



Candidates for Vestry

Slate for the Feb. 3, 2024, annual meeting

For a 1-Year Term

Al Hsu: Al Hsu has been a prayer and communion minister, has contributed to the church's strategic planning work, and is on the preaching team. He has served on the vestry as junior warden and senior warden and has gifts in discernment/strategy and input/ideation. Al is associate editorial director at InterVarsity Press and earned his PhD at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.



For a 3-Year Term



Marj Mead: Marj heads up the Prayer and Communion Ministry. She is a spiritual director, and her gifts include pastoral care, teaching, discernment, and prayer. Marj is Associate Director of the Marion E. Wade Center at Wheaton College, a research collection of seven British authors which includes two Anglican voices: C. S. Lewis and Dorothy L. Sayers.



Nadine Rorem: Nadine currently serves at Savior as a Prayer and Communion minister, and she has gifts of hospitality, prayer and discernment; she is also a spiritual director. Nadine works at Wheaton College as a professor in the Department of Biological and Health Sciences enjoying the beauty and wonder of God's amazing creation. She has a passion for cultivating spiritual growth in those with whom she interacts.



6 Questions about Our Vestry

What exactly is the Vestry?

The governing board of our church.

What does it do?

Two important things:

1. Oversees the finances and property of the church. The Vestry are the legal trustees of Church of the Savior.
2. Provides big-picture discernment and direction. As a group, we try to discern what God is doing in our midst and walk in step with that (Exodus 13:21).

Why does it have such a funny name?

In English churches, hundreds of years ago, the best place for a church's leaders to meet was in the "vestry," the room where clergy put on their vestments before services. The group took on the name of the place.

Who's on our Vestry?

From 5 to 10 members elected by the church, who usually serve 3-year terms. The Vestry also includes the Rector (Kevin), Associate Rector (non-voting, Karen), and one other staff or clergy (Sandy Oyler).

Who leads it?

The Rector and Wardens. The Rector leads the meetings. The Senior Warden reviews and helps shape the agenda; the Junior Warden advises as needed.

So who's staying on and who's going off?

Staying on: Synthia Cathcart, Karen Miller, Kevin Miller, Sandy Oyler, Deb Nickerson, Rick Page

Rotating off: Karen Bailey, Alan Savage, Christine Sloat