  
Edith Pike 1965  
Ann Wiley 1966  
Nancy Jusick 1967  
Steve Jusick 1967  
Deborah Aicher 1968  
Ida Marie Chiaradia 1968  
Joan Schwartz 1968

Nancy Richardson 1969  
Bill Schroeder 1969  
Mary Schroeder 1969  
Linda Dlabik 1970  
Holly Hafner 1970  
Sharon McClellan 1970  
Dorothy Martin 1972  
Diane Reinhart 1972  
Kathy Edwards 1973  
Wayne Edwards 1973  
Mary Ferguson 1973  
Ralph Ferguson, Jr. 1973

Bart Luedeke 1973  
Linda Luedeke 1973  
Jane Mansmann 1973  
Art Schonheiter 1973  
Timothy Souders 1973  
**Pat Grannatt 1974**  
**Milt Grannatt 1974**  
**Gail Hardesty 1974**  
**Dawn Monsport 1974**  
**Bill Wilmot 1974**  
**Phyllis Wilmot 1974**

## 40+ YEARS

James Fearon 1976  
Carol Koch 1976  
Leonard Koch 1976  
Craig Pasko 1976  
Liz Pasko 1976  
Diane Wilfrid 1976  
Tom Wilfrid 1976  
Jeanne Aicher 1977  
Marilyn Bowers 1977  
Nancy Grieco 1977  
Suzy Williamson 1977  
Robert Williamson, Jr. 1977  
Lorna Ballard 1978  
Denise O’Sullivan 1978

William O’Sullivan 1979  
Jim Stocking 1979  
Nancy Stocking 1979  
Holly Tkacs 1979  
Bob Applegate 1980  
Linda Applegate 1980  
Tom Driver 1980  
Diane Ferrari 1980  
Judith Hocking 1980  
Lew Thurston 1980  
June Claburn 1981  
Mike McNelly 1981  
Elise Wilmot 1981  
Sandra Connor 1982  
Sandra Stein 1982

Dawn van den Heuvel 1982  
Rick van den Heuvel 1982  
Jill Cifelli 1983  
Kathie Meeker-Cohen 1983  
Julie Hardt 1983  
William Hardt, III 1983  
John Scott 1983  
Mary Scott 1983  
Kathie Baldassari 1984  
Roy Baldassari 1984  
**Karen Clarke 1984**  
**Karen Ellis 1984**  
**Robert Ellis 1984**  
**Meg Lloyd 1984**  
Lynn Shields 1984

### 30+ YEARS

Bobbie Allegra 1985  
Ruth Conover 1985  
Karen Dorsey 1985  
Lynn Dorsey 1985  
Larry Goebel 1985  
Sue Goebel 1985  
Kirk Huckel 1985  
Pamela Hughes 1985  
Sandra Lewis 1985  
Rick Steen 1985  
Sue Steen 1985  
Gooitzen van der Wal 1985  
Carol Wygal 1985  
Don Wygal 1985  
Ann Garwig 1986  
Roberta Gernhardt 1986  
Paul Koch 1986  
Brandt McCabe 1986  
Marilyn McCabe 1986  
Dorothy French 1987  
Karen Hall 1987  
Dale Haller 1987  
Jeanne Haller 1987  
Jill Hendershott 1987  
John Wood 1987  
Kate Wood 1987  
Buz Donnelly 1988  
Marge Dwyer 1988

### 20+ YEARS

Suzanne Fobare 1995  
John Gregg 1995  
Beverly MacDonald 1995  
John MacDonald 1995  
Alicia Morrison 1995  
James Petrone 1995  
Jean Yepes 1995  
Vickie Baranowski 1996  
Kristin Burke 1996  
Beth Dumont 1996  
John Dumont 1996  
Pam Ford 1996  
Tom Ford, Jr. 1996  
Jennifer Leahy 1996  
Michael Leahy 1996  
Christina Shu 1996  
Lori Citrone 1997  
Neil Citrone 1997  
Martha Davidson 1997  
Phil Duran 1997  
Nancy Icenhower 1997  
Charlie Peterson 1997  
Dana Thompson 1997  
Greg Thompson 1997  
James Blair 1998  
Susan Blair 1998  
Robert Grannatt 1998

Richard Ferrari 1988  
Melissa Harbaugh 1988  
David Hoeffel 1988  
Donna Hoeffel 1988  
John Huchler 1988  
Lorraine Huchler 1988  
Janet Madison 1988  
Lyn Pope 1988  
Ferdie Reeves, Jr. 1988  
Karen Reeves 1988  
Art Shearer 1988  
David Sung 1988  
Linda Sung 1988  
Sue Brown 1989  
Marianne Calvo 1989  
Roque Calvo 1989  
Mike Kazin 1989  
Chris Petruzzelli 1989  
Andrea Rabitz 1989  
Denise Shungu 1989  
Rebecca Sisk 1989  
Gary Smith 1989  
Jill van den Heuvel 1989  
Cheryl Cavanaugh 1990  
John Emery 1990  
Lee Garwig 1990  
Cynthia Korkuch 1990  
Janet Reiche 1990  
Karen Shade 1990

