

# Nominees for leadership positions

## Stephen P. Dillon —Senior Warden



I have lived in the Dayton area for most of my life. My father is retired Air Force, and we settled in this area after he retired from Wright\_Patterson AFB. I also work at Wright-Patt along with my wife (Andra), both as a Financial Managers. I have two kids – my son (Drew) is a sophomore at U.C. studying Computer Science and my daughter (Meredith) is a junior at Beavercreek High School. We have lots of family in Dayton and enjoy spending time with them. My interests are mainly in sports and home improvement. Over the last few years I have finished our basement and built a pole barn.

Our family has been active at St. George's for around 12 years. I have mainly served in volunteering with the youth mission trips Habitat for Humanity and for the last year as Senior Warden on the Vestry.

I felt called to serve on the Vestry to learn more about St. George's as a whole and, more specifically, about the overall management and financial operations of the church. Last year I was asked late in the nominating process to serve as Senior Warden as there weren't any volunteers for the position. I was a little hesitant since I had not previously served on the Vestry, but it has been an enriching year as Senior Warden in what I have contributed to and learned from while serving. I look forward to growing even more this year as Senior Warden for St. George's.

## Kristopher McKee —Junior Warden



Married for 10 years (almost) to Megan who is the love of my life. We have 2 wonderful children Declan 5 and Maggie 2. I am an avid golfer, socializer, and outdoors man. I have an interesting and winding path in my walk with Christ and truly enjoy expanding, sharing, and examining my faith. I was born and raised in Dayton, am a graduate of Hope College with a B.A. in Theology with double minors in Biology and Communications. I am an Eagle Scout, Den Leader and Asst Cub Master for Pack 616 in Centerville. I have owned my own landscape company for the past 15 years, and previously managed a sales force of 20 as well as multiple restaurants in the Dayton area. I have a strong background in landscape management, design, and installation as well as multiple areas of construction. I have a passion for leadership, fellowship, and relationship building. I have a true

affinity for wine, culinary exploration and celebrating the best of life.

We have been attending St Georges for the past 7 years and have been regular attending and active for the past 5. I have volunteered in multiple capacities for projects on the grounds, I have served as a Chaperone and fill in service leader for Children's Chapel and am currently in the rotation to lead in the youth education program. Our children regularly attend vacation Bible School and Children's Education. I volunteered for several positions last year regarding the Spaghetti dinner and I am expanding that role this year. We are working a path that at some point in the future I may also share in responsibility for leading that program. I have donated service from my company to raise funds through the silent auction and we are regular givers to the church. We have hosted Coffee Hour multiple times and contributed dishes to the Second Sunday Supper. We participate in the Giving Tree and donate goods to other ministries of the church. I have always made myself openly available to serve in any capacity needed to both the Rector and Associate Rector for anything that may be required.

Simply put, I am home. My family and I have found our family and our community in the people of St Georges. I have found very strong personal bonds with both Ben and Cal and I count them as friends. Our family has benefited so much from the faith and love that we have found in the Church and Christ has created a strong foundation for our children and their future. Given all that we have received from the people and leadership of the congregation I feel that it is my duty, as well as my pleasure, to apply my skills set and experiences to the stewardship of our congregation. God has given so much to me in my life and I truly want to give unto Him what he has given to me. From my very first conversation with Ben many years ago, it has been my desire to serve, live, and lead in a strong community of believers, I feel this opportunity is an integral step towards fulfilling that desire.

#### Marilyn R. Judd —Vestry



I am widowed with one adult daughter. I retired after serving many years as a project manager for the U.S. Air Force. My interests are quilting, sewing, reading, gardening, and physical training.

I have been an active member of St. George's since 1996 and have served as head usher from 2013 to the present. I also am a member of the Altar Guild, Prayer Shawl Group, Funeral Reception Ministry, and help in the business office.

By serving I feel I have the opportunity to give back to our church and parishioners for the many blessings I have received.

## Paul Douglas Lockhart—Vestry



I grew up in the Hudson Valley, in New York State; I have lived in the Dayton area for over thirty years. History professor at Wright State, where I teach (and write about) military history, the history of Scandinavia, and Europe during the Protestant Reformation. Together, my wife Mary and I have seven kids, five grandkids (and another on the way), two cats and a dog. Our youngest, Alex, also attends church at St. George's. My hobbies include playing guitar, bass guitar, and piano.

Mary, Alex, and I have been active at St. George's since we started attending regularly, about one year ago (January 2019). We have tried to serve the parish regularly over that time; for me, that means the parish mulching project for Centerville (March 2019), assisting at Vacation Bible School (July 2019), and serving as lector and chalice-bearer (since October 2019).

I feel called to serve St. George's in any way that my talents and skills, such as they are, will allow. Working with VBS and Youth activities gives me the chance to serve the church with my son, which I hope will become a lifelong habit with him; serving as lector and eucharistic clergy fulfills a calling I've long had to take a more intimate role in worship and liturgy. I also feel called to immerse myself in the day-to-day operations of the church and the parish, and I believe that I could contribute something of value.

## **Brad Oldham—Vestry**



My wife, Sharon, and I have a 13-year-old son, Grant. We live in Washington Township. I'm currently senior vice president of client engagement for Fahlgren Mortine, a marketing communications agency. With 20 years of marketing and agency account leadership experience, I'm responsible for planning, bringing clarity to the complex, and growing relationships and brands. Early in my career, I worked as a financial advisor, helping families plan for their financial futures. I've supported local organizations like 100+ Men Who Care of Dayton, the Humane Society of Greater Dayton and the Modern College of Design. I enjoy spending time with my family, attending Grant's sports and music activities, running and following Dayton Flyers basketball.

My family began attending St. George's in 2018, becoming members in early 2019. I participate in the adult Bible study, and my wife helps lead the middle school Bible study. In our relatively short time in the parish, I've enjoyed working clean-up duties at last year's spaghetti supper, hosting middle school youth activities, contributing food weekly to the food mission, and donating food and wine for this year's spaghetti supper.

After being approached about serving on the Vestry, I considered the responsibilities and thought this could be a good way to align my business experience and interpersonal skills in a way to help St. George's. I thoroughly enjoy my parish family and think the Vestry could be a good opportunity to serve in a more meaningful way.

## Lisa Marie Sweeney — Diocesan Convention Delegate



I am currently employed as a research scientist at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in the Toxicology and Risk Assessment Group in the 711th Human Performance Wing. My hobbies/interests include needlework, scrapbooking, exercise, travel, and watching hockey. I was raised in the Roman Catholic Church and received into the Episcopal Church in 1992. I am married to William Sangrey; our son David is a college student.

When our family first came to St. George's in 2000, I joined the Altar Guild and assisted in the nursery. As David grew up, I brought him to Altar Guild with me, and assisted with Sunday school and youth group. I started serving as a Eucharistic Minister about 15 years ago and have now been the director of the Lay Liturgical Ministers for over six years. I have previously served three terms as a Convention Delegate, was

formerly St. George's representative at the deanery level, and I'm a graduate of the EfM (Education for Ministry) program. I also volunteer at the annual Rummage Sale and Spaghetti Supper and serve as the acolyte "wardrobe mistress."

Having attended Episcopal churches in several dioceses (Ohio, West Virginia, Central New York, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Pittsburgh, and Southern Ohio), I have a long standing interest in the different ways churches are in relationship with other Episcopal churches, other denominations, non-Christian religions, government, and other secular institutions. I enjoy being part of that process in some small way and being actively involved in the relationship between the church and the wider world.