

2021 Council Nominee Bios



Hannah Wurster: *Tell us about your family*

I am married to Aaron Wurster

What are some of your hobbies?

Trail running, yoga, travel, gardening, reading, watercolor painting, knitting.

What do you like most about OSLC?

I remember the first time we attended OSLC, the love and joy was immediately evident. I appreciate how the church not only preaches about love, inclusion, and God's work, but also enacts these in the world. Similarly, I am grateful that the church is always working to continue growing and progressing. These are all values that I seek to fortify in my life, and it is wonderful to have a church that models them.

Why do you want to serve on church council?

I am interested in meeting more fellow members and getting to know them. I would also like to learn more about what makes OSLC work and contribute to conversations about continuing our congregation's growth and work.



Ryan White

Tell us about your family

I have 2 wonderful boys. Aaron 7, and Oliver 3. My wife, Emily, is my best friend and the most amazing partner I could ever ask for.

What are some of your hobbies?

I love camping in the summer and snowmobiling in the winter.

What do you like most about OSLC?

OSLC has a very diverse, active, and welcoming congregation. I felt so welcomed and comfortable from the first service we attended.

Why do you want to serve on church council?

I'd like to serve on the council because I want to be an active member of the OSLC community. I see the efforts put forth by many members and recognize what it takes to make this community as great as it is.

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Peg Hoover

Tell us about your family

Mike and I celebrated our 50th Wedding anniversary this year. We have been blessed to have 2 daughters, Tracey and Michelle, and 5 wonderful grandchildren. I have been a Registered Nurse for the past 49 years and family "Resident Nurse / Nanny adviser"

What are some of your hobbies?

I love crafts, music, (I am learning to play cello) sewing, painting, knitting , reading, baking, and beading. I especially like trying something new to see if I can do it. (My granddaughter is teaching me to tap dance.)

What do you like most about OSLC?

I love the people and sense of community, inside our walls and out. I am proud of the way the church reaches out to so many in need and is always seeking ways to do more. It is "family" to me. Being a part of Stephen Ministry is a privilege.

Why do you want to serve on church council?

I want to contribute to the work of our church community in any way I can. I am honored to serve and share in faith growth.

Rob Petterson



Tell us about your family

Paula Petterson is my wife. We have two sons, Alex (a genetic counselor) and William (studying to be a physics teacher). I grew up in the Episcopal Church and my parents, who live in Williamsburg Virginia, remain very active in their parish. I also have one sister, who also lives in Virginia.

What are some of your hobbies?

Traveling, photography (particularly birds and animals), playing piano, genealogy

What do you like most about OSLC?

I appreciate very much the welcoming spirit for all. I enjoy the choirs and singing with the congregation and I find the preaching interesting and often thought-provoking. I am also impressed with the Outside Our Walls ministry and outreach and our willingness as a congregation to learn and explore outside of our comfort zone.

Why do you want to serve on church council?

I am happy to give back to our church community by sharing some of my time and talents. I hope to partner with the rest of the council to help lead our church into our shared future, helping us to grow not only on our individual and congregational spiritual journeys, but also in our outreach and support for the communities in which we live and beyond.