

Nominations for the 2012 Vestry Election

BRENT GUERNSEY

I have been attending church at St. Christopher's for seven years, and I have been a formal member for four years. I am a federal employee and a retired Navy Reserve Commander. I have been a member of the Outreach Committee, serving in the Hypothermia Program. My family serves food during the coffee hour, and I am an intercessor for our worship services.

MARY JOHNSON

I have been a member of St. Christopher's for 23 years along with my husband Lee. Our children, Tim and Karen, have grown up as part of the St. Christopher's family. Lee's mother, Evelyn has recently begun worshipping with us at St. Christopher's.

I currently serve as a Teller and as the Lector Coordinator. I'm a member of the Worship Committee and the Finance Committee. In the past, I have served six years on the Vestry with two years as Senior Warden. I had the honor of serving as the Chair of the 2010 Search Committee where I had the opportunity to learn quite a bit about members' views of where we are as a parish and how we may want to evolve. I have taught Sunday school, led the Senior EYC, and served as Alternate and Delegate to the Diocesan Annual Council.

I would welcome the opportunity to use my skills and experience to serve on St. Christopher's Vestry.

DEBBIE OLSEN

I have been a member of St. Christopher's since 1983 when my husband John and I moved to Springfield as newlyweds. We are an ecumenical family and our three daughters grew up singing in the Children's Choir and serving as Acolytes while attending Catholic schools. My family is grateful for the many prayers for Laura who is serving in the Peace Corps in Peru as a Health Volunteer. I am an Economist with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and work to build statistical capacity in developing countries. Over the years, John and I enjoyed being Sunday School teachers. I also served on the Finance Committee and represented St. Christopher's at interfaith meetings. I have helped with the school physical events and the Hypothermia program. I have been a Girl Scout leader and an evening volunteer at ECHO for many years. I would be honored to serve on St. Christopher's Vestry.

PAM OSBORN

I have been a member of St. Christopher's for about 20 years. A registered nurse and retired Navy Reservist, she and her husband Colin landed in Springfield as the result of a Navy move, and stayed put following Colin's retirement. She was received into the Episcopal Church at St. Christopher's in 1992. During her time here, Pam has previously served on the Vestry as both Parish Life Commissioner and Junior Warden. She has been a long standing member of the Outreach Committee, volunteering to work when we have housed the homeless, helping with the Nurturing Parenting program and working at many of the school physical events. In addition, she currently sings in the choir, bakes bread for Sunday Eucharist, serves as a coffee hour hostess and has worked on banners. She is also active as a lay

reader and intercessor during worship services. This past year she filled a vacant position on the Vestry as the Worship commissioner.