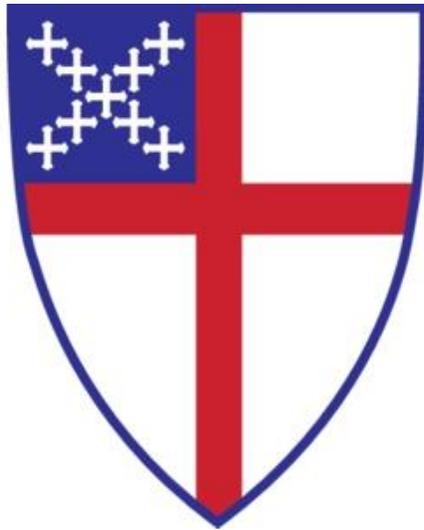


St. Andrew's Episcopal Church



MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR

WARDEN

VESTRY

CONVENTION

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CONVOCAATION

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

The Canons of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey and the By-Laws of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, New Jersey provide that the persons entitled to vote at any meeting of the parish must be:

- Baptized
- At least sixteen (16) years old
- Of good moral character
- Adherents of this church, Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and no other
- In regular attendance at services of the parish.
- A contributor to the financial support of the parish for six (6) calendar months before the Annual Meeting.
- No one shall be permitted to vote, or be eligible to office, in more than one Parish in this Diocese.

RULES FOR BALLOTING

1. In addition to the slate of nominees drawn up by the Nominating Committee, nominations will be considered from the floor during the Annual Meeting, with prior consent of those nominated from the floor.
2. Elected members must be elected by a simple majority of the votes cast.
3. Only one vote is permitted for any candidate for a given office.
4. Delegates to the Convention will serve for one-year. In 2017, 3 delegates were elected to attend the 2018 Convention. This year (2018) we will elect 3 delegates and 3 alternates for the 2019 Convention.
5. Delegates to the Convocation are elected by a plurality of votes. The five candidates that receive the highest votes will be considered the delegates to the Convocation. All other candidates will be considered alternate delegates to the Convocation.

IN DECIDING YOUR VOTES

When voting, please consider the following suggested characteristics of effective parish offices holders.

Vestry members should possess:

- A strong understanding of the Christian faith as expressed in the church
- The respect of other members of the parish
- A contributor to the financial support of the parish
- An ability to be a faithful advisor to the rector and ambassador to the parish
- Willingness to fulfill the obligation of the office
- A broad interest in and knowledge of the parish and of the Episcopal Church
- An appreciation of diverse perspectives and opinions, not a narrow point-of-view
- Good listening and expressive skills
- Ability to offer public support for all vestry decisions
- Respect for the confidentiality of vestry matters
- Willingness to serve as liaison to parish commissions
- The skill to work knowledgeably in the various areas of vestry responsibility, particularly financial and capital planning, evangelism, property and outreach, all of which are expected to play key roles in the mission and growth of St. Andrew's Church over the next several years.

A Warden should possess the above and, in addition:

- Strong leadership abilities
- Respect for confidentiality of vestry matters and all related private conversations.

A Delegate to Convention and a Delegate to Convocation should fill the applicable qualifications above, plus:

- Ability to understand issues that come before convention and convocation meetings
- An interest in the affairs of the diocese and the National Church.

The Nominating Committee consisted of Chris Miller, Pat Jackson and Marianne Pace Sanchez. The Committee started inviting members to run for office in November 2017. The Committee thanks everyone who agreed to be a candidate and for their dedication to our mission at St. Andrew's. We hope the information that follows will be helpful to you in making your selections and understanding the election Canons and our By-Laws.

~ The Nominating Committee

***NOMINATED FOR THE POSITION OF WARDEN
2 YEAR TERM***

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First, thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of serving as your Warden for the past two years. I have found this ministry both challenging and rewarding. These past few years, our Clergy and Vestry have been hard at work discerning what God is up to in our neighborhoods, and how our congregation can best engage in that work; concentrating on three areas: Christian Formation, Mission and Outreach, and Stewardship. I am excited about our success! In Christian Formation we have completed our planning and have begun to implement new programs like First Saturday, online web based learning, and expanded small group offerings for all ages. In Mission and Outreach, we have expanded our support of St. Vincent de Paul, becoming real partners in feeding the hungry. The monthly Community Dinners are well attended and appreciated. We have more community groups using our facilities, including the RV Singers, Al Anon, Yoga, and CPR/First Aid. In stewardship, we have increased our pledging units over the past two years. The St. Andrew's Society was established to further encourage growth of our over three-million dollar endowment fund. We have a strong financial management process focused on preservation, growth, and long-term planning.

