

# Annual Report

2022

Christ Church + Washington Parish

## 2022 Leadership Team

#### Vestry of Christ Church + Washington Parish

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Jim Sandman, Senior Warden Chris Wilson, Junior Warden Jordan Myers, Clerk Joe Rees, Treasurer

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The Rev. John A. Kellogg, Rector
The Rev. Katie Beaver, Assistant Rector
The Rev. Martha Jenkins, Deacon
Richard Thibadeau, Director of Music Ministries
Jordan Zappala, Parish Administrator
Mark Randall James, Children's Minister
Kevin Lindsay, Sexton

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# In 2022...

86

new members
were welcomed

141
households
pledged

109

children enjoyed our programming

parties on the front lawn

85

animals blessed on St. Francis' Day 107

households contributed to outreach activities

663

people make up our current community parishioners marched in the July 4th parade

# A Word from John+



My heart overflows with gratitude for all we have to celebrate at Christ Church these days. Over the past year, we welcomed 86 people into our community (which includes the baptism of 22 children). Welcoming, accepting, and including new people is one way that we live out Jesus' core teaching that, in God's eyes, everyone belongs. We live in a highly polarized, hyper-politicized world. I am proud that Christ Church is comprised of people who represent different ages, races, incomes, sexual orientations, and political leanings, as well as people who have been here for 30 years and those who joined during the past 3 weeks. Whether you are 2 years old or 82 years old or any age in between, we honor your full participation in our community and the gifts you bring.

Although our lives were still impacted by the pandemic throughout 2022, we were able to gather in-person for worship for 12 consecutive months and resume some beloved traditions, like our St. Pat's and St. Nick's gatherings. We made significant investments in our children's programming by hiring Mark Randall James as our parttime Children's Minister, creating a dedicated space for a Children's Chapel, and remodeling our upstairs Sunday School room for our Montessori-based Godly Play curriculum. Our Vestry worked hard to move our organization into better alignment, which included refining a new mission statement.

We were thrilled to welcome the Rev'd Martha Jenkins as our deacon. Our Tending Our Soil team suggested ways for us to become more visible in our neighborhood, and we had a blast marching in the Capitol Hill Fourth of July Parade. For the third consecutive year, our stewardship campaign (skillfully chaired by Eleanor Billington, Charlie Bolden, and Greg Lebel) yielded more pledges than ever before. This is a season of emergence.

Christ Church has both a rich history and a bright future. Much has changed about our congregation since 1794 and more will change as we attempt to serve as Jesus' hands and feet in 2023. One thing that is certain is that, in all that this year brings, we will find God there. We simply could not be the community that we are in this moment, or do the work that we do, without you. It is your participation, generosity, and prayer that emboldens us to live out our mission of being a "caring, accepting, and welcoming community that embodies Jesus' love in our Capitol Hill neighborhood and beyond." Your commitment is bearing fruit. Thank you. I look forward to another year of opening our red doors as wide as we possibly can.

The Rev. John A. Kellogg

Rector, Christ Church

## VESTRY REPORT

#### Jim Sandman, Senior Warden

Christ Church experienced remarkable renewal, generosity, strength, growth, participation, openness, and joy in 2022.

John's report summarizes the many measures by which our church is doing well. I would add one he doesn't mention: the exceptional spiritual leadership of our Rector, our Assistant Rector, and our Deacon. John, Katie, and Martha are a blessing to our church. Their preaching, pastoral care, and moral guidance provide us with inspiration, comfort, and grounding in a wobbly world.

We are also blessed with a gifted and committed staff: our Parish Administrator, Jordan Zappala, whose many skills make our church run so smoothly; our Director of Music Ministries, Richard Thibadeau, whose talent enriches our worship and brings beauty to our church experience; and our wonderful Sexton, Kevin Lindsay, who last year celebrated 40 years of devoted service to the care of our church facilities.

Our Vestry – the elected lay leadership of our church – was busy in 2022. We crafted a new mission statement for our church: "To be a caring, accepting, and welcoming community that embodies Jesus' love in Capitol Hill and beyond." The true measure of the health of our church is whether we are achieving that mission. The Vestry has been working with our Tending Our Soil team to identify specific goals for implementing our mission. I hope we can articulate goals that will help us periodically assess the state of our church's soul. That's what matters most.

