

# AGM INFORMATION

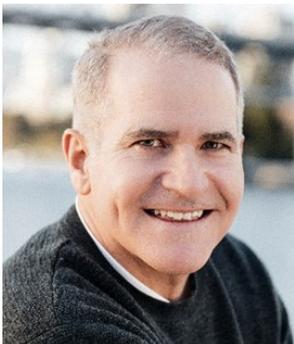
## Board Roles & Responsibilities

The Board of Elders and the non-Board Nominating Committee members are elected by the membership of Tenth Church. Voting will take place only at the AGM on November 29, 2020.

A general forum regarding the overall operation and vision of Tenth will be held online from 1:00-2:30pm .

The overall mandate for the Board of Elders is to govern on behalf of the people of Tenth Church. Specifically, it is the responsibility of each board member to uphold and support the teaching of the Word of God and to model Christ-like behaviour. The Board also oversees the material needs of the church by creating a framework that assures adequate resources (personnel, facilities, financial) and safe-guarding of assets and financial resources. It is the Board's responsibility to select the Senior Pastor in cooperation with the C & MA District Office and to support the Senior Pastor after they are hired. Also, the Board advises the Nominating Committee in the recruitment of Board members.

## Continuing Board Members



### **Paul Bryant**

I have had the privilege of attending the Kitsilano morning service with my wife Megan and our two children, Addison and Gray, since 2014. Watching my kids grow up in a supportive and loving faith community has been an answer to prayer and a great joy. It's been an honour to help with logistics, participating with the set-up/ tear-down crews. I cherish the diversity of the Tenth congregation and its vision to support the City of Vancouver with multiple sites and meeting times. I appreciate the humility and dedication of the pastoral staff and intend to continue to support them carrying forward the message of God's love. I am particularly excited about the recent move of the Kits community and the opportunity it affords us to learn that church is *not* a building. Besides being a Dad, I have my advisory business to juggle and then there is surfing, skiing, great books, and coffee.



### **Howard J Louie**

My wife Teresa and I, together with our two daughters, Jenna and Kayla, have the privilege of attending the Mount Pleasant 9:15am service on Sundays. I grew up in a Christian home (Brethren) where both my father and mother were quite active in the Church. My faith background can be summarized by the following: although my family stopped going to church while I was at a relatively young age, I found my way back through a highly circuitous route. I committed myself to Christ in my late twenties. I plan to continue to serve on the Connections Team, having served in a variety of ministries in the past including participating in many of the spiritual formation programs provided by Tenth (which I highly recommend). For my work, I am currently active in software-related technology development, and occasionally engage in advisory services to a few private and public companies in business development.



## John McNamee

John started attending Tenth Church in 2003 with his wife and sons after previously attending Granville Chapel. He is a lawyer currently practicing in the public sector and has practiced in both the private and public sectors over the last 25 years. Over the years, he has served on a number of non-profit boards, including the Board of Managers of Coquitlam Presbyterian Church when he lived in Coquitlam. During his time at Tenth he has helped out with arts activities in the children's ministry, with the computer portion of the worship ministry, participated in the bylaw committee, and proofread the Tenth website. He lives in Vancouver with his wife (Mi-Jung) and adult sons (Jonah and Silas).



## Winnie Su

I am thankful. I did not grow up in a Christian home but God revealed Himself to me in many ways, leading me to my baptism in 1995. He gave me opportunities at my previous church to develop my spiritual gifts as a small group/youth leader and a spiritual mentor to young adults. Since 2011, my family (husband, Kenny, and children - Megan, Connor, and Cameron) has made Tenth Church our spiritual home (9:15 am MP service). We love Tenth Church as it exemplifies the love of Christ - a faith community which is diverse, welcoming, missional, purpose-driven, and dedicated to the needs of the disadvantaged. Through serving in the Tenth Kids ministry since 2011, I have been blessed to witness our children's spiritual growth.

We have also been part of a small group since 2015. Since 2002, I have been a full-service family physician in Vancouver and involved in the teaching of students and young physicians. In 2013 and 2016, I also had the privilege of serving on medical missions. Some of my passions are art, reading, nature, and enjoying time in the great outdoors.



