

2019

The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew (SsAM)

The Vestry is the governing body of our church, guided by the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church, as well as our Vision and Mission. In partnership with our Rector, the Vestry members promote the spiritual welfare of SsAM and manage and protect our church property and finances. Members of the Vestry are expected to make every effort to honor our diverse heritage and to support our celebrative liturgy and music, innovative programming, and deep involvement in the life of our community.

VESTRY CANDIDATES

We have four strong candidates for the four Vestry positions opening up this year. There being no need for an election, I will ask the congregation at the Annual Meeting on June 16, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., to accept the entire slate by simple voice acclamation, officially welcoming them to their new offices as representatives of the congregation. We ask that you take a moment to review the information provided by the candidates that is included in this document.

We encourage all members to attend the meeting as you are able.
Steven Jones, Senior Warden



MARY MORGAN

Born, raised, and practiced Roman Catholicism until 2003, when I attended my first Palm Sunday service at an Episcopal Church, Calvary-Hillcrest. Since then, I have been an active member; serving two terms on Vestry as a member at large, Jr. Warden, and Sr. Warden. My tenure as Sr. Warden was during the formation of the Brandywine Collaborative Ministries with The Church of the Ascension and Grace Episcopal Church.

In 2016, I transferred to SsAM. After a short time of “just being” I became involved with the ECW, and am currently the Clerk of the Vestry.

At the Diocesan level, I have been appointed as the Church Periodical Club Co-ordinator and I served as the Clerk of the Diocesan Convention this past January.

My hobbies include, but not limited to, gardening, cooking, and most recently-crocheting. I have quite a few nieces & nephews and it is my goal to crochet each of them a keepsake afghan. So far, I’ve made 34, and I’m still working on it!



DANNY SCHWEERS

My father had a career in the U.S. Navy, so our family lived in nine places in the U.S. by the time we settled in San Diego, California. I received a BA in physics and philosophy from UCSD. A work-scholarship at the Navy Electronics Laboratory took me to Stanford University and MIT. I moved to Austin, Texas in 1970 to study philosophy and stayed in Austin for 30 years, working at the Fusion Research Center at first, but then changing careers to work on The Rag, an underground newspaper, and on other publications, finally becoming self-employed in typesetting and graphic arts. Active in photography, I published 13 editions of the Austin Book of Days calendar and served a term as president of the Texas Photographic Society.

I became a Christian in 1976 thru a group associated with Intervarsity Fellowship. In 1983, I was baptized into St. David's Episcopal Church, Austin, the Rev. "Dutch" Stolz's first-and-

only full-immersion baptism. That was in the Pedernales River! I led St. David's Church, Austin, to build two houses for Habitat for Humanity, served on the vestry, and joined their staff as their director of communications.

Barbara Henry and I were married in 1992, my third marriage, still strong! We moved to Arden, Delaware in 2000, me a trailing spouse. Here, I was briefly managing editor for Image: A Journal of Art & Religion. I became a freelance website designer. For four years, I served half-time as the communications coordinator for Westminster Presbyterian Church.

For 11 years, I produced the Delaware Communion newspaper for the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware. I served on the board at Reach Academy for Girls and twice on the board of the Arden Club. I served the Village of Arden as its Town Secretary, as Chair of the Town Assembly (equivalent to mayor), and am still an officer of the village. Now mostly retired, I am currently chair of the Brandywine Photo Collective, teach a photography class at the Delaware Art Museum, and tutor a student at Centreville-Layton School. I have maintained the SsAM website for many years and just recently started greeting people at the front door on Sundays. I look forward to making the vestry at SsAM part of my life and seeing SsAM continue to thrive.



PEGGY SHANE

I present myself as a candidate for the 2019 Vestry of The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew.

Born and raised in New York City, I married Ronald Shane in 1976 and transferred to Delaware with Avon Products in 1977. I knew we were only going to be in Delaware for 3 years, so, in an effort to maintain my “New York attitude”, I worked in Philadelphia and socialized in New York.

I obtained my master’s degree in Human Resource Management from Widener University and completed courses in Organization Development at the University of Pennsylvania.

Over the next several decades, I worked in Philadelphia for the law firm of Obermeyer, Rebman, Maxwell and Hipple, Drexel University, Fidelity Bank, Betz Laboratories, US Healthcare and Independence Blue Cross. After retirement from Independence Blue Cross, I spent the next nine years teaching a critical thinking course in the Business Department at Widener University – University College.

Four years ago, Ron and I decided to find a church home. God led us to SsAM. We reaffirmed our Baptismal vows and I was confirmed in 2015. To learn more about SsAM and this faith practice, I volunteered to work in the archives with Cynthia Primo Martin, which led to my participation on the Organization and Design sub-committee of the Property Committee. I am an active member of the Episcopal Church Women ministry. I am part of the Pastoral Care team and I dabble in event planning.

I am a step-mom, a Nana to 2 grandchildren and a mentor.

If you think I can add value to the vestry, I ask for your vote.



DAN YOUNG

Dr. Dan Young is the Director of the Doctor of Business Administration Program at Goldey-Beacom College. He has also taught at Wilmington University, University of Delaware, West Chester University, and Temple University. Dr. Young is a graduate of the University of Delaware Honors Program in Business Administration and also has an MBA from UD with a concentration in Finance and Marketing. He attained his PhD in Social and Behavioral Marketing from Temple University and has served as a consultant for many of Delaware's nonprofits in the area of Generational engagement in giving. Dr. Young is a Board Member of the ACLU, a graduate of Leadership Delaware, a recipient of the Delaware Business Times Top 40 Under 40, and an entrepreneur who has had four business start-ups.

Dr. Young can frequently be seen in church with his four, extremely well-behaved children - Kathryn, age 12; William, age 10; Anderson, age 7, and Robert, age 5. Dr. Young is the son of William and Anita Young, the nephew of Robert Young, and the grandchild of Charlene Simmons and the late William S. Young, Jr. and Cecile Young, all members of SsAM or St. Matthews.