After the church membership approved amendments to our bylaws at the Annual Meeting in February of 2022, the Vestry took action to ensure that we are in compliance with the requirements of the bylaws, the canons of the Episcopal Church, and the laws of the District of Columbia. The Vestry is acutely aware of our fiduciary obligation to the church's members in administering the affairs of the church. We have a sacred obligation to be prudent stewards of the church's property and the funds you entrust to the church; to be accountable, responsible, and responsive to you in our oversight of the church's operations; and to observe high standards of care in conducting the affairs of the church.

We now link agendas for and minutes of Vestry meetings in the church newsletter, so you can attend meetings if you see items of interest to you, and so everyone can know what the Vestry is doing. In collaboration with the Vestry's advisory committees (the Finance Committee, the Outreach Committee, and the Property Committee), we created charters to define the functions of each committee, to guide the committees' operations, and to provide opportunities for church members, both long-term and new, to serve on our committees. We are now current on audits of our financial statements.

Our Vestry has a dual focus: we are concerned with the health of our church's soul, and we are also concerned with good management of the church's business affairs. I believe those concerns are completely compatible: both are our obligations to you.

I am grateful to my fellow Vestry members for all they do for our church. They are a very generous and diligent group. I feel privileged and honored to serve you with them.

# Property + Finance

#### PROPERTY REPORT

#### Chris Wilson, Junior Warden

The generosity of Christ Church's members through successful stewardship permitted several critically important, if unglamorous, improvements to church property during 2022. Most notably, we replaced 20-year-old air conditioning units serving the sanctuary and a separate air conditioning unit serving the Rector's office and Sunday School rooms. In addition, we refurbished and decluttered the upstairs Sunday School space, which now also serves as a comfortable work space for Reverend Katie. On the first floor, our Administrator's office and library were painted and cleaned, and the Parish Hall loft now serves as the quilters' workspace. We are especially grateful to our wonderful Sexton, Kevin Lindsay, and his brother-in-law, Edward Brooks, for their assistance with these projects.

#### FINANCE REPORT

#### Joe Rees, Treasurer

The state of Christ Church finances are sound. For the third consecutive year, both our parishioner offerings and other income sources have exceeded their budgeted targets. Parishioner contributions were substantially over budget thanks to your continued generosity, as well as an increased number of participants. A few of our other income streams - such as building use - also yielded higher returns thanks to strategic Vestry-approved decisions, while others - such as rental properties - came in slightly lower due to necessary one-time investments in our properties which cut into our overall profits slightly. On the other side of the ledger, expenses have also come in higher than budgeted due, in large part, to increases in utilities, property expenses as articulated by our Junior Warden, and outreach donations to other organizations.

#### **Budget**

The 2023 budget reflects continued optimism about income and growth in all areas. Two of the major budget increases indicate our commitment to outreach and our personnel. In their Tending Our Soil survey, our team reported that outreach was of interest to many in our community, so the Vestry approved a sum that is nearly double our 2022 commitment. Also knowing that appropriate and high-functioning staff is critical to the success of our community, the Vestry increased the personnel line item to cover the 4 percent COLA recommended by the Diocese; adjustment of some salaries to bring them in line with peer salaries across the Diocese; and, the addition of a part-time children's minister.

#### **Audit**

The Diocese requests that every parish provide an independent audit of their books every year. For a host of reasons, Christ Church had not met this goal since 2018. Happily, we will now be able to provide the Diocese with a comprehensive audit of the church's financial position over the past three years. In the auditor's opinion "...the financial statements...reflect fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Christ Church Washington Parish as of December 31, 2021."