Ivy Johnson 1998  
John Yeager 1998  
Carolyn Sanderson 1998  
George Sanderson 1998  
Bruce Strasser 1998  
Colby Whipple 1998  
Jim Curtin 1999  
Brett Danko 1999  
Leslie Gagliano 1999  
Julia Kazan 1999  
Kate Pollack 1999  
Ted Simpson 1999  
Wendy Simpson 1999  
Melissa Speidel 1999  
Lorraine Starr-Curtin 1999  
Connie Weck 1999  
Tom Weck 1999  
Maia Hughes 2000  
Jonathan McCabe 2000  
Judith McCann 2000  
Carol Sanford 2000  
David Sanford 2000  
Trevor Cavanaugh 2001  
Chris Dumont 2001  
Deborah Dumont 2001  
Duane Harbaugh 2001  
Carolyn Kozlowski 2001  
Teresa Lourenco 2001

Tom Shade 1990  
Marianne Meyers 1991  
Allen Whipple 1991  
Joni Whipple 1991  
Laurie Wilson 1991  
Scott Wilson 1991  
David Buxton 1992  
Kristine Deni 1992  
Margie Gibson 1992  
Peter Gibson 1992  
Katie Poole 1992  
Ward Tomlinson 1992  
Ruth Schmid 1992  
Claire Stuebben 1992  
Janice Everett 1993  
Jennifer Logue 1993  
Cindy Pearce 1993  
Tom Pearce 1993  
Barbara Sandler 1993  
Mary Snedeker 1993  
Craig Wright 1993  
Lois Wright 1993  
Dora Bowers 1994  
Steve Bowers 1994  
**Lisa Folmer 1994**  
**Tom Gates 1994**  
**Tracey Gates 1994**  
**Carol Petrone 1994**  
Chris Sullivan 1994  
Vicki Joy Sullivan 1994

Ralph Lutz 2001  
Jonathan Merendino 2001  
Wendy Merendino 2001  
Alexander Pron 2001  
Robert Sargent 2001  
Lawrence Shu 2001  
Cheryl Tarby 2001  
Laura Caiola 2002  
Stephanie Dalle Pazzi 2002  
Keith Dewey 2002  
Debbie Fish 2002  
Ken Fish 2002  
Christie Leahy 2002  
Michael McClellan 2002  
Elizabeth Schulman 2002  
Molly Shaw 2002  
Anne-Marie Tustin Perrone 2002  
Sarah Jane Kennedy 2003  
Matthew Pron 2003  
Alex Strasser 2003  
Caleb Whipple 2003  
**Colleen Exter-Huckel 2004**  
**Michael Leahy, Jr. 2004**  
**Christine Madzy 2004**  
**Mark Madzy 2004**  
**Brad Moulder 2004**  
**Kim Moulder 2004**  
Mike Strasser 2004

## 10+ YEARS

Evan Baranowski 2005  
Christopher Cooper 2005  
Nicola Cooper 2005  
Rachel Hendershott 2005  
Barrie Kale 2005  
Matt Kazin 2005  
Tina Koch 2005  
Amy Maurer 2005  
Christopher Maurer 2005  
Ben Petrick 2005  
Kristin Petrick 2005  
Jennifer Sung 2005  
Catherine Thomas 2005  
Collin Wilson 2005  
Aaron Wright 2005  
Dale Davis 2006  
Gabrielle Deen 2006  
Morgan Folmer 2006  
Rebecca Gilliland 2006  
William Haines 2006  
Victoria Harrelson 2006  
Claire Hoeffel 2006  
Jane MacDonald Caputo 2006  
Gayle Matthei-Meredith 2006  
Lori Pressler 2006  
Nikita Schulman 2006  
Clarissa Thurston 2006  
Chris Ahlers 2007  
Sherri Ahlers 2007  
Axel Miranda 2008  
Jamie Strasser 2008  
Heather D'Alessandro 2007  
David D'Alessandro 2007  
Thomas Emerick 2007  
Jill Foret 2007  
Adam Heide 2007  
Alissa Heide 2007  
Brian Moog 2007  
Jennifer Moog 2007  
Richard Palleschi 2007  
Heather Steinmeier 2007  
Richard Steinmeier 2007  
Erin Toto 2007

Sydney Citrone 2008  
Brent Ferguson 2008  
Elizabeth Ferguson 2008  
Carrie Hotchkiss 2008  
Michael Hotchkiss 2008  
Billie Hullfish 2008  
Matthew Hullfish 2008  
Richard Levandowski 2008  
Harrison Logue 2008  
Rossy Matos-Miranda 2008  
Nancy Tanchak 2008  
Morgan Baker 2009  
Loretta Chipin 2009  
Ken Cody 2009  
Nicole Cody 2009  
Thalia Dunn 2009  
Cynthia Hoenes-Saindon 2009  
Vanessa Melendez 2009  
James Morley 2009  
Erik Reitz 2009  
Kathleen Reitz 2009  
Kimberly Robbins 2009  
Mark Saindon 2009  
Laura Winroth 2009  
William Burke 2010  
Jessica Cincotta 2010  
Keith Cincotta 2010  
Ann Hoffmann 2010  
Donald Little 2010  
Polly Little 2010  
Joey Quagliero 2010  
Pam Quagliero 2010  
Kathryn Radice 2010  
Max Reitz 2010  
Tom Roper 2010  
SaraBeth Sullivan 2010  
Andy Terry 2010  
Megan Weck 2010  
Bryan Wilson 2010  
Logan Campbell 2011  
Graham Cole 2011  
Erin Cook 2011  
Madelyn Curtin 2011  
Sandra Dennis 2011  
Willard Dennis 2011