In 2018, we face the challenge of selecting a new Rector. It is important that we prayerfully discern and select the right leader to continue the process of building and expanding our opportunities for ministry. We also face the continuing challenges of maintenance, repair, and capital improvement of a historic facility,

which also must serve as our base for ministry. Restoration and repair of our lightning damaged bell tower will begin in April. This work will address both the lightning damage and long deferred maintenance needs. We were fortunate to receive a \$50,000 design grant from the NJ Historic Trust, and look forward to competing for a larger grant in 2018 to help fund this project. Our Comprehensive Facilities Plan was approved in October, and we will soon embark on a major project to make our buildings safe, accessible, and well equipped to support our ministries.

Much has been accomplished, but there is much yet to do. I feel called to continue in this servant ministry as your Warden and would ask for your continued support and prayers for myself, and all in leadership here at St. Andrew's.

I am a resident of Eastampton, married to Lucy, and have two adult sons, Andrew and Geoffrey. Since 2013, I have been Coordinator for The Episcopal Church in NJ Superstorm Sandy Recovery Program, a partnership program with Episcopal Relief and Development. In the Episcopal Relief and Development US Disaster Program, I serve as a Partner in Response. In this role, I actively work with Episcopal dioceses, congregations, and programs throughout the country to prepare, respond, and recover from disaster. I serve as Chairperson of the New Jersey State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NJVOAD) and as a member of the Board of Directors for National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. I also am a member of the Board of Directors for the Volunteer Center of Burlington County and the Diocese of New Jersey Jubilee Ministries Advisory Board. Retired from a longtime career in Emergency Services with the United States Department of Defense, I have always been active in community and church affairs, serving in a variety of leadership positions.

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I was raised baptized into the Catholic Church when I was an infant. I received my first Holy Communion at age 5. Our family did not actively practice Catholicism after that.

John and I relocated to Lumberton 10 years ago. We joined Saint Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church shortly after settling here. I was confirmed by Bishop Cancell in April of 2008. We decided to leave Saint Martin-in-the-Fields and join Saint Andrew's in January 2012. We felt that the message we were hearing at Saint Andrews was clearer and

more powerful than at Saint Martins. We have made many new friends and encourage people to come to Saint Andrew's and be part of the family.

We were honored to be officially married on June 16, 2016 in a ceremony presided over by Father Snyder at St. Andrew's, after 29 years together.

I am currently starting my 5th year as a vestry member and president of the Men's Group. I regularly serve as the lector, acolyte and chalice bearer at our 8:00am services. I have conducted morning prayer when Father Dave was out of town recently.

My hobbies include cooking, entertaining, travel and our dog, Lilly.

I believe that I can provide a new, fresh approach to the position of warden. My communication and leadership skills which I have honed while leading our free community dinners and my regular job, can help me be a successful warden by keeping the congregation engaged and informed.

NOMINATED FOR THE POSITION OF VESTRY

THREE - 3 YEAR TERM, 1-2 YEAR TERM and 1-1 YEAR TERM

Sharon Carr



I am a lifelong member of St. Andrew's, having been baptized and confirmed here, as well as a Sunday School attendee, and Youth Group member. My current activities include being a member of the Altar Guild for the past 38 years, organizing the setting up of flowers for Christmas and Easter, developing the Candle Fund, being a quilting group member, serving on the Graveyard Committee, and being an active member of the ECW. I previously served for six years on the Vestry and was elected Clerk for the majority of that time.

It is important to me to worship in a comfortable place. The services at St. Andrew's maintain traditions as well as offer newer approaches. The comfort and fellowship received from other parishioners is another reason St. Andrew's remains my chosen place of worship.

Staying involved in the growth of our parish is very important to me. It would be a welcome honor to again serve on the Vestry.

John C. DuBois



I joined St. Andrew's Church in 2017 with my wife Jennifer. We both enjoy the church service and welcoming members. During my grade school years I was active with my church youth group and in my teen years a member of my local high school chapter Fellowship of Christian Athlete. Here's a little more about I was born and raised in Sanford Florida. I joined the U.S. Navy in 1986 after graduating from high school. I retired after 20 years of service. During my service I was the chairman of the morale welfare I also was chairman of Navy relief society working on the fundraising committee.

