

ALL SAINTS'

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2019 VESTRY CANDIDATES

Our candidates were asked to submit a brief biography. Suggested (not required) talking points included: personal background, the ministries they feel passionate about, their hopes/wishes/dreams for All Saints', or why they are running for vestry. Candidates were given the freedom to respond to any of the points they chose. There are six vacancies: vote for your candidates at the Annual Meeting, Feb. 10 at 9:30 a.m.

The candidates are presented in alphabetical order. Their responses were very lightly edited for spelling and grammar only—their submissions reflect their differing styles and personalities. Those elected will join the currently-serving Vestry members:

Executive Team: Tommy Turbyville, Bill Gibb, Mark Gibson, Jeanne Lawrence,
Tina Butcher

Class of 2020: Monique Abner, Angie Mann, Randy Querry, *one vacancy*

Class of 2021: Alison Cox, Linda Miller, Don Orcutt, *one vacancy*

Class of 2022: *Four vacancies*

CHRIS CARO

My name is Chris Caro and I am honored to be on the ballot to serve on the Vestry at All Saints'. My wife, Lisa, and I have been attending All Saints' for the past 5 years. We have 2 children and we are both elementary school teachers for Frederick County. I also work as a youth soccer referee and practice Taekwondo and Hapkido. At All Saints', I currently serve as a Lector, Chaliceist, and Usher at both the 9:00 and 11:00 services. I've also been involved with Worship Team, and have participated in DOCC, Adult Formation, and many other opportunities at All Saints'. If elected, I will work with my other Vestry members, Clergy and the All Saints' community to continue our mission of embodying the resurrection story in all that we do.



CAROLINE COLE

Caroline Cole is a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church. She joined All Saints' in 2016 after moving to Frederick. Church has always played a central role in Caroline's life. Prior to joining All Saints', she was a longtime member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square in Washington, DC, where her grandfather served as Rector for 30 years.

A Rockville native, Caroline was glad to have found a home for her family in Frederick, where she lives with her husband Max and one-year-old son Sullivan. She was even happier to find a church home at All Saints', which quickly drew Caroline and Max in with its engaging clergy, welcoming congregation, and beautiful facilities. They had their son baptized at All Saints' in 2018 and feel fortunate to raise him in such an open and caring church community.

Since 2014, Caroline has worked as the Communications Coordinator at Frederick Community College. She previously held public relations jobs in Virginia and Maine and worked as a reporter for the Carroll County Times and Cape Cod Times.

One of Caroline's favorite things about Frederick is its extraordinary community organizations. She has volunteered and supported the Frederick Rescue Mission and Habitat for Humanity and has mentored students at Monocacy Middle School.

Caroline is a 2016 graduate of Leadership Frederick County, an extensive community leadership program run by the Frederick County Chamber of Commerce.

Caroline attends the 9 a.m. service. She would be honored to serve on the Vestry and appreciates your consideration.



HEATHER COLLEY

Heather Colley has been a member of the All Saints' community since fall 2017. She is a member of the All Saints' Care Team and the Resilient Women Planning Committee. Heather has participated in the DOCC program and Walking the Mourners' Path workshop, she has been lucky to meet and develop friendships with fellow church members. She is a program officer and genetic epidemiologist at the National Human Genome Research Institute at the NIH. Heather has extensive experience with program planning, development, management, and evaluation of small and large-scale projects. After completing her Master's degree in 2004 she moved to DC from NY and worked in private industry before making the jump to the NIH. She loves science, Mad Men, yoga, animals (small and large), and visiting South Mountain Creamery to feed the calves. After 12 years of marriage her husband, Jay, reminds her to keep breaking glass ceilings and that laughter is the best medicine.