Jacqueline Earle 2011  
Joseph Earle 2011  
Catherine Eldridge 2011  
Elaine Fehr 2011  
Madison Folmer 2011  
Jim Kroll 2011  
Brianna Logue 2011  
Michael McGeehan 2011  
Linda Peterson 2011  
Paul Probasco 2011  
Ann Walker 2011  
Bill Walker 2011  
Karen Buda 2012  
Paul Buda 2012  
Patricia DeLorenzo 2012  
Matthew Kauffman 2012  
David Letcher 2012  
Eleanor Letcher 2012  
Ann-Marie McHugh 2012  
Richard McLaughlin 2012  
Jennifer Rager 2012  
Alyssa Sanford 2012  
Lindsey Sanford 2012  
Timothy Stanek 2012  
Robert Blazer, 2013  
Jane Borns, 2013  
Bill Cleave, 2013  
Nicole Gray, 2013  
Dick Knight, 2013  
Eric Rager, 2013  
**Walter Bitner 2014**  
**Peggy Consolini 2014**  
**Cheryl Curbishley 2014**  
Julianne Hughes 2014  
**Tyler Hughes 2014**  
Scott Morgan 2014  
**Kayleigh Morrison 2014**  
Kyle Partyka 2014  
Sarah Pfluge 2014  
Ben Reitz 2014  
**Megan Spalding 2014**  
**Travis Spalding 2014**  
**Katie Stanek 2014**  
Eliza Whitaker 2014  
Will Whitaker 2014

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*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;*

*The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Maker's throne we pour our ardent prayers;*

*Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.*

*We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,*

*And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.*

#### **Walter Bitner – member since 2014**



Walt grew up in South Jersey and attended Haddon Heights High School playing basketball, baseball, and concert violin. He went to Trenton State College, where he met Cathy, his wife of 57 years. For forty years he worked as a speech therapist at Mercer Hospital and, eventually, in the Ewing Public Schools.

Walt coached football, basketball, and baseball at Ewing High, eventually becoming Head Boys Basketball Coach, a position he held until his retirement in 2004. The highlight of his coaching experience was being the Assistant Coach for the 1992 State Championship Boys' Basketball Team.

Walt has enjoyed twenty retirement years traveling to Europe, Central America, Canada, and through the USA. Walt and Cathy are blessed with two wonderful daughters and two granddaughters.

#### **Sallie and Jim Campbell III – members since 1964**



Sallie began her journey of faith in the Primary Department of PCOL in 1942. Jim and Sallie were married in 1960 in the Lawrenceville School Chapel and moved to Fort Lee, NJ to be near new jobs. In 1963 the first of four children was born. Jim changed jobs in 1964 and they moved back to Lawrenceville. They visited several churches, but quickly decided to transfer their membership to PCOL. Many factors influenced this decision, especially visits from the minister, Dana Fearon. All four children went through Sunday School and Youth Programs. Each of the Campbell children is now married, and they have blessed Sallie and Jim with ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sallie worked part time in the Cooperative Nursery School for several years and full time for twenty-eight years as Associate Executive Director to Janet Fearon at the Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation. In retirement Sallie continues to volunteer at Penn Medicine Princeton. Jim and Sallie love visiting their children and grandchildren, as well as hosting them in their home.

*Sallie writes: Jim and I appreciate the leadership of our ministers whose sermons are true to the Word and relevant to our lives today. Their messages have consistently encouraged our faith and impacted our actions. We are grateful to the staff for their endless energy, enthusiasm and devotion to the membership and mission of our church. We admire the many volunteers who serve on committees, provide beautiful music, and educate our youth. We are proud to be a part of a congregation who readily embraces the wisdom of the past, who is challenged to action in the present and who contemplates the future with excitement and hope.*

#### **Karen Clarke – member since 1984**

Karen grew up in Elizabethtown, PA., where she met and married Bill Clarke. After they moved to Lawrenceville, they joined PCOL and were active in a fellowship group where they made lasting friendships with members of the congregation.

Karen and Bill had three children: Bill Jr., Brian, and Cheryl. Bill Jr. and his wife Shelly live in NY and Yardley, PA. Brian and his wife Desiree live in Hamilton Township. Cheryl lived in York, PA until she tragically passed away about five years ago. Cheryl was the mother of three children: Kyle, Ryan, and Lindsey. The children still live in York, about 30 minutes from Karen.

