

## Nominees for Vestry 2025



**Tina Morehead** I feel called to serve on the Vestry at St. Martin's. I have an active prayer life which aids me in thoughtful decision making, including working toward compromise when that is the best solution. My goal is to help our congregation continue to grow and thrive as a loving, accepting place of worship for everyone. My guiding phrase is "Make me a channel of your peace." I fell in love with the Episcopal Church when we joined when I was in 3rd grade. That love that has only grown since. You've probably seen me with my pink walker. The physical limitations of MS don't curtail my need or ability to serve as a member of the Vestry. I've been a member of 4 congregations and my volunteer work has varied. I have always helped in the office when possible. I have been a Lector throughout my time in church. I have previously taught preschool, Sunday school, was Acolyte Director, and I have helped with VBS and Youth Group. I was a delegate to Diocesan convention in Arizona and served on Diocesan committees. I was on Vestry and head of the Worship Committee. I would be honored to serve my church.



**Jeanne Neill** I believe that, as Christians we are all called by Jesus to do his work on earth. That means serving our church family, our communities, and the world however God calls. As a vestry member I believe my call from God is to do all I can to help others find the tools they need to follow their own callings and get closer to God. My background at St. Martin's as a Hospitality Committee member, and at other Episcopal churches as a Vestry member, Senior Warden, Search Committee Chair, Acolyte Master, Choir member, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Ascension Garden of Hope Ministry and Outbound Committee gives me a wealth of experience to draw from to help others.



**Thomas Schloer** I became a member of this congregation in 2013/14 but have been a member of the Episcopal Church my entire life. Growing up, I began serving my church at 12 as an Acolyte, and then with the Youth Group, eventually becoming a youth leader. I was awarded the Bishops Medal for service to the church and community when I was a senior in high school. I was called back to serve the church after graduating college to lead the youth group again as an adult, mentoring some of the same youths that I watched grow up. When I was looking for a church to raise my children in I knew it had to be the Episcopal Church, but after one visit to St. Martin's, I

knew I had found the church. The most valuable thing I have to give is my time and whether it is being part of the Holy Mowers, or spring clean ups, or moving church pews, or my service in my youth; my service has always been my time. After having been a member of this congregation for 10+ years and receiving nothing but love from the first day, I feel the need to give back to the church so that more people can experience what I have. I feel called to be on the Vestry to give my time and knowledge of lessons learned from my past in order to help us continue to progress into the future.



**John Wieden** I am being called by God to serve on the Vestry. For the past ten years I have served as a Lay Eucharistic Visitor and currently I am coordinating the LEV Ministry. I am also a Chalice Bearer and serve about two weeks per month. My wife, Nancy and I have been members of St. Martin's since 2010. Due to my corporate and military experience, I offer extensive leadership experience in personnel management, budget management, strategic planning, risk management, logistics and operations management as well as disaster response. I look forward to the opportunities and challenges of serving on our Vestry.

## Nominees for Delegates to Diocesan Council 2026



**Christine Gehringer:** Christine is a cradle Episcopalian, originally from New York/New Jersey. She moved to the DFW area in 1988 with her job and retired in 2007. She is a mother and proud grandmother of 7. She has been a member of St. Martin's since 2015 and has been involved in several ministries: Altar Guild, Usher, Greeter, Newcomer Ministry, and works with the Financial Manager weekly. She volunteers at the Denton County Food Center weekly. Christine feels the spirit moving her to become more involved in church management where important decisions are made to enact policies, assist parishes and support the mission of the Church. She offers listening skills, fairness and a willingness to support the diocesan council.



**Keen Haynes:** As a retired United States Marine and father of five, I have transitioned into a fulfilling career as a Software Engineer. My wife of 37 years, Rebecca, our 17-year-old son Ronnie, and I made Fort Worth our home eight years ago. At St. Martin-in-the-Fields, I am honored to serve as a chalice bearer, usher, finance committee member, and delegate to the 2025 Diocesan Council. My past service includes roles on the Vestry as Senior Warden, Stewardship Chair, and participant in various committees. I currently serve the Episcopal Diocese of Texas on the Executive Board. During my time with the Diocese of the Episcopal Church in North Texas, I represented the Fort

Worth East Deanery on the Executive Council and contributed to the Diocesan Mission & Outreach and Nominations Committees. In Temecula, CA, as part of the Bishop's Committee at St. Thomas, I held positions as Jr. Warden and Stewardship Committee Chair. I also served on the Executive Council and several committees for the Diocese of San Diego.

Through these various roles, my dedication to service has deepened my relationship with God and strengthened my connection to the Church community. With my extensive experience, I believe I am well-prepared to represent St. Martin as a delegate to the 2026 Diocesan Council, and I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue serving in this capacity.



**Suzanne Lincoln:** Suzanne is honored to represent her parish in this calling to serve another term. Suzanne and her spouse put God at the center of their relationship. Suzanne is a group fitness performer and her spouse is a police officer with the city of Arlington. They have been members of St. Martin's for 7 years now and both serve regularly at 10:30 mass as ushers. Suzanne has attended church faithfully since she was of age. She currently serves as lector, intercessor, volunteers for VBS, and twice weekly she attends Eucharistic adoration at Good Shepherd in Colleyville. She has served as an alternate delegate for one year and is looking to serve again as a delegate if that be the congregations wishes.



**Ed McGlaston:** Ed has served as a Delegate to Diocesan Council since its inception in 2023. He would like to serve in this ministry and is looking forward to the opportunity to serve as a Delegate to Diocesan Council 2025. Ed has been a member of St. Martin's since 2010 and has served as an usher and a greeter. He has also been an active participant in St. Martin's Prayer Warriors ministry since 2018. Ed joined the Episcopal Church in Baltimore in 1970. He has served on the Vestry of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kansas City and has served as a director of non-profit organizations such as the San Francisco Bay Area March of Dimes, the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, the

Joslyn Art Museum, and the Child Saving Institute. Ed's background and experience make him uniquely qualified to serve as a Delegate to Diocesan Council 2025.