## Ken Shigematsu

Senior Pastor at Tenth Church

## Current Elders up for Re-election



### **Brent Hoshizaki**

Brent and Janice, along with their daughters Jocelyn and Cara, have been attending Tenth's East Van site since its inception and Mount Pleasant since 2008. Brent has served in various ministries at Tenth including the Audit and Finance Committee, Foundations of Leadership, assisting Janice in a Burnaby life group, and East Van Children's Ministry. Brent and his family continue to grow and be challenged to live out Jesus' calling for them, and to seek out the Spirit's direction in their daily lives. Brent is a partner with BDO Canada and leads their British Columbia US Corporate Tax practice.



### **Kirsten Ickert**

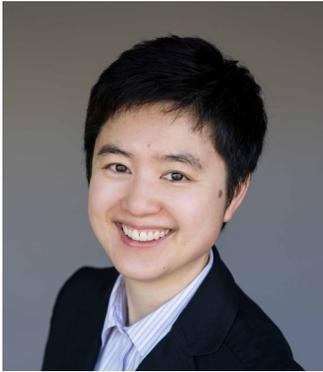
Having grown up in a Christian home, attending church and being a part of its community has been a meaningful rhythm throughout my life. For the past eight years, I have been attending the Evening service at Tenth Church after having previously attended two churches in Surrey during my childhood and young adult years. I have had the privilege of becoming involved in the Tenth community in meaningful and life-giving ways. It has been such a joy to lead the Connect Team at the Evening service for the past five years, along with co-leading a Life Group during this time. I have also had the privilege of being involved with the Soul Trios ministry at Tenth and deeply value Tenth's commitment to spiritual transformation and seeking justice for our world. I am very passionate about education and have spent the past twelve years as an elementary school teacher in the Surrey School District, teaching grades 4-7. It is such a gift to experience and facilitate students' growth socially, emotionally, and academically during the course of each year. In my free time, I love to explore, travel, experience nature, and enjoy a good cup of coffee around town!



### **Patrick Lo**

My wife Ju and I, together with our two sons, Jeremy and Zachary, started attending Tenth Church Kitsilano in the first few months of its plant back in 2010. Growing up in a Christian household, my family attended Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church. My faith in Christ grew as I actively served in the youth ministry and the worship ministry. You will still find me at the piano many Sundays as I continue to serve with the worship ministry at Kitsilano. My career in the shipping industry takes me to many different corners of the world and my passion for helping the needy has led me to be an active member of GAIN – a Christian organization working to bring drinking water to developing countries.

## Standing for First Time Election



### **Christina Cheung**

I have been attending Tenth's Mount Pleasant site since 2008 and have had the privilege to serve beside many talented musicians while playing bass on the worship team over the years. For the past 6 years, I have also served behind the scenes supporting Tenth's Audit and Finance Committee. I am a senior executive of a Burnaby based mining service company, Procon, overseeing Finance & Accounting, IT, and administration. My passion is to inspire people in the community I serve in, helping them find hope and meaning in life through trusting God.



### **Esther Kitchener**

My husband and I have had the privilege of attending Mount Pleasant and then UBC Pt Grey while transitioning into new careers after 20+ years in pastoral ministry. Our two kids are in university elsewhere, but attend with us whenever they are home. I have been a Christ-follower since my childhood and had the gift of growing up in a home that loved God and loved people well. I value the 'With God For Others' framework that Tenth operates out of and the way this particular body of people live that out in their workplace, community, and local church. My husband and I are passionate about journeying through life with a

broad spectrum of people, especially young adults, and have had life groups in our home since our early years of ministry. We were living on the UBC campus when UBC Pt Grey was in its infant days and felt called to put our roots down there in order to pour life and love into the students at UBC, as well as to support Anthony and Michele as they lead the site. Although we are both employed full-time, our days off are filled with exploring the beauty of the lower mainland-by running, walking, kayaking-as well as the hundreds of coffee shops tucked away in neighbourhood corners. In support of my desire to be a life-long learner, I am an avid reader with particular interest in family systems, institutional intelligence, and spiritual formation.



### **Darryl Shoemaker**

Darryl and Kristin are rooted into the Evening service and deeply appreciate the wide open doors (physically and virtually) that Tenth provides to the community. They are enjoying learning, exploring, and serving in this empty nest season as their two daughters, ages 20 and 21, both continue their education. Darryl is involved in a variety of service opportunities at Tenth, including the EHS course and Connections team, and the broader community. Darryl was born in Vernon but grew up in Alberta and attended university in Winnipeg and Waterloo. He and Kristin also lived in Minneapolis for a number of years. He first encountered Christ on the shores of Crownest Lake at age 12 and ever since has

been on a faith journey in Christ. He works for HDR, an engineering and architecture company, as President of their Resources division.