I graduated from Saint Leo university with a psychology degree.

I reside in Mount Holly with my wife Jennifer and son Lucas. In my spare time I enjoy renovating our home, volunteering and spending time with my family and friends.

I would love to serve the church with honor and integrity, along with assisting community needs and membership growth.

Ruth Greco



After moving to New Jersey in 1988 I began attending church at Grace Episcopal Church in Pemberton. I was confirmed there in 1990 and taught Sunday school to the preschool class for several years. My husband and I were married there in 2001.

I work as a bookkeeper at a local pharmacy and have done so for over 21 years, prior to that I worked at a nursing home for 9 years. I have three grown children and four grandchildren, the two youngest were baptized at St. Andrew's where I have been regularly attending for about 3 years.

After serving on the vestry for a short time I see the need to be more involved in the church and feel I need to work on the growth of our church. Whether it is Gods will for me to be elected or not I plan to do my best to serve the church.

Kristen Henry

I'm a lifelong Episcopalian who's been a member of Saint Andrew's since 2013. My husband Michael and I attend with our two children, Lizzy and Jake. From the beginning, we've enjoyed the warmth of our community here and the joy of celebrating the Eucharist with our church family. At our previous church, I served as church secretary, a member of the discernment committee, and Sunday school director. At Saint Andrew's, I've helped out in the nursery and at the monthly dinners, joined the ECW, and participated in Bible and Lenten study programs. In my daily life, I'm a middle school Science teacher, academic team leader, teachers' association secretary, and chair of a number of committees in my district.

With strong attention to detail, the ability to collaborate with others, and a deep and abiding faith, I believe I would be an asset to the Vestry. If I am elected, it would be an honor to serve.

Pat McCullough



I was born in Paterson, NJ, grew up in East Brunswick, NJ and moved to south Jersey in my early twenties. I met my husband in 1974 where he introduced me to St. Andrew's. We were married in St. Andrew's in 1979 and raised our five sons in St. Andrew's Church. My professional background is accounting and tax preparation. I owned and operated my own business for over 15 years. I am retired now but work part time during tax season.

My real commitment to our church didn't come until we moved back to NJ from New Mexico to care for my mother-in-law, Mary McCullough. She was an inspiration to me and we had many discussions about church and our Lord. I found myself drawn back to church during this time but didn't participate until after her passing when I came to realize how important our Lord and St. Andrew's are to me. I joined the ECW and was elected president in June 2017, where I suggested starting the Visitor's Team and the preparing of Welcome Bags for new members of our church. I joined the Alter Guild in 2017 and was asked to join the Vestry in 2017 to fill a seat that had been vacated. I accepted without a second thought. I have helped the Men's Group with their Community Dinners and I find it inspiring to attend the many Bible studies Father Dave has hosted.

Saint Andrew's has become my home and I love our church! I want to continue on the Vestry as someone who listens to the concerns of the parishioners that want their voices heard. I will always be there to serve my fellow parishioners. God Bless!

Dominic Janney



Dominic Janney graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA in Business Administration, minors in Entrepreneurship and Music Theater. The last twenty-five years Dominic has been working in the equipment finance industry and was part of a small group and instrumental (as VP of Sales and Marketing) in driving this start-up specialty finance company into a publicly-traded, federally-regulated bank holding company. Since leaving that organization Dominic has enjoyed a role as Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Canon Financial Services a subsidiary of Canon

USA (global manufacturer and leading provider of consumer, business-to-business, and industrial digital imaging solutions.)

Dominic has been a member of St. Andrews since 2012. Dominic was the past President of the St. Andrews Men's Group and Usher (5:00 pm service). Dominic is a current member of the Vestry and also sits on both the Finance and Building Committees. During his tenure he created the St. Joseph's Guild at St. Andrews to assist with necessary upkeep of our facility. Dominic served on the last Discernment Committee.

Family is the center of his life and has a beautiful wife, (Elizabeth) and three amazing daughters (Colette age 16, Isabelle age 14 and Lilienne age 9). When not working or volunteering at church Dominic enjoys traveling with his wife, family vacations, running, and being a dad.

Dominic looks forward to the opportunity to assist in the growth of St. Andrews and our local community.

John Smythe



I have been a member of St. Andrew's since 1970. Married to Irene E. Smythe for nearly 47 years. We have four daughters: Melody, Hollie, Jennifer and Barbara. All of them were baptized, confirmed and attended church school here. We also have eight grandchildren.