## Statement of Activity 2022 + Budget 2023

INCOME	2022 BUDGET	2022 ACTUAL	2023 BUDGET
Building Use	\$49,500	\$51,816	S49,500
Designated & Other Gifts/Grants	\$30,000	\$26,601	\$33,000
Fundraising Events	\$10,000	S13,987	\$10,000
Income from Programs	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
Income on Investments	\$20,004	\$47,048	\$42,000
Offerings*	\$562,000	S755,966	S676,300
Rector's Discretionary Fund Gifts	\$3,000	\$3,761	\$3,000
Rental Income	\$84,100	S78,300	S84,100
Total Income	\$761,104	\$977,479	\$900,400
EXPENSES			
Administrative	\$35,000	\$32,895	\$41,000
Communications/Advertising	\$6,500	S7,417	S7,500
Diocese	S64,694	S67,964	\$84,486
Fundraising Costs	\$3,500	S5,477	S5,500
Major Capital Projects	\$30,000	\$61,300	\$95,000
Music Expenses	\$24,000	S9,689	S24,500
Outreach Expenses	\$25,000	\$38,928	\$45,000
Parish Programs	\$13,500	S4,301	\$8,000
Personnel Expenses	\$415,826	S420,328	S446,000
Property Expenses	\$30,000	\$33,509	\$35,000
Property Insurance	\$16,000	\$20,075	\$18,500
Rector's Discretionary Fund	\$3,000	\$2,765	\$3,000
Rental Property Taxes/Expenses	\$25,500	S26,434	\$28,000
Programs from Designated Gifts	\$1,400	S0	\$1,400
Utilities	\$30,000	S34,979	\$32,000
Children's Ministry	\$6,000	S9,820	S7,000
Worship	\$9,000	S5,542	\$9,000
Total Expenses	\$738,920	\$781,423	\$890,886
Net Income (Deficit)	\$22,184	\$196,056	\$9,514

### Statement of Assets & Liabilities

ASSETS	12/31/2022	12/31/2021
Investment Real Estate (Assessed Value)		
612 G Street SE	\$1,122,670	\$950,100
614 G Street SE	S974,470	\$848,980
616 G Street SE	\$957,410	S833,380
Total	\$3,054,550	\$2,632,460
Financial Accounts	33,034,330	,,
National Capital Bank - Interest Checking	\$409,708	S248,136
Morgan Stanley - Stock Transfer Account	\$44,959	\$23,179
Reserves EDOW Unrestricted	S544,543	\$661,014
<u>Total</u>	S999,926	\$933,045
Christ Church Endowment + Long Term Funds		
Diocesan Investment Fund: Principal Account	\$1,021,100	\$1,268,648
Diocesan Investment Fund: Reinvestment	\$126,090	\$123,912
Other Long Term Funds- Diocesan Investment Fund: Jane	\$168,461	\$213,579
Dennison Total	\$1,315,650	\$1,606,138
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,370,126	\$5,163,303
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	S2,743	S23,433
2023 Pledges (received in 2022)	\$35,000	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$37,743	S23,433
NET ASSETS/EQUITY		
Restricted: Real Estate	\$3,054,550	S2,632,460
Restricted: Endowments	S1,147,189	\$1,392,559
Restricted: Dennison Fund	S168,461	\$213,579
Restricted: Program Investment	\$80,000	\$80,000
Restricted: Children's Ministries	S3,755	\$1,798
Restricted: Music	S8,778	S7,778
Restricted: Music Citro	S2,303	S45,813
Restricted: Repair & Replacement Reserve	\$102,221	\$102,221
Restricted: T. Howard Fund	S810	S863
Restricted: Rental House Repairs	\$30,000	\$30,000
Restricted: Sabbatical	\$15,000	\$15,000
Restricted: Afghan Resettlement	\$9,398	\$10,000
Restricted: Rector Discretionary Fund	\$1,000	S13,276
Restricted: Congregational Growth Grant	\$1,233	\$1,233
Unrestricted	S636,057	\$595,849
Net Income	S66,797	S0
Total Equity	\$5,328,552	S5,144,669
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$5,366,295	\$5,163,303

Notes: Christ Church also receives income from, but does not control, the Bessie Wood Cramer Trust. It is valued at approximately \$313,900, and is maintained by Bank of America.

Our historic buildings, grounds, and improvements, and those of Congressional Cemetery are not included.

## Children's Ministries

Once again, the Children + Youth ministry at Christ Church grew in leaps and bounds! More than 100 children and youth participated in our programming in 2022.

We were excited to apply a new curriculum this year, and try out several liturgical offerings aimed directly at kids & families. In addition to these targeted offerings, we continued to provide opportunities for children to engage more deeply throughout the year - whether during the Palm Sunday processional, the live (+ stuffed!) animal blessing on the Feast of St. Francis, or other moments of worship.

Remember: we will always welcome you and your gifts fully, no matter your age!



