

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

OF ELDER OR DEACON

At the Annual Congregational Meeting/Pot Luck
on Sunday, January 29,
you will have the opportunity to RE-ELECT
the following candidates for church office.

NOMINATED FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER:

***JOSEPH INTERRANTE** initially visited RPC to determine if the church was sound enough for a relative to attend. They never left. He and his wife Kelly, joined RPC in July 2009. Joe is a Diaconal Assistant, has helped with AWANA, teaching Sunday school, nursery, ushering and playing on the worship team. Joe has been married to Kelly since 1980. They have three grown children, and four grandchildren. In his spare time Joe likes hunting, horseback riding, kayaking and making music.

***JON McELHANY:** Jon has served RPC as an Elder for over 20 years. He has served on the Missions Committee, the Pastoral Care Committee, the Adult Christian Education Committee, and the Ministerial Oversight Committee. Jon has also participated in Lay Counseling and Marriage Mentoring training and Short Term Missions. He and Mary Ann have been married 41 years and have three children, Benjamin, Emily & Matthew and five grandchildren. Jon is a Computer Aided Design Administrator with Engineering Analysis Systems, Inc.

***JASON RUTTER** has attended RPC for 21 years and been a member for 13 years. He has served on the Youth Committee, RPC website committee, projector team, Community Breakfast, nursery ministry, Faith & Finance class, Ephrata Project and as a Junior and Senior High Youth Group Leader/Sunday School teacher. Currently he is serving as an Elder, an usher, a Senior High Sunday School teacher, on the Children's CE team and as Youth Ministry Coordinator. Jason and Abby will be married 13 years this August and have three children: Cecilia, Solomon, and Abel. A native Lancastrian, Jason is employed by Lafferty Lumber in Lemoyne, Pa. His favorite hobbies are being a dad, hiking the Appalachian Trail and carpentry/woodworking.

NOMINATED FOR THE OFFICE OF DEACON:

***AL CARZOLA:** RPC began in the Carzola's living room, so Al is a charter member. He has been a Deacon for many years and has served as Chairman and Treasurer for the Deacons. He is also a member of the Pastoral Care Committee. Al is a retired Spanish teacher, having taught 35 yrs at CV Middle School and another 5yrs at CCS (Conestoga Christian School). Alison is Al's wife of 47 yrs. They have 2 married children Jennie & Jason Herr and Jason & Stephanie Carzola and 5 grandchildren. Al is now enjoying his retirement years with his wife Alison and his grand kids, traveling and helping Alison's parents.

***BOB GRASSER** has been at RPC 27 years and has been on the Joni and Friends Mission Team and Jamaica Missions Team Leader, the Youth Committee and been a Youth Leader and is currently an Awana special events helper. Bob and Beryl have been married 25 years and have two sons: Joshua and Jacob. Bob is Project Manager at High Concrete Group, and his favorite hobby is being a husband and father.

***FORREST "WOODY" LONG:** Woody and Jan (married for 46 years this March) have been attending RPC for 27 years and have been members since 1991. Woody serves as Coordinator of our Audio Ministry, on the soundboard and Tech Committee. Retired from the PA Turnpike Commission, he volunteers for the Ephrata Police Dept. Special Services Division, a Friend of the Ephrata Public Library and the East Cocalico Lions.

***CURT SNAVELY** has been attending RPC for 22 years and has been a Deacon for 17 years. He is an Electrical Engineer specializing in circuit board layout, embedded system design, and automated test development. Curt is a native of Lancaster County and has been married to Julie for 24 years. They have three children: Brenna, Ethan and Sarah. Curt likes to do home repairs as a hobby and enjoys mountain biking.

***RANDY STEWART:** Randy has been a member at RPC since 1992. He has worked for Lebanon county as a Parole Officer for the past six years. His hobbies include swimming, biking, hunting and working around his house.

* Indicates the candidate has already served in this office