

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 30, 2022

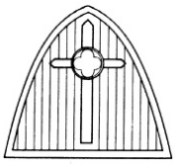
Agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting

Hymn 488	Be thou my vision	Slane
A. Opening Prayer		David May
B. Nominating Committee Report		Daniel Williams, Jr.
	Nominees for the Vestry Class of 2025*:	
	Jeff Allende	
	Ros Bowers	
	Linda Hyslop	
	Barbara Taverner	
C. Election of New Members of the Vestry*		
	<i>*Note on eligibility to vote: those eligible to vote are adult confirmed communicants in good standing. 'Adult' is defined by the canons as 16 years or older.</i>	
D. Treasurer's Report		Joe Cheely
H. Senior Warden's Report		Harry Baldwin
I. Rector's Report		David May
M. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting		
Closing Prayer and Benediction		

Class of 2025 Vestry Nominee Biographies:

Jeff Allende: Jeff's first Episcopalian memories are participating as an acolyte and being confirmed at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Beckley, WV. When he moved to Richmond after college, he attended St. Stephen's Episcopal Church where he and his wife Page were married, and their kids, Ashe and Kaki, were baptized. When Ashe was a middle schooler, he became less eager to join the family at church and they realized that perhaps St. Stephen's had become too big a congregation for their family. The Allendes began searching for a church home where they truly felt they belonged, and, thankfully, found St. Mary's. That was 12 years ago, and they couldn't be happier. Both Ashe and Kaki were confirmed at St. Mary's, and Ashe and his wife, Catherine, were married by David May in April of 2021. Page's passion for fostering newborns has led to many "baby blessing" services in Little St. Mary's as well. Jeff has been honored to have served on the St. Mary's Vestry previously, to have taught youth (middle school) Sunday school, participated in the Outreach and CARITAS Committees, led a pastoral care team, and to have participated in two discernments.

Ros Bowers: Over the years, St. Mary's Church has been a part of many joyous and tragic times for Ros. He and his three sisters were baptized at St. Mary's. In 1971, Holt Sauder, buried his father. A few years later, his mother and stepfather Armistead Talman were married at St. Mary's. Throughout Ros' childhood, John Miller shepherded he and his sisters through Confirmation classes and Acolyte duty. Then two of his three children were baptized at St. Mary's and all three were confirmed and have been acolytes. He and his wife Didi have been Sunday School teachers, prayer readers, and ushers. They've enjoyed participating in CARITAS and other St. Mary's outreach programs. Ros served on the vestry once before and was previously co-chair of the Annual Stewardship Campaign with Jim Crawford. In addition, he has served on the Finance Committee and is currently a member of the Legacy Committee. In 2018, his stepfather Armistead Talman was buried in the churchyard at St. Mary's. But then in 2020, his mother Peggy and Austin Brockenbrough were married by David May at St. Mary's.



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in a beautiful, outdoor service in the midst of a pandemic. Ros wrote, "[this church] has been a part of many joyous and tragic times, but I am very grateful to St. Mary's and am excited to serve on the Vestry."

Linda Hyslop: Linda is a lifelong Episcopalian, who has attended St. John's in Hopewell, Wicomico Parish in the Northern Neck, and Hickory Neck in Toano (her grandmother's church). She graduated from St. Mary's College in Raleigh and Louisiana State University in New Orleans. Linda and John married after his first year of medical school at Tulane. Following that, Linda worked in IT (long before it was called IT) in New Orleans and Richmond until John completed his residency. Prior to joining St. Mary's, they were members of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, but then became members of St. Mary's in the mid 1990's with four young children. Linda initially volunteered with Sunday School and later served with the Fellowship Committee, CARITAS, Altar Guild, joined a Pastoral Care Team, and became an usher. She treasures the friendships made working with these groups and is grateful for the dedicated staff and others who faithfully work to make St. Mary's such a special place. Linda is honored to be considered to serve on the Vestry.

Barbara Tavenner: Barbara Tavenner is a cradle Episcopalian and was raised at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville, NC. She's been married for 31 years to Bill Tavenner, also a cradle Episcopalian, and they have three sons: Jack (27), Cab (24), and Ben (21). Barbara attended UNC-Chapel Hill, majoring in Finance and worked as a banker for First Union Bank before becoming a stay-at-home mom. Barbara and Bill settled in his hometown of Richmond 20 years ago after six corporate moves and fully enjoy calling Virginia their home. In her free time, Barbara enjoys traveling, playing pickleball, needlepointing, volunteering, and walking their two Golden Retrievers. Currently, she co-chairs the St. Mary's Newcomer's Committee with Patsy Simril. Barbara also works part time with Naborforce helping senior citizens by providing social interaction, support for errands and transportation to appointments. She is honored and excited to serve St. Mary's Church as a new vestry member!

Treasurer's Report:

Operating Budget

	Actual 2020	Budget 2021	Actual 2021	Budget 2022
Revenues				
Pledges Paid	\$1,136,660	\$1,170,000	\$1,111,197	\$1,182,000
Donations	105,437	115,650	185,287	155,000
Other Income	136,158	200,690	179,548	262,578
PPP Loan/Grant	160,000			
Total Revenues	\$1,538,255	\$1,486,340	\$1,476,032	\$1,599,578
Expenses				
Personnel & Admin Expenses	\$1,002,809	\$998,354	\$988,749	\$995,284
Ministry/Education	60,467	63,446	68,321	80,320
Outreach	134,189	120,000	133,740	170,500
Facilities & Grounds	245,525	304,540	278,788	348,364
Total Expenses	\$1,442,991	\$1,486,340	\$1,469,598	\$1,594,468
Net Operating Surplus (Deficit)	\$95,265	0	\$6,434	\$5,110