

VESTRY NOMINATION FORM - 2105

Apply yourself - or nominate another. (Their approval required)

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| Name                 |         |                        |                      |  |  |       |
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| Email                |         |                        |                      |  |  |       |
| Approximate dates of | Baptism | Confirmation/Reception | Transfer to Epiphany |  |  |       |
| Nominated by:        |         |                        |                      |  |  |       |
| Nominee's Acceptance |         |                        |                      |  |  | Date: |

*The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.*

*(Samuel 16:7)*

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

*(Proverbs 3:5)*

*Be careful then, how you live, not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

*(Ephesians 5:15-16, 21)*

*Do not turn away from the Lord but be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.*

*(1 Samuel 12:20, 24)*



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# Vestry Nomination Information

**Vestry Elections:  
 Sunday, November 8, 2015  
 after the 10 AM service**



# *What is the Vestry of Church of the Epiphany?*

The Vestry is the governing board of Church of the Epiphany that, with the Rector, leads the parish. As part of the Anglican Church of North America, our Vestry is:

*“The governing board is responsible for the temporalities of the congregation and, except where otherwise provided by canon, supports the clergy in the spiritual leadership of the congregation.”*

Serving on the Vestry is an exciting opportunity to grow spiritually and be part of the leadership as we follow Jesus Christ on our spiritual journey.

## ***What is it like?***

We meet once a month (2nd Tuesday) from 7-9:00 pm. We respect your commitment, so we start on time and end on time, unless we agree as a group to go later. Prayer is the beginning and end of our meetings. While we meet, the Prayer Team intercedes in prayer for us. We deliberate over the strategic issues and decisions for Epiphany. During the meeting we check in with each other on what we’re doing, ask for help when we need it and make decisions only after we have all the information and time we need.

## ***What is expected of Vestry leadership?***

All of us are in the process of growing into what it means to be a disciple of our Lord. None of us is perfect, sinless or done growing. Vestry members are expected to be committed to Christ, have a regular time in His Word, and depend on Him for strength and wisdom.

We need your prayers for Epiphany, our priests and your fellow leaders. You have power in deciding the budget, so it is required that you support Epiphany financially as well. As a servant-leader, it is important that you be at church most Sundays, attend vestry meetings and participate in major parish events. As a Vestry member you will be supported in prayer by prayer partners.

## ***The Vestry Oath: What am I signing on to?***

*“I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God and to contain all things necessary for salvation through Our Lord Jesus Christ and I do yield my hearty consent to the Fundamental Declarations set forth in Article I of the Constitution, and to the discipline and forms of worship of the Anglican Church in North America. I promise, with God’s help, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Vestry member of this Congregation to the best of my ability.”*

## ***What are the qualifications?***

A candidate for the Vestry of Church of the Epiphany must:

1. Be an Eligible Voter 18 years of age or older.
2. Be confirmed or received by a Bishop of a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion and be a person not holding equivalent status in another church or parish regardless of denomination.
3. Submit his/her name and information to the Nominating Committee so people can pray before the election.

## ***How do I know I am called? Is it the time for me to contribute?***

You are invited to come to either the September or October Vestry Meeting (or both) to see what the Vestry does and how it operates. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month and begin at 7:00 pm.

Leadership in Epiphany is primarily based in serving. Service is giving yourself to God’s purpose for you and others. If you are looking for an opportunity to grow in prayer, love and experiencing the power of God’s Spirit, then pray and ask God to show you where He wants you.

## ***So what do I do next?***

Nominees must submit the following biographical information. This information must be completed on or before **October 24, 2015**. Email completed forms to [star@epiphanyanglican.net](mailto:star@epiphanyanglican.net). An application and the biographical form shown here is available at [www.epiphanyanglican.net](http://www.epiphanyanglican.net)

This information will be provided to the parish via the STAR and posted at the church. Vestry elections will be held during the Annual Meeting on **Sunday, November 8, 2015**.

## **NOMINEE’S BIOGRAPHY**

**Name:**

**Family Members:**

**Occupation:**

- a. How would you describe your relationship with God and how you have come to this point in your spiritual journey?
- b. In order for the parish to get to know you, describe your history with the Church of the Epiphany, including how long you have been attending, what ministries you are or have been involved in.
- c. What are your hopes and dreams for Church of the Epiphany?
- d. How will your life experience and abilities contribute to our leadership?