Unfortunately, Bill passed away shortly after his retirement. Karen returned to Elizabethtown, where she now lives with her golden retriever.

#### **Cheryl Curbishley – member since 2014**



Cheryl came to PCOL looking for a spiritual home and quickly connected with Louise Johnson, who was one of the Associate Pastors at the time. Louise was instrumental in getting Cheryl ordained as a Deacon, involved with the WOW group, and serving as a liturgist and usher for a time.

An avid writer and recorder of life events, Cheryl is a middle school Language Arts teacher in West Windsor, where she currently teaches 6th grade, which keeps her quite busy. Cheryl has been married for 32 years this August to her husband Tom, and they have resided in Lawrenceville for the past 30 years. They are the proud parents of two grown children: Gwyneth, their oldest, who lives in upstate NY while working and attending graduate school for Occupational Therapy, and Tristan, who graduated last May from Berklee College of Music. Tristan currently lives in Los Angeles and works as an Assistant

Music Production Engineer at a small orchestration studio.

Although Cheryl very much misses her children being nearby, she keeps herself busy with volunteering, doing needlepoint and quilting projects, writing with her online Teacher Writer group, and spending time outdoors. Cheryl can often be found biking around Mercer and Hunterdon Counties during nice weekends as she prepares herself for her 10th Anchor House Ride for Runaways, a 500-mile, one-week journey to raise money for the Anchor House shelter in Trenton that helps kids in crisis. When not biking, Cheryl may also be seen walking her 14-year-old fur baby, Bristol, a wheaten terrier mix.

#### **Robert and Karen Ellis – members since 1984**



Karen and Bob Ellis have been members of PCOL since 1984, when they asked Dana Fearon to baptize their first-born daughter.

Karen's parents were members of PCOL; her mother was baptized at PCOL in 1957 by then-minister M. Alan Kimble. Karen remembers singing in the children's choir with her sister Lynn, wearing long black and white choir gowns that were sewn by her mother and many other church members. In 1964 her parents moved the family to Princeton, where they decided to become members of St. Andrews, and then of Nassau Presbyterian when these two churches merged.

Bob was born and raised in Princeton, and his family were also members of St. Andrews and Nassau Presbyterian Church. Karen and Bob both went through the Princeton School System and married in 1981. Dana Fearon officiated at their wedding at Nassau Presbyterian Church, and, in retrospect, they wish now that they had been married at PCOL. Karen and Bob have been blessed with two daughters and a son. They are now thrilled to have a son-in-law, a daughter-in-law, and three grandchildren. Both are now retired, Bob from 39 years of working for the Plumbers and Fitters Local 9, and Karen from Domain Associates, where she thoroughly enjoyed working for 26+ years.

Dana Fearon is the reason Karen and Bob decided to join PCOL. Dana was a faithful pastor who gave exceptional pastoral care to Karen's mother during a long illness with cancer from 1978–1981. His devoted care and concern meant a great deal to their family. Karen also clearly remembers when Dana came to visit her at Princeton Hospital when she gave birth to their first daughter. Their 40-year bond at PCOL began with the care and love given to them by Dana Fearon.

#### **Colleen Exter-Huckel – member since 2004**



Colleen joined this church 20 years ago when she married long-time member Kirk Huckel. They were married at PCOL with Patti Daley officiating. Prior to that, Colleen had been a member of the Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton. Colleen has served this church over many years as both a Deacon and an Elder. She appreciates the opportunities the church has provided for her to be involved with mission work both in the community and abroad; she has been an active participant in mission trips and has worked to raise money for missions. Colleen was part of the Haiti trip that celebrated the grand opening of Pastor Luc's church after the earthquake damaged the original building, and she helped with the organization of another Haiti trip that offered a dental clinic. A highlight of her life

was going on two pilgrimages led by Rev. Jeff Vamos. Her first experience was as part of a peace-making delegation to Israel and Palestine, and in her second pilgrimage she travelled to Greece.

Colleen and Kirk share children and grandchildren and a mutual love of travel.

### **Lisa Folmer – member since 1994**



Lisa was born in 1962 and married Edward Folmer in 1990. They had two children, Morgan and Madison. Her children attended nursery school and LOGOS at PCOL. Unfortunately, Edward died in 2000. In 2005, Lisa remarried Alan Davidowski. Together, they have a Bichon dog, Oliver, who was blessed when Jeff held a blessing of the animals in 2005.

Lisa has been active in PCOL for a long time. She has been a Trustee, served on the Building and Grounds Committee, and actively participated in LOGOS and other children's activities. She was (and still is) involved in many small ways, such as helping with bake sales and donating food and items for various church projects. Her fondest memory is of the many PCOL family weekends at Camp Johnsonburg. She remembers the fun of being with so many other church members and their children.

Lisa has worked as a realtor in Lawrenceville since 1988, and she enjoys getting repeat business from parents and grandparents looking for housing for their children and grandchildren. Making these connections with her clients is important to her, and it gives her a chance to catch up on their lives.

