

VESTRY NOMINEES

The following candidates have been nominated for consideration for the Vestry. The vote will take place at our annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 26th after the special 9AM service.. We will vote for 4 candidates.



Stacey Johnson Hughes

I have been honored by a nomination to the Vestry at Christ Church. My family and I have been attending Christ Episcopal Church for several years and I was confirmed in April 2018. Worshipping in the Episcopal faith has brought me incredible peace. Its beautiful traditions inspire me and keep my life grounded. Since confirmation, I have served as a reader at the 10am service and assisted with interviews for church staff openings.

As a native of nearby Barren County, I grew up on a cattle and tobacco farm. I received a BA at Transylvania University in 1991 and a law degree at UK in 1994. I am married to my college sweetheart, Rick Hughes, an attorney with Cole and Moore, and we moved to Bowling Green in 1996. We have two adult children, Ryan (21), a senior at Transylvania University in Lexington and Elise (19), a sophomore at Belmont University in Nashville. Rick and I spend our free time gardening, traveling and watching UK sports.

I currently work for as the Director of Human Resources for Dorman Products. Additionally, I serve our community as a member of the Board of Directors for United Way of Southern Kentucky and advocate for organ donation and Donate Life.

I am grateful by this nomination and promise that if elected, I will serve Christ Church faithfully as a Vestry member.

Peggy McKillip

My family has been members of Christ Episcopal Church for the past 17 years, ever since we moved to Bowling Green. David and I have two adult sons, Daniel (and his wife Elizabeth) and Graham. I am a horticulturist at the Baker Arboretum and have used my professional background as a member of the garden ministry to create and enhance the grounds at the church, and to work with the children to plant the annual Monarch Waystation flowers. In addition, I've been working with the Room in the Inn ministry to host the homeless for the last few years. While some think that we Episcopalians are the silent ones, I am proud of how we quietly step in and help where needed. It is an honor to be nominated, and if elected I look forward to quietly stepping in when needed.





Linda Mitchell

I have been married to Rick for almost 40 years and we have two children Katie 34 married to Jon Sieber and Drew 28. Our kids live in Brooklyn and we love visiting and traveling with them when we can. I have been employed by the Bowling Green Independent School District as an Instructional Assistant in a Kindergarten Classroom for the past 10 years. Before I took this job I spent a number of years as a stay at home Mom, volunteer and substitute teacher and before that was employed by the KY Department of Employment Services. I started attending Christ Church in 1980 and was confirmed in 1982. I love this church and the people and it feels like home. I have been involved in lots of programs and

activities at the church over the years. My main focus has been Children's Education. I have served as a Sunday School teacher for over 30 years. This has been a huge blessing to me and I have learned so much from my experiences in Sunday School. I have served as Chairman of the Children's education committee for a number of years and assist Laura as needed. I am also a member of the Daughters of the King serving as the treasurer for the last 5 years.

The people of Christ Church are an inspiration to me and It's an honor being nominated as a possible candidate to serve on the Vestry and if elected I will serve to the best of my abilities.

Belinda Palmer

I have attended Christ Church since 1992 and been a member since 1995. While at Christ Church I have served in several roles: EYC leader, Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School volunteer, Christian Education Committee member, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Oblationer, L.O.F.T. facilitator, Search Committee member, Living Waters Mission Team member. I currently am enrolled in Education for Ministry and employed at Timesavers. I consider Christ Church the center of my faith journey. It is a place I count on for love and support and I strive to be a good and faithful servant.



Shanna Paul

I grew up in Phoenix, Arizona. I was baptized at Holy Trinity Cathedral and attended All Saints Episcopal Day School and All Saints Church there. When I was in high school my family relocated to Bowling Green. I was confirmed at Christ Church. Our church directory archives pictures of my teenage-self with my parents, as well as my middle-aged self with my own teenage children. Through every challenge, hardship, joy and sorrow in my life, the liturgy of the Episcopal Church has remained my familiar, reassuring, unwavering, and soul-sustaining constant. I am very proud to be an Episcopalian and proud of what Christ Church offers to its parishioners and to the broader Bowling Green community. I've seen Christ Church reorganize and develop in remarkable ways as I served on various committees over the years. There is so much to look forward to in the future of this parish. Currently, I enjoy serving with the Altar Guild, the Wednesday Lunch Ministry, and Room in the Inn.



Troy Puckett

I am a life-long resident of Bowling Green and graduate of WKU. I have been a realtor with Crye-Lieke Executive Realty for almost 17 years. I joined Christ Episcopal Church in 2003 after my marriage to my wife, Ann, here at Christ Church. We have four children Troy Jr, Daniel, Zack and Shelby along with one wonderful daughter-in-law (Megan) and two grandchildren (Dean and JT). I have been involved in many ministries at Christ Church over the years including serving as Eucharistic Minister, Host, Security Shepherd, Children's Education Committee, LOFT participant and treasurer and member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

I have enjoyed becoming an active member here and have always felt welcome. I look forward to the opportunity to become a member of the Vestry and help Christ Church further its mission to worship, learn and grow and radiate God's love to all.