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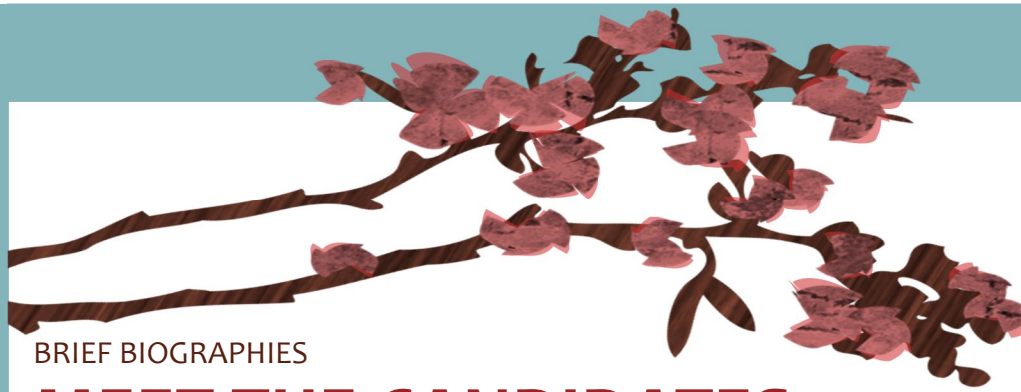
## **MEET THE CANDIDATES**

### FOR THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

#### **MAYDA TANEY**

Hi there!

I want to be on the nominating committee to grow leadership development in our community. My hope is to play a role in expanding the Nominating Committee's mission to include helping folks learn more about the many ways to lead in our community. In addition to the main task of recruiting candidates for the Board and the Nominating Committee. I hope to offer a couple of workshops during the year where folks can gather and discuss their experiences and questions about what leadership means to them.



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### **CAROL MITCHELL**

I have been a member of Saltwater Church since 2008. In my opinion, one of the best parts of Saltwater is the truly lovely people I have come to know over the years. These caring, dedicated and thoughtful people continue to educate and inspire me. I look forward to developing new relationships - now that the world is opening up again.

Both of my boys, Max and Owen, attended religious education in the Lighthouse. I worked for several years as a teacher in the Lighthouse and served on the Religious Education Committee for two years. Working with and for our young ones was a challenging and fulfilling commitment.

I have worked in the kitchen and was also a greeter on Sunday mornings. I was most recently (in pandemic years) a member of the Welcoming Committee. I enjoy helping out when I can at auctions and other church events.

In my working life, I have been a social worker with the Department of Children, Youth and Families for over 30 years, mostly as a family meeting facilitator. I consider myself to have good verbal and written communication skills, and to have the ability to navigate emotionally sensitive issues and high emotions.

On the personal side, I have lived in Normandy Park for 23 years where I raised my two boys. I enjoy hanging out with my 13-year-old cat, and my sweet little dog. I like to garden, read, visit with friends, go on walks and do water aerobics.

During the past two years, I have stepped back to work on some personal issues that required most of my energy and emotion. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel and am looking forward to reentering church life.

Thank you for this opportunity to apply for the Nominating Committee.