### **Tom and Tracey Gates – members since 1994**



Connection. That is the word to describe the Gateses! Tom and Tracey became connected to the church through the relationship between Tom's parents and the Fearons. Their young son, Ren, became a student at the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Preschool (because of the Fearons' recommendation of LPP) and the connection to the church began. As their children grew, their relationship to the Youth Programs led them both to be involved in LOGOS, which both Ren and their daughter Sheridan attended. Tracey joined the Women's Book and Support group, worked at the church briefly, coordinated two anniversary galas, supported the Strategic Planning Committee that began the Community Well, and served as a Deacon (which she now is again).

Tom has been an Elder and a Trustee, is currently serving on the board of WorkWell, and was an integral member of the Pastor Nominating Committee that ultimately brought Jeff to PCOL.

Tom's and Tracey's connection to others has fostered trusted and committed friendships within their longstanding church fellowship group and with other families in the church community. Their connections also led them to their meaningful work with the PDA—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance—especially around the time of Hurricane Katrina. A notice in the church bulletin became a calling to support others in need. Together, Tom and Tracey have taken multiple trips with the PDA, and they have also coordinated trips for them.

In their professional lives, Tom has worked as a Mortgage Banker for over 30 years. Tracey works as a Life & Wellness Coach and as a speaker, and she authored the book *The Power of A Few Kind Words*. Tom's and Tracey's other roles include being grandparents to Hudson and Maverick, who are the children of their son Ren and his wife Jenna, as well as being in-laws to Colin, their daughter Sheridan's husband. Both Tom and Tracey value the sense of community they find at PCOL, the trust and commitment of their church friends, and their connections to people in the church.

### **Milton and Pat Grannatt - members since 1974**



Milt and Pat joined PCOL shortly after moving to Lawrenceville in 1973. Their neighbors, Penny and Alan Griffith, invited them to come to church, and the rest is history. They joined a fellowship group, and the church became their "local family" in those early days of living in a new town. Milt has served as a Deacon, an Elder and a Trustee over the years, and he is now serving on the Worship Committee. Pat volunteered at the nursery school and taught Sunday School while they were raising their sons, Ted and Bob. Both sons were baptized and confirmed at PCOL. Milt and Pat will continue to support PCOL in legacy as members of the Maidenhead Society.

Milt and Pat are happily retired, but remain busy. Milt volunteers with SCORE, an organization of retired executives who mentor aspiring entrepreneurs. He also volunteers at Evergreen Forum in Princeton teaching classes in Economics, and he supports several Veterans organizations. Pat, a retired sociology professor, works supporting women's colleges and college scholarships for women. She has also done Recording for the Blind. They enjoy traveling, but their greatest joy is spending time with their family, especially their grandchildren, Annabel, Eloise, and Leland.



### Gail Hardesty – member since 1974



Gail has been a member of PCOL since 1974. After graduating from college with a degree in anthropology, she married her husband in her home church, the First Baptist Church of Troy, NY. She met her husband while on a double date. The story goes that he was the guy who *wasn't* her date! Gail and her husband, a physician and surgeon, were married 60 years. In the early years of her marriage, she lived in Lower Makefield, PA, and attended First Presbyterian Church in Trenton. She and her husband later transferred to PCOL because of its proximity to his job.

After her husband retired, they moved to Pennswood Village. He died in 2020; the funeral was held at PCOL, and that was the last time she set foot in the church. These days she worships at Pennswood. Gail was not active in the church, but she enjoyed the services; she liked the music and thought the sermons were good. Gail has three children and nine grandchildren, and she enjoys Sudoku, reading, and caring for her plants.

### Grace Hedden – member since 1954



Grace has been a faithful member of PCOL since 1954! She grew up in a large family; she was the last of 10 children and had a twin sister. She spent her childhood in a house located behind The Lawrenceville School. Reverend Kimball was in the pulpit when she went to Sunday school and completed confirmation classes. By the time she married in the church, Dana Fearon was beginning his ministry. Grace's wedding was the first Dana performed after he arrived at PCOL. Grace remembers that he was more nervous than the bride and groom!

Grace has lived in her current house in Ewing for the past 50 years, and she has always commuted to the church in Lawrenceville. She has consistently liked the ministers and the services, and she has made lifelong friends in the church. While in her 50's, Grace enjoyed taking ceramics classes. These days she has a green thumb and enjoys the beautiful plants around her home.

### Tyler Hughes—member since 2014



Tyler was born and raised in Lawrenceville, NJ where he graduated from Lawrence High School in 2017. He is a recent graduate of James Madison University (2021), and he is currently living in Arlington, VA, where he is employed at an accounting firm.

Tyler has a rich and long history with PCOL, beginning when his family moved to Lawrenceville in 1999. He was a baby when he was baptized by Dana Fearon. Tyler has only the fondest memories growing up in PCOL, where his mom, Maia Hughes, and his sister, Julianne, attended regularly. At PCOL, Tyler joined pretty much everything that was offered—he attended preschool, Sunday school, and LOGOS; he joined the Youth Group; and he enjoyed many PCOL summer camps.

