

Vestry Nominations

The Nominating Committee is accepting names for the 2021 vestry openings. Four positions will be open at the end of January 2021.

Vestry terms are three years. Nominees should be: at least 16 years-old, communicants in good standing; and loyal to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church. In addition, nominees must be: financial contributors of record for at least one year; tithing or working faithfully toward the giving of a tithe; regular in church attendance; committed to monthly vestry attendance; active in the work of at least one committee or ministry of the church, in addition to vestry; committed to upholding the norms established by the vestry; prepared to attend a vestry orientation by the Rector, as well as an annual vestry training day with the Bishop. The Nominating Committee intends to present people with diverse backgrounds who fully represent our church community. We would like to make sure that we have representation from each Sunday service and a good mix of people. Members of the same family may not serve on vestry at the same time. All vestry members should be united by their commitment to Christ and service to him. If you believe God is calling you to this ministry, or if you know of someone who would be a faithful vestry member, please get that person's permission to nominate him or her, and then email your submission to Henry Foster (hmbfoster@att.net) or Mary Chiles (mhchiles@gmail.com) with the following information or fill out the vestry nomination insert and leave it in the church office:

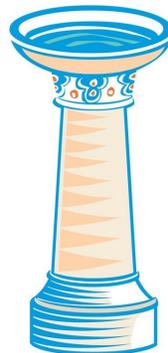
- Name of nominee, phone number, and email
- Member of Christ Church since?
- Previous Vestry Service (when and where)
- Activities (past and present) at Christ Church
- Occupation:
- And your name (the one nominating them)

All qualified nominees will appear on the slate at our **virtual Annual Election and Meeting on Sunday, February 14, after the 10 a.m. service. Details will be forthcoming.**

Psalm 29

Afferte Domino

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.



Today we will welcome through the waters of baptism:

William Everett Crockett and

Turner Max Crockett

Sons of Brian & Catherine Crockett.

Serving Rota:

Clergy: The Rev. Kenneth L. Chumbley, The Rev. Mark W. Ohlemeier
 Preacher: The Rev. Kenneth L. Chumbley
 Readers: Dr. Keith LaFerriere, Tracy Hall
 St. Gregory Choir Director: Dr. Allin Sorenson
 Organist: Catherine Wong

WE PRAY FOR THE ILL, including Steven Anderson, Margaret Banta, Tyler & Alisha Bare, Kris Booth, Kirk Brantner, Charles Busch, Ron Canova, Kirk Goforth, Nancy Johnson, Laura Johnson and family, Beverly Kettle, Barbara Knowlton, Myrna Lanier, Linda Likins, Wil Long, Margot McGinnis, Greg Messier, Louise Morgan, Sue Reenan, Connie Schneider, Chuck Singleton, Corky Taylor, David Taylor, Amy Reecamper, Manuel & Donna Salinas, Richard & Ginger Taylor, Summer Yarnell, Erica, and Rob.

WE PRAY FOR St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Lee's Summit) in The Diocese of West Missouri, for Father Fritz Valdema and Carmel Valdema and the Lespwa Timoune Clinic in Haiti, and for the Diversity and Reconciliation Commission.

WE PRAY FOR SPECIAL NEEDS, including caregivers and their families, healthcare professionals and their families, and for our military personnel and their families.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED, The Rev. Deacon Sharron Heathman and Ann Bellais.

Birthdays This Week:

11 Franz Ginsberg, Holly Ryan
 12 Kate Baldi, Tom Killingsworth, Desmond Scholz
 13 Sally Netzer, Amy Amason,
 14 Keri Franklin-Matkowski
 15 Diane Leamy, Amelia Reecamper
 16 Mary Bohlen

Readings For Next Sunday, The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

Making use of Reopen.Church: Please be sure to sign up for worship at <https://reopen.church/r/Zkst53kb>. Pre-registration helps to ensure that we do not exceed our occupancy limit as set forth by county health officials and allows for contact tracing. You can also sign up by visiting our website at ChristEpiscopalChurch.com and clicking the "Plan a Visit" button. If you have trouble or don't have a computer or smartphone, please contact the church office at 866-5133 before 5 p.m. on Friday and we will sign you up.

Believe Give Connect 2021: Thank you for your pledge for the 2021 Believe, Give, Connect campaign. If you have not yet filled out a pledge card or need an extra, you can find them on the counter in the gathering area. Please see the insert for an update on the campaign so far.

The Adult Forum will resume our regular meetings starting today. We will continue our discussion on music today. Barbara Hays will also be joining us to discuss her experiences with music therapy. We will be using GoToMeeting and you can join us Sunday morning at 9 a.m. by using this link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/606727653>, or by dialing 1-866-899-4679 followed by the access code 606-727-653.

The Support Group for Dementia Caregivers will start meeting again on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. via zoom. Our next meeting will be on January 17. Here is the permanent Zoom link to join upcoming meetings <https://otc.zoom.us/j/7275824214>. For more information, contact Dr. Eloise Thomas at 343-9884 or email thomase@otc.edu.

Today's Altar Flowers are provided by

Bill, Janet, and Philip Ohlemeier,

in celebration of the anniversary of

Father Mark's ordination to the Priesthood.