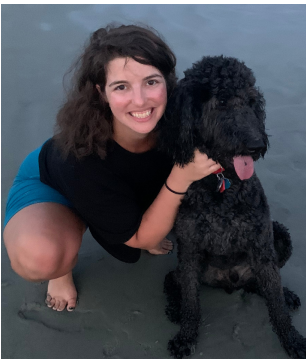


PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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Marty Barolo joined OPMH in 1995. She has been married for 56 years to her beloved Dan, has two glorious sons and three fabulous grandsons. In 2001, Marty served on the Associate Pastor's Nominating committee which recommended the call to Ann Herlin. As a member, she has tutored with the Alexandria Tutoring Consortium and served as a Stephen Minister. Marty served two terms on Session and two terms on the Diaconate. Committee work was on Membership and Evangelism and Adult education. Marty loves reading, playing tennis, time with friends and family and traveling. And as a native Californian (and now the proverbial "Little Old Lady from Pasadena") she loves trips west to visit family there.



Meredith Check is a lifelong Presbyterian, growing up at First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, NC and attending and joining OPMH during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a college student, she was active in the Presbyterian Campus Ministry of Raleigh, and later served as a PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer in Chicago, IL. She now serves on the Diaconate. When she isn't working, she loves to take her dog Bentley on long walks, or to go paddleboarding on the Potomac.



Eric Johnson joined the Meeting House in 2002 with his spouse, Laura Campbell. Their son Sam grew up at OPMH, and has just enlisted in the Navy. Eric has taught middle school Sunday School, served on Session and the Board of Deacons, and had roles on Stewardship and Finance, Administration and the recent capital campaign. For the last couple of years, he's put together the Christmas Reading programs. Eric works in tech, currently at GitHub helping public sector firms make better software. You might catch him biking to church or running on the G.W. Parkway trail.



Chuck Jones has been a member of OPMH since returning to Alexandria in 2010. Chuck and his wife Maggie were married at the Meeting House in 1996. Chuck has worked in the private sector, on Capitol Hill, and with executive branch agencies during his time in DC. Chuck has served on Session, with the Prison Visitation Ministry, the Membership & Evangelism ministry team, the Stewardship and Finance ministry, and with Open Table. When not at work or serving the church, Chuck enjoys traveling, golf, and entertaining friends.



Wendy Matney joined OPMH in 2007 with her husband, Alan, and two sons Liam (now in college) and Thomas, a high school junior. She has been active as a choir member, deacon, and confirmation mentor -- and always looks forward to each year's Massanetta Family Retreat. Wendy works in Marketing as an independent consultant. She enjoys spending time with family and friends (and her dog, Magpie), running, playing piano, composing music, and is an enthusiastic Packers fan.



Chris Pommerer joined the Meeting House in 2016 with his wife, Susan Pommerer. Chris served on the Board of the Deacons and currently serves on Session where he is a member of the Education Ministry. He previously served in the Navy as a Naval Flight Officer on EP-3s and now works at the Department of State's Bureau of African Affairs in support of security policy and programs. Chris is a proud father of Jacob (6) and John (8).



Marsha Rhea has been an active member for 25 years serving as an elder and active volunteer in Service and Justice in its many iterations. She helped found Virginians Organized in Interfaith Community Engagement (VOICE) and remains a key leader in Alexandria. She also serves on the Dismantling Racism Team and enjoys the Thursday lectionary study, the Tuesday Circle and book studies. She retired in 2020 from her business as a futurist and strategy consultant to associations and nonprofits. She and her husband David Pace enjoy spending time at their home in the Blue Ridge Mountains.