Tyler values PCOL as a place where he could grow in faith, and he cherished watching faith grow in others. He is grateful that PCOL accepted who he was unconditionally. He continues to be thankful to have been surrounded by such great people in such a welcoming environment, and he notes how important it was during his formative adolescent years. According to Tyler, PCOL is an amazing church! He is thankful for all the wonderful memories that he carries with him.

### Gary Hullfish – member since 1964



Gary Hullfish was born in 1949, and he has been a member of The Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville his whole life. He was baptized at the church as a child. The Rev. Dr. Dana Fearon married Gary and Lisa Hooper Hullfish at PCOL in 1982. They have two adult children, Katy Pollack and Laura Caiola.

Gary's father, Charles Hullfish, Jr., started the Lawrenceville Fuel Company, where Gary still works and is now joined by his daughter, Katy.

Gary has been a committed supporter of the town of Lawrenceville, and he is an avid military historian.

### Michael “Mike” Leahy, Jr.—member since 2004



Mike Leahy, Jr. is the son of Michael and Jennifer Leahy, who have been members of PCOL for many years. Mike is a life-long resident of Lawrenceville. He began attending PCOL at the age of five. Mike was baptized at the Trinity Episcopal Church of Princeton. He then became a member of PCOL in 2004.

Mike graduated from the Lawrenceville School in 2008, and he received his degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC in 2012. He currently works as a financial advisor at Bank of America and lives in Red Bank, NJ. Growing up in PCOL, Mike attended various activities including Sunday school and LOGOS. Mike served as a volunteer for the middle school children’s group that was called “Wildlife.” He very was active in PCOL mission trips, participating with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance organization in their efforts to

help flood victims in New Orleans and in West Virginia. Mike says that he really enjoyed helping others and meeting other Presbyterian volunteers; he looks back fondly on this experience.

Mike enjoys spending time with his three sisters, his four adorable nieces—McKenzie, Gwendolyn, Charlotte, and Isabell—and Jack, his nephew. He loves music and concerts, and enjoys fly fishing with his 93-year-old grandfather.

### Meg Lloyd – member since 1984



Meg and her family began worshipping at PCOL in 1983, shortly after moving to Lawrenceville. Although now living in California, she looks back on her 12 years at PCOL fondly. Attending worship on Sundays was part of the rhythm of family life. She sees listening to Dana’s sermons, singing hymns, and receiving Communion as mileposts in her spiritual journey. However, she says it was her roles of service in the church that kept her spiritually centered during those years. Meg served as a Deacon and as an Elder, and she served for three years as Board President of the Nursery School.

Meg and her husband, Van, are still living in the same house in Irvine they moved into after leaving Lawrenceville, and they have no plans of moving. Meg is happily retired after 26 rewarding years of teaching and administration in Santa Ana, one of the lowest socioeconomic urban school districts. She and Van have enjoyed many fantastic trips over the years, but feel blessed to have been able to complete Spain’s Camino de Compostela last October (420 miles of walking, 70 bus rides and 70 taxis). When she is not traveling, Meg enjoys spending time with her family which includes three children, two sons-in-law, two grandchildren, four grand-dogs and three grand-cats!

### Christine Madzy – member since 2004



Christine grew up in Morrisville, PA, and attended Elizabethtown College, majoring in Education. She took a leap of faith, quit her job as a teacher, and was hired at Howell Living History Farm, where she has been Program Director for 10 years. Since beginning this job, she has discovered that part of the Farm’s land was once owned by her family! Christine describes herself as an “old soul” and enjoys her work at the farm.

Christine’s daughter Sophia began attending LOGOS in 2004, and her parents joined the church five weeks later. Sophia is now a freshman at Scranton University. Christine’s younger daughter Charlotte is now a senior at Villa Victoria Academy and is looking at colleges.

Christine’s service to the church is extensive: she has been a Deacon for three terms, she has worked with the preschool, she has worked with LOGOS for many years, and she was on the Nominating Committee. Her hobbies are spinning yarn, reading, and gardening.

### **Mark Madzy – member since 2004**



Mark has been a member of PCOL since 2004. He and his wife joined the church soon after their daughter Sophia was born, as they wanted their children to be raised in a church. Robyn Campbell was a friend and coworker of Mark's who introduced him to this church.

Mark has not been involved in many formal ways here at PCOL, although he is now a member of the Trustees. He has participated in several men's group activities, including the Men's Retreat, and he has volunteered for several projects and church clean ups. His work schedule as a veterinarian has made it difficult for him to have more formal roles. He helped with the LOGOS children's program when his daughters were younger, and he is a member of an active fellowship group that he enjoys. Mark says that his fellowship group members are some of his best friends. For this he is most grateful.

Mark's family has been through some major changes in the past year, and he is grateful to have PCOL as support. His older daughter Sophia is now in college, and his younger daughter Charlotte will be starting college next fall. Mark is now spending more time in Texas, as his parents, brother and sister live there. It has become challenging to coordinate schedules.

In his spare time, Mark enjoys hiking, biking, playing tennis and going to the gym. These activities, along with having a safe and friendly church to worship with, gives him a very full life. He looks forward to what the future holds for us all.