#### ANNUAL PROGRAMS

Sunday School

Knowing that we planned a programmatic shift towards Godly Play in the fall, staff launched a fundraising campaign during our annual St. Patrick's Day event in March (more on that on page 13!) Thanks to parishioners' generosity, the Godly Play curriculum was fully funded, ensuring that our children will have access to the beautiful stories of God and God's people for years to come. Over the summer, volunteers and the Assistant Rector attended Godly Play Training sessions at Burke Presbyterian Church with certified trainer Arlene Decina, before our program launch on September 18. Throughout the fall, two classes of children (PreK - 1st & 2nd - 5th) learned about the sacred stories of our faith. In addition to the Assistant Rector and the Children's Minister, volunteers Julie McClure, Rachel Pollock, Paul Laymon, Jordon Wadlington, Jordan Zappala, Charlie Bolden, and Tait Kellogg worked together to offer quality formation each week.

Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel convened during the 9 a.m. service every Sunday, moving into its refreshed space in August. Beginning in Advent, Children's Chapel returned to the 11 a.m. service - at least until Lent 2023 - as we gauge interest. Chapel time is structured according to a general liturgical pattern, following the larger service to deepen the children's encounters with God through worship. Children's Chapel remains the most well-attended program, with up to 60 children attending on any given week. Many thanks to Rachel Pollock, Tait Kellogg, and Liz Schwartz for regularly leading Chapel along with the ministers.

Youth Ministry

Christ Church offered two classes for our parish youth: one for middle schoolers and another for high schoolers. The classes of eight teens follow the "Journey to Adulthood" curriculum during the 10 a.m. formation hour. Many thanks to our leaders: Greg Lebel + Emily Cook (Rite13, middle school) and Kirsten Sloan + Will and Katherine Patterson (J2A, late middle/high school).



#### Children's Ministries, cont.

#### SUMMER REFRESH

During the quieter summer months, the upstairs classrooms above the Parish Hall underwent a large renovation and repurposing, including significant repairs to the walls, new paint, and brand new storage. One classroom houses both the Assistant Rector's office and the Children's Chapel, which now has an altar and other sacramental tools. The second space was transformed into a Montessori-inspired classroom with low shelving for the new Godly Play materials.

In October, Christ Church welcomed a part-time Children's Minister, Mark Randall James, to the staff. Mark works closely with the Assistant Rector on volunteer management, teaching, and program planning.

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#### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

For the first time, the Assistant Rector offered a Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday that was geared specifically for children. Taking place during the post-school/pre-dinner window that works for many families, 20 children and their grown-ups could engage with the holy day around a low altar, with a story, music, and group prayer.



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#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

On Maundy Thursday, similarly, roughly 50 children 8 families met around a low altar in sanctuary for lessons about Jesus' humility and service, before all were able to attend a Eucharist and foot-washing service during which children and parents alike could partake in serving one another.

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#### CHRISTMAS PETTING 700 & PAGEANT

On a particularly cold Christmas Eve, Christ Church hosted its traditional petting zoo with a short lesson and prayer, followed by two Christmas pageants during the 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. services. More than 30 children had an opportunity to shine in the pageants, and remember the meaning of the season.



## Music + Liturgy

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

Richard Thibadeau, Music Director

2022 has seen some welcome "return to normal" operations. After months of pre-recording our choral offerings, the Parish Choir was able to sing live and in-person once again during our 11 a.m. Sunday services, beginning in Advent. The clergy, congregation and choir continue to wear masks while singing, the choir is maintaining a level of social-distancing while sharing pew space with the congregation, and all are adjusting to a choral sound that seems to be a little different each week. I am so grateful to the choir for their continued flexibility as we navigate through what remains of the pandemic. Special kudos to the Media Team for their adaptability over the last year, and to Linda Mellgren, who remains the glue that holds us together.