I am a retired Commercial Banker with 44 years in the industry. I have been involved in the community; The Kwanis Club, chaired their scholarship committee for over 30 years, chaired the Area 13 Special Olympics for over 30 years in addition to being involved in the banking community. I am also a Veteran of the US Army, who served three back to back tours in Vietnam from February 1967 to May 1969. I received numerous medals for valor, service, and being wounded.

I have been active throughout the years here at St. Andrew's. I have served as a Vestryman numerous times. I have been on the Finance Committee and other committees, I have been Youth Group Leader, chaired the Stewardship Committee, chaired the Search Committee, served as Church Treasurer. I have also been a delegate for the Burlington Convocation. I currently serve as an Acolyte and Chalice Bearer, as well as usher and serve on the counting committee. If elected I will use my skills and talents for the betterment of St. Andrew's and its community.

Lynn C. Warren



Married to Bill and have three adult children. After high school I was employed by NJ Bell Telephone (Verizon) for 27 years, of which 24 years were in a supervisory position. I have also volunteered as an EMT for Lumberton Emergency Squad for 22 years and the last 8 years in the position of Chief. After joining the St. Andrew's Church family in 2006, I initiated the Quilting Group ministry to give warmth and blessing to the parishioners and various other groups. Since 2009 I have served as secretary of the ECW and assisted on various ECW functions. The past 4 years I have been on the Worship Committee and in 2016 I joined the Altar Guild. To further my spiritual ministry, in 2016 I became a Eucharist Minister. I have been attending Vestry meetings to gain further knowledge of the functions of the church and how I can best serve with various projects to further the church's goals. I was humbled to be asked to apply as a candidate for Vestry this year. St. Andrew's Church is an important and rewarding part of my life.

DELEGATE TO CONVENTION - TWO YEAR TERM

Lucy T. Adams



To me, family and church are vital aspects of my life. I am married to Keith and we are parents to two sons, Andrew and Geoffrey, of whom we are very proud. For the past 17 years, I have worked in Special Education for the Pemberton Township Schools. Previously, I was the Director of Marketing for a regional restaurant group, and Advertising Manager for a newspaper group. I serve on the Pemberton High School Leadership Council, the School to Career Council, and volunteer my time supporting various projects within the high school. I also served on the Pemberton School District Five Year Planning Committee.

At Saint Andrew's, I am serving in my seventh year as Co-Coordinator and facilitator for the Journey (Journey to adulthood) and Advisor for our Episcopal Youth Community programs. In my work with youth ministry: I have encouraged our young adults to be involved with our church, as it is important that we continue to grow as a church community. They have taken on the challenge. Not only have they been involved with St. Andrew's projects, they have been working as pages to the Conventions, several have served on Diocese Youth Council, members attended the Bishop search walk-about, assisted with the Diocese Acolyte Festival

workshops and three even served in the procession of Bishop Stokes' Consecration. I have served on the St. Andrew's Sunday School Co-Op Committee and have taught Sunday School. Believing that our Christian formation continues to grow, no matter what stage of life we are in, I felt called to serve on the Faith Formation Committee at St. Andrew's this year to assist in the implementation of a plan for our parish. With this, I have assisted in getting the intergenerational First Saturdays! Program realized. I also have had the privilege to serve as your Delegate at Diocesan Conventions. Since coming to St. Andrew's, activities have included projects with our ECW, the Gardening Committee, being a County Convocation representative, serving on the Diocesan Youth Council and Diocese Convention Delegate have kept me busy over the years.

Always active in church, at my previous parish I served as EYC Advisor for nine years. I served as EYC Advisor for the Burlington Convocation for two years, also serving on the Diocesan EYC Board. Serving as Sunday school teacher, choir member, altar guild member, were among the many rewarding aspects of my church life.

Over the years, I have also been a leader in many community activities, ranging from responding as a volunteer Emergency Services responder to Historical Society member.

Here at Saint Andrew's, I find my calling to serve the Lord to be a very important and rewarding part of my life, and look forward to continuing in that path. Like I have advised and modeled to our young adults to grow in their church ministry; I wish to continue to grow in mine as well by serving and representing you as a Diocesan Convention Delegate.

Susan Espenshade



My name is Sue Espenshade. My husband, Lynn and I have been members of St. Andrew's since we moved to Mount Holly in 1965.

I have been involved in many of the activities at St. Andrew's. While I was on the Search Committee that called Father Chandy, we were required to attend a seminar about Anti-Racism. From that I became involved with the diocesan Anti-Racism Team.