### **Dawn Monsport – member since 1974**



Dawn and her family have a long history with PCOL. It's here where her parents got married, her grandparents were memorialized, and so many other family events took place. PCOL had always been the center of community for Dawn. She saw it as a place to make new friends, and as children moved to the area she tried to make them feel as much at home as she felt. In doing so, she built friendships which have lasted more than a half century. Just recently she was dyeing eggs with the Venner and Hullfish families in preparation for the 96th annual egg hunt! Dawn was in one of the first classes at PCOL nursery school (class of 1964) where both of her sons also attended (class of 2004 and 2005).

Dawn sang in the choir for many years as a child, and she is the proud recipient of the "perfect attendance award" for Sunday School. Dawn went on to be married at the church, and she taught Sunday School when her children were toddlers. Her sons participated in the LOGOS program, where she helped in the kitchen for several years. Dawn also served on the Stewardship committee. She has lived in Lawrenceville most of her life, and she made the decision after marrying to move back here to raise a family. Her business as a realtor has thrived due to her community connection.

Dawn has been a member of several Lawrenceville organizations: the Woman's Club, Main Street, Community Foundation, and LTEF. She has now downsized her home and plans to stay in Lawrenceville after retiring and vacationing in Florida (if she retires!). Her oldest son, Thomas, graduated from college in May 2023 and began his teaching career at Lore Elementary School in Ewing. Her son Justin graduated in June 2023, and he is working as a flight instructor to get the flight hours needed to become a pilot for one of the major airlines.

Dawn said that when it was time for her baptism, her mother decided that she didn't want the "new guy" to do it, so she hurried to have the former minister of PCOL conduct the service before he retired. The "new guy" was Dr. Dana Fearon. Dana and Janet Fearon went on to become good friends of Dawn's parents.

### **Ed Morrison – member since 2004**



Ed has lived in Lawrenceville for 20 years, and he has spent many of those years volunteering with the youth of PCOL. He served as a Youth Group leader for 14 years, and he has fond memories of going to Johnsonburg for retreats and working with Broad Street Ministries. Ed says that the church always felt very comfortable and welcoming, and it has a "community feel." His daughter Kayleigh is also a member of the church. She is working towards her PhD in Biology at Cornell.

Ed currently spends his time caring for his mother and in-laws and is looking forward to a vacation in Banff in June.

#### **Kayleigh Morrison – member since 2014**



Kayleigh first started attending PCOL as a child when her family moved to Lawrenceville. "I grew to love the community, especially my peers in Youth Group, and decided to get confirmed in 2014. For me, confirmation was a way of deciding to fully join the church, and to be fully included in the PCOL community. I greatly valued going to PCOL when I was growing up, and wanted to continue my membership into adulthood," says Kayleigh.

As a child, Kayleigh attended LOGOS and Vacation Bible School, and she participated in the annual Christmas Pageant. She later transitioned into Youth Group, where she was part of the middle school and high school groups. Through Youth Group, she remembers fondly attending various retreats across the country (Montreat and Triennium), and she even got to visit Taizé, France! In high school she served as a Vacation Bible School Counselor and as the youth member on the Board of Elders.

Kayleigh really values the community at PCOL. She says, "I made some great friends in Youth Group, and the group helped shape my upbringing in a positive way. I am so grateful that I had such a wonderful group of peers, as well as supportive and invested Youth Group leaders, to share fellowship with me each week while I was still in school. I also value how open-minded the PCOL congregation is; I have encountered a great diversity of experiences and people. The sermons are also quite progressive, which I feel is unique for a church."

When not doing work towards her graduate degree, Kayleigh enjoys hiking, crocheting, and attending local concerts.

#### **Brad and Kim Moulder – members since 2004**



Kim is an artist and a graphic designer. In addition to painting and freelance design work, she has two Etsy shops—one where she offers design prints for wall decor and the other for vintage treasures. She loves to paint in her studio in every free moment. She has also done a lot of freelance and volunteer graphic design work for the church, and she has been happy to be a part of that work. She also enjoys spending time working on remodeling projects and gardening with her husband. Her love of reading has allowed her to cultivate a small group of friends who have participated in a book club for many years. Recently, her most important activity has been helping her children explore their passions.

Kim and Brad joined the church on the day of their first child's baptism. Church was a big part of their lives when the children were young. They believed that it was vital to give the children a foundation for how to live a life with kindness and love. Their extended family lives far away, so the church—the staff and their fellowship group at the time—was an enormous support for them as parents of two young children. Both children attended preschool at the church. They loved being part of that program. Kim believes that the loving care of that school helped make the children into the lovely people they are today.

Kim and Brad love the rich history of PCOL—and its bold plans for the future. But mostly, they love that their family has been a part of it.

#### **Carol Petrone – member since 1994**



Carol grew up in Princeton and started going to PCOL so that her children could go to church with their friends. She and her husband have three grown daughters: one lives in Yardley, PA, one is in San Francisco, and one lives in NYC.

