

VESTRY NOMINATION FORM

Dear Congregation,

We, your clergy and vestry, are asking you to prayerfully help identify those persons who are presently functioning as leaders in our parish. Biblically, individuals do not decide by themselves alone to function as leaders or elders. The community and the existing leaders and pastors are instruments through which God bestows and confirms the office of eldership. We are not looking for those persons you would like to see **become** leaders someday, but rather those who **already** have demonstrated such qualities.

Listed below are some biblical characteristics to help identify these persons. While we recognize that there are no perfect leaders, we ask that you consider whether the person(s) you identify possess these characteristics at an acceptable level of maturity. Some of these characteristics do not apply if the person being considered is single.

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| a. worthy of respect | f. children are not wild and disobedient |
| b. temperate with alcohol | g. spouse is worthy of respect |
| c. keeps God's truths | h. sincere |
| d. demonstrates spiritual fruit | i. honest in financial dealings |
| e. manages children and household well | j. above reproach |

(Characteristics from I Timothy 3:1-13, Titus 1:5-9)

Current Vestry Members:

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| Marc Schiable, Sr. Warden (2020) | Karen Hardy (2019) |
| Mike Koly, Jr. Warden (2018) | Annie Jackson (2020) |
| Luann Auerbach (2019) | Bud Pallotta (2020) |
| Bill Bishop (2018) | Brian Uhlenbrock (2018) |
| Chris Fodor (2019) | |

Names of those coming off Vestry in 2021: Chris Fodor, Mike Koly, Brian Uhlenbrock

Please complete the nomination form and return to the church office by January 17, 2021.

Names of person(s) to be considered for vestry elders:

I am convinced that these person(s)

- a. are full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom.
- b. would serve God, not man.
- c. are persons who would unify rather than divide.
- d. are persons whose leadership is already known within the congregation.
- e. are persons fully submitted to pastoral leadership.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

I would be willing to follow the leadership of these people,

(Please sign above - this is not a secret ballot)