#### 2022 Choir Members (+Music Librarians):

Nancy Metzger, Andrea Harles, Emma Lutton, Connie Citro, Jan Eisenbarth, Marcy Stanford, Jocelyn de Castro, Laurie Gethin, Adele Navarrete, Emily Cook, Marian Connolly, Nancy Broers, Alison Brooks, +Linda Mellgren, George Redden-Liotta, Daniel Forbes, Ed Warren, Walt Shoemaker, John Payne, John Flink, Chris Wilson, Bill James, +David McCahan, Andrew Lyons, Brian Firth, Kate Rebholz [on sabbatical]

#### LITURGIST REPORT

Cynthia Thomas, Convener

The Liturgists provide support for all worship services by aiding clergy in planning worship, preparing the worship space and sacraments, and assisting clergy during services. With the lifting of most pandemic-related restrictions, worship services returned in full in 2022. We were able to celebrate many much-loved worship traditions, including the Palm Sunday procession through Eastern Market, Easter sunrise service at Historic Congressional Cemetery, and the parade of creche figures during Advent. Youth acolytes regularly participated in services, supporting the altar party and learning about the order of worship. We are grateful to the many congregants that volunteered as readers, ushers, and media team members. Additional thanks is given especially to Edgar Román and Bill Pollock for their continued support in our media services and technical needs.

#### Liturgist Committee:

Gary Abrecht, Nathan Barker, Charlie Bolden, Keith Lopes, Randy Norton, Katherine Patterson, Will Patterson, Joe Rees, Karen Wilson Román, Lynne Mallonee Schlimm, Kirsten Sloan, Cheryl Stadel-Bevans, Cynthia Thomas, Bill Woodward

Acolytes serving in 2022:

Gavin Johnson, Benson Litchfield, Lydia Lyons, Ehler Pollock, Robert Schafer, Caroline Schwartz, Helena Spangenberg, Alexandra Yee

## Worship Highlights

#### PALM SUNDAY + EASTER

We were thrilled to once again be able to process as a group of 50 or so from Eastern Market on Palm Sunday, and we added a miniprocession for children closer to home.

Our joyful Easter Services were once again an annual highlight of many, both in worship and community. Across the three services on Easter Sunday, 355 people attended worship in person, and another 50 joined online. Thanks to our young adults who came together on Palm Sunday to stuff hundreds of Easter eggs for our annual hunt on the lawn!



#### KICK-OFF SUNDAY

The start of our programmatic year began on Kick-Off Sunday, September 11. In front of 216 parishioners + 21 more online, we welcomed a whopping 40 new members during our two services. (This is on top of the 20 we welcomed during our Spring new member welcome!)

Between services, we hosted a Ministry Fair to encourgage parishioners to plug into Christ Church more deeply wherever they feel comfortable. We also had the chance to tour the new Sunday School spaces, and of course, to celebrate with an ice cream social!



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#### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Another joyful Sunday is always the blessing of the animals in honor of St. Francis. On October 2, 215 of us gathered with animals both living and stuffed, and received a sweet blessing amidst the chaos. We had plans for a dog rescue event with Rural Dog Rescue on the lawn in between services, but alas, a hurricane got in our way. Next year!

Bad weather forced us to cancel our much-loved mobile blessing at Congressional Cemetery as well, but we were able to reschedule for a few weeks later, and offer blessings to another 60 who gathered.

#### ADVENT + CHRISTMAS

Like churches across the country, we typically gather in our largest numbers during the Christmas season, and 2022 was no exception. Despite exceptionally chilly weather, Christmas Eve was a banner day. Nearly 100 people visited us in the morning to spend time with the animals in our traditional petting zoo, and nearly 240 joined us for our early afternoon service, which included a jam-packed pageant. Another 80 celebrated in person during the early evening, with 20 more online, and another 100 attended the late service at 10:30 p.m. No matter the service, we should be proud of our community's joyful spirit as we celebrated this holy day together.



## Events, Programs & Fellowship

#### FELLOWSHIP GROUPS + FORMATION

We offered roughly 20 Adult Forums during the 10 a.m. hour, with topics including CC+WP history, Congressional Cemetery lore, and learning more about our new Deacon, the Rev. Martha Jenkins. Attendance ranged, but averaged around 10 people.

Small Fellowship Groups + Foyer Dinners

While some 2021 fellowship groups continued into 2022, we also formed one new group, as well as three Foyer Dinner groups, which agreed to meet four times annually over a meal.

Friday Night Film Series

In 2022, the movie group met virtually 28 times and discussed 29 movies, ranging from "A Few Good Men" to "I'm Your Man." Attendance for the special six week Lenten series, which featured parishioner guest speakers, ranged from 20 to 37, while attendance averaged 16 per night the rest of the year.

First Friday Book Group

The book group met virtually to discuss thought-provoking books, and provide an opportunity for fellowship. Averaging seven participants, we enjoyed an array of titles, from "The Black Church" by Henry Louis Gates to "House of Sticks" by Ly Tran.