JODY DEVENEY

All Saints' has been an important part of my life since first becoming a member as a young adult, then baptizing and raising my children here, grounding my career as a teacher, and as a place of ministry in retirement. With each of those stages came an ever-evolving connection with this community beginning as a lector, then co-leading Children's Chapel, to Worship Coordinator, chalcist, Blessings in a Backpack and chairing the Altar Guild. I have served on several Discernment Committees and co-chaired the Rector Search Team. Representing All Saints' at Diocesan Convention and helping to move ideas



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into action on Regional Council have provided a wider view of Church in Community. While faces and frameworks have changed, Christ has always been the foundation and focus of worship and work at All Saints'. The energy for ministry across the All Saints' family is expanding with renewed vigor. To serve on the Vestry helping connect our resources to this vitality and providing for a sound platform for these ministries to do Christ's work in the world would be an honor.

TREVOR ELLIS

Hello, my name is Trevor Ellis. My wife Flavia and I are relatively new to All Saints' but it already feels like a family. Flavia moved from Germany in November 2017 so that we could form a life together. We visited a few churches before we attended our first service here at All Saints'. As like many other congregants, it didn't take long for us to realize how fortunate we were. The energy was captivating, the people were genuine and welcoming, and the leadership was impressive and truly caring. We knew that our search was over.

Much of my adult life was spent serving our country as a Surface Warfare Officer in the Navy. After four ships, two combat deployments, two Masters Degrees, and several shore-based assignments, I retired in June 2018, completing a 20-year military career.

Since my retirement from the military I have continued my service, in a different capacity, as a government contractor: first supporting the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and then the Department of Defense (DoD). But it is our service at All Saints' that keeps us grounded, fulfilled, and filled with a sense of community that would be difficult to replicate elsewhere.

We are regular participants in the youth ministry and youth formation, and I have recently joined the men's group and men's choir. We discover new ways to participate and provide support in a growing capacity, and find satisfaction in doing so. That being said, I am very honored to be considered for a position in the vestry and am humbled at the opportunity to further the mission and community found here at All Saints'.



DARRYN NAYLIN

My name is Darryn Naylin. After graduating from Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy in 2001, I started working in Frederick. In 2006, my wife, Caroline and I moved to Frederick and we have been worshipping at All Saints' ever since. Both our sons, Adrian and Nyran, were baptized here at All Saints' and they both sing in the Jubilate Choir, and Caroline has been volunteering in Children Formation for the last 8 years. As for me, I have not been involved in many church activities. But a calling came last week, as unexpected as my response; I feel I can contribute in my own way to the life and growth of our church. Through my work, I've been involved in community outreach, health events and finding care for underserved patients. I am also a member of the Board at The Community Foundation of Frederick County and was a Board member at the Asian American Center of Frederick. My family and I feel blessed to have been a part of All Saints' family and I want to offer my services in whichever way I can, and to contribute to our growing and ever more inclusive Church family that has been our home for the last 13 years.



STEVE NICHOLS

Lifelong Episcopalian

Grew up in Trinity Church, Towson, Maryland

Jr Warden at Trinity, Lawrence, Kansas

An old-school Episcopalian who loves the traditions of the church and worship. 20 year member of All Saints' with service as a chalice bearer, lector and usher primarily at the 8:00 service.

Steve's mother recently passed, and was gracious to send us a brief bio while he makes preparations to lay her to rest. We often see Steve stepping up above-and-beyond to fill any need in the service, and enjoy his great sense of humor and his up-beat warmth.



ANNETTE TINDER

Throughout my life, I have given back to my community. I have served in various leadership positions with my former church, including pastoral council. I was chair for several years for the junior golf program for our local athletic association and volunteered at FCPS throughout my son's school years.

I started my career in the student loan industry, transitioned to alumni affairs at an alma mater, and I'm currently employed by Dan Schiffman with Northwestern Mutual as Director of Marketing and Business Operations. I began working with Dan in April 2006 and I have my Maryland Life and Health License and Series 6/63 registration.

My husband, Doug, and I moved from NYS in the late 90s and settled on Frederick County as our home and live in Adamstown, MD. I'm a graduate of the State University System of NY (SUNY) at Cobleskill and Utica/Rome, and earned my MBA from Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, MD. I've been married to Doug for 29 years. We have one son, Harrison, a college student attending Clarkson University. In my free time, you can find me with family and friends on the ski mountain, boating, ice curling, or hiking.

I look forward to meeting more parishioners and deepening existing relationships should I be elected to the vestry.