After being on the team for a few years, I was appointed by Bishop Cancell to the Anti-Racism Commission, where I serve as secretary. I also go with a co-presenter to various parishes, where we conduct workshops for vestries and search committees. In my travels around the diocese, I have met many wonderful people who are committed to making the Episcopal Church a truly Christian organization. I would like to be your representative to the Diocesan Convention so that I can help to elect the leaders that will be best for our church.

Patricia Jackson



I first joined St. Andrew's Church in 1962 when I was seven and have always loved this church, both the service and the people. I have been a choir member, both junior choir and now senior choir. As a teen, I was active in the youth group and taught preschool kindergarten. I am a past president of ECW, have served on vestry, and I am a past warden. I have been a delegate to several past conventions, including last year. Now a little more about me. I graduated from a very small college called Bluefield State College in Bluefield, W. Va in 1979 with a B.S. in Criminal Justice. I stayed in W. Va, until moving back to Mt. Holly in 1983. I have been employed by the State of New Jersey Appellate Division for almost 33 years; and am now a Court Executive 2A as the manager of case processing. It would be a pleasure to serve as your delegate to the Convention.

DELEGATE TO CONVOCATION

Jim Giquinto

Terri Giquinto

Dwight E. Phillips Sr.



I was born and raised on a small farm in rural Ohio. I was baptized and grew up worshipping in a very small country Methodist Church. After graduating from The Ohio State University and only planning on a two or three years of service in the Army, I ended up staying and making the military my career and in 30 years and moving 17 times between Europe and the U.S.. Since my wife and I have lived primarily on military installations and moving every two to three years, we worshiped and participated mainly in military chapels and once serving as the Parish Council President for the Chapel at the Landstuhl Army Hospital. Learning that each one had a special and sometimes a different mission and special purpose in God's world. After retiring from the Army in NJ I worked for the National Industries for the Blind (NIB) a nonprofit corporation to find and develop contracts to provide employment specifically for people who are blind before finally permanently retiring. Then about five years ago we attended a service at Saint Andrew's and heard the opening prayer. When we heard it but, especially the two sentences: "*Give us discerning hearts that everyone who crosses our thresholds feels welcome in the spirit of Your love. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by You who will enrich our lives.*" Those two sentences immediately struck a chord in our hearts. Ever since that Sunday my wife of over 48 years, we have been worshipping at Saint Andrews. I have served as a delegate to the convocation, parish audit committee, a member of the Saint Andrews men group and currently serving on the parish vestry.

Sharon Phillips



Hello, my name is Sharon Phillips. I grew up in a small rural town in Ohio and was baptized, confirmed, and married in the Fredericktown Presbyterian Church. Upon college graduation, my husband Dwight entered the Army. We often attended the Protestant Chapel on post during many of his military assignments. During our four tours in Germany, I was a member of the Protestant Women of the Chapel, served on the Parish Council, taught Bible School, and participated in several Bible studies.

In 2002 after my husband's retirement, we settled in Lumberton and became members of First Pres in Mount Holly. I joined the Abigail Circle, served on the Mission Team, and we became members of a small group (of couples that were empty nesters) that met every other week for Bible Study. Here at St. Andrew's where we have worshipped for the past five years, we attend the 10 a.m. service regularly and I am a member of the Altar Guild and ECW. Along with my husband, I have participated in numerous Bible studies.

As a registered dietitian, I have worked for both Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and Heidelberg Army Hospital in Germany, several stateside hospitals, and the WIC program in Gloucester County. We have two grown children and four grandchildren. I would be honored to represent our church at the Burlington Convocation.

Janet Thompson



A resident of Burlington county for the past 25 years, I have been active in the Episcopal church since that time. I was previously a vestry member from 2008 to 2011, and the church financial officer from 2010 at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Burlington, which now has been closed since August, 2015. There, I was licensed as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Eucharistic Visitor, and worship leader. I found a church home at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in 2016, and in 2017 served 6 month in a vestry position vacated by a previous member. I am a member of the altar guild, and was elected to the convocation for 2017. I have been employed in corporate america for over 25 years, during which time I received a B. Sc. degree in Finance from Rutgers University. I have 1 daughter, Evann, a track & field athlete who graduated from The University of Pittsburgh in 2016 with a degree in Exercise Science and Wellness, and who currently resides in Mesa, AZ, attending grad school.