Carol has fond memories of the church and of her time helping with the children in the nursery school. She is a retired teacher. She began her career in Hamilton Township and then taught for many years at LIS and LMS.

Carol has four granddaughters, and she currently spends her time visiting her 97-year-old mother, walking her 14-year-old black lab mix, Radley, and playing pickleball. (Note: Carol is 5th from left in the photo.)

### **Travis and Megan Spalding, Peggy Consolini – members since 2014**



Travis, Megan, and Megan’s mother Peggy, along with Peggy’s late husband, John, all began attending worship services at PCOL shortly after moving to Lawrenceville in 2007. But it wasn’t until 2014 that they became official members, following the death of Megan’s father. When Megan called the church to see about hosting John’s funeral services, Rev. Jeff Vamos welcomed the entire family with open arms and helped to create a beautiful tribute to their patriarch. And after so many others from the church offered condolences, they knew that this was the church where they would find their home. It was the church and a newfound relationship with Christ that got them through this most difficult period in their lives.

Megan had been baptized in a Methodist church as a child. She deepened her faith by attending worship services and serving on mission trips while attending Villanova University.

Megan and Travis welcomed their son, John Wesley, in 2016. He was baptized the following October, and he has enjoyed growing up within the many programs at PCOL. He was a student in LPP Owl’s nursery school class, he attends Sunday school and participates in the Christmas Pageant, and he enjoys the fellowship of the weekly LOGOS program. He is an active 8-year-old who loves math and inventing, karate, and nature. He loves his family, his Nana and the family dog, Otis, and keeps his parents busy with his super-inquisitive nature.

Megan has served on both the Generosity Committee and the 325th Anniversary Committee. It is through her work within these groups that she got to know so many of the wonderful PCOL church members. She enjoys the flexibility of her role as an Account Planner for the French beauty company Guerlain, which she juggles along with being a hands-on mom to Wesley. When she is not working, she likes to spend her free time visiting her mom, attending Wesley’s many sports games, exercising, cooking, and traveling.

Travis has served the church by providing support in several areas over the years. He currently helps to greet and usher at church on Sundays alongside Megan and Wesley—it’s a family affair. He spends his days as a Product Manager at TIAA, which he recently joined following 26 years at Bank of America/ Merrill Lynch. When not working, he is likely playing with Wesley, working on a house project, or training for his next marathon. (He is currently training for his 4th marathon this fall!) He loves skiing, music, funny jokes, and spending time with his friends and family.

Peggy has enjoyed many of the wonderful PCOL community programs over the years, meeting many new friends along the way. Her favorite offering was the early morning exercise class which she attended prior to the pandemic. She still loves classical music, puppy dogs, her grandchildren and anything chocolate! She recently moved to a retirement community, where she now spends her days enjoying daily activities, musical programs, bus trips and lunches out with friends. But most of all, she and her daughter Megan enjoy their weekly lunches together, deepening their mother and daughter bond.



### **Katie Stanek – member since 2014**



Katie comes from a long line of Presbyterians. She grew up in Moorestown, NJ. Her parents divorced when she was young, and her father passed away in 2020. She has two older sisters who are 5 and 9 years older than she is. The church was always a place of safety and help to her family as she grew up. She is appreciative of all the support she received and activities she was able to participate in, including being a member of the church choir since she was 5 years old. With the support and love from the church she was able to figure out who she was and what she wanted to do with her life.

Katie has been a public-school music teacher for 17 years in the South Brunswick School District. She teaches general music, chorus, and orchestra in the elementary schools. Each day is a challenge, but also extremely rewarding when she shows children the joy a community of music can provide.

In addition to her day job, she has two children, Joe and Eve, and an amazing husband, Tim. She has a small cello studio in her house where she teaches students of all ages. She also loves cooking and listening to all different styles of music, especially while cooking. She also enjoys speaking Spanish whenever given the chance!

Katie has served PCOL as a Deacon, has played her cello at various worship services including Taizé, and has participated in the Intergenerational Women’s Group. She has always valued the genuine kindness and helpfulness of the congregation.

She says that the church “feels like a large extension of our family.” Katie and Tim moved to their new home in Titusville about a year and a half ago. She dreams of creating a large vegetable and flower garden. Also, in the future she would love to travel the world with her family.

#### **Bill and Phyllis Wilmot – members since 1974**



Bill and Phyllis moved from their hometown of Pittsburgh to Lawrenceville in 1973. They soon joined PCOL, which is still their church home after 50 years. Though their Fellowship Group has not met since the Covid pandemic began, they treasure friendships formed and all the fun they had for many years.

Both Bill and Phyllis served on the Mission Committee at the church, and they especially enjoyed preparing and serving meals at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton with a lively group of volunteers. They also worked as volunteers at TASK. Bill served as an Elder and as the Chairman of the newly formed Lower Fund Committee, while Phyllis served as a Deacon, a Trustee, and the Chairman of FISH.

The Wilmots have three amazing daughters (who now look after them) and four amazing grandchildren, whose activities they have followed with great delight. They are grateful for exceptional staff and members of PCOL who stand ready to carry the church forward for at least the next 50 years!