Men's Group

In 2022, the group met every Saturday except Christmas Eve. Fifteen parishioners regularly attend, ranging in age from 30 to 90, with average attendance of six men. We have returned to meeting in the kitchen, sharing food, talking about the ups and downs of life, discussing a thoughtful sermon, and always solving at least one of life's enduring mysteries.

#### **Brew Crew**

The brew crew supports parish events & provides brews to parishioners as available. Its own growlers have been sighted from coast to coast, and newcomers have remarked that St Brigid's wagon is a sign of the parish's open attitude. In 2022, the crew brewed their first true lager beers, taking advantage of the cooler environment of the church undercroft.

The quilters are a small group of parishioners, former parishioners, and community folk who have been gathering weekly since 1984 to make quilts for good causes. In 2022, the group created quilts for Hoke & Alec Kellogg, made with pictures drawn by children in Sunday School; a quilt for Sedra Stanikzai, the new addition to our sponsored Afghan refugee family; and our annual raffle quilt, Jewels of Africa, which raised S6,558 for the quilters' chosen recipient, Buenos Vecinos of Central America.

#### CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

#### Grill + Chill

We continued our summertime tradition of gathering each Wednesday evening in July for grilling, gathering, and general summertime fun for all ages. Attendance ranged, but averaged

#### July 4th

For the first time, Christ Church walked in the annual Barracks Row Fourth of July Parade. More than 50 participants gathered behind our banner to toss candy and beads into the joyful crowd. We then came together in the evening for more grilling and camaraderie before the fireworks!



#### Crab Feast

Nearly 50 crustacean lovers gathered in the courtyard in mid-August to pick crabs, dine on corn and watermelon, and enjoy fellowship!



#### Halloween

The 2022 halloween party on the lawn was an unqualified success. More than 70 people of all ages enjoyed pumpkin painting, delicious treats, and especially the toilet paper mummy race!





# Events, Programs & Fellowship, cont.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

Christ Church resumed its annual St. Patrick's Day celebration on Saturday, March 19, with approximately 110 guests gathering for fun and fellowship for the first time since the pandemic began. The menu reflected the long tradition of corned beef and cabbage, along with a vegan shepherd's pie. Children made St. Patrick's Day-themed crafts while adults mingled with beverages provided by the Brew Crew. This year, the event fundraised for the ever-expanding Children's Ministry at Christ Church, specifically for the new Godly Play curriculum. Parishioners were given the chance to sponsor the purchase of Godly Play lessons, materials, training, and books - all of which were fully funded thanks to 50 generous parishioners! The event raised nearly \$10,000, which enabled our curriculum launch this fall. Thank you to Anne Curry, Linda Mellgren, Carrie Miller, Emily McCarthy, Nathan Barker, Emily Cook, and Liz Lyons for their efforts, which made this event an unqualified success!







#### ST. NICK'S CELEBRATION

On Saturday, December 3, 170 parishioners and friends gathered in the Parish Hall for the annual St. Nick's celebration! Delicious catering was provided by Made With Love DC - a local, minority-owned caterer - along with a hot chocolate bar and a cookie buffet featuring delicacies baked by many of our members. Nearly 20 baskets were auctioned off, and the winning raffle ticket was drawn for the quilters' annual creation. Children had the chance to make their own ornaments and Christmas cards, and of course, enjoy a visit by St. Nick himself! A showing of "The Grinch" rounded out the night. This event raised S5,000 for the ministry of Christ Church, and offered a much-needed chance for us to gather in fellowship and joy.

Huge thanks to Chair Barb Crandall who planned and executed many of the particulars of the event. Heartfelt thanks also to those who volunteered their time and resources: Mark Randall James, the Sullivan Family, the Wadlington Family, the Pollock Family, the Belcher Family, Linda Mellgren and John Payne, Jackie Barber, Beth Mullin, Lynne Schlimm, Anne & Robbie Curry, Nathan Barker, Greg Lebel & Glenn Clark, the Lyons Family, the Litchfield family, and so many others for donating baskets and cookies, and of course, joining in our festivities!



## **Outreach Ministries**

In 2022, Christ Church continued its commitment to serving & supporting others in our community and around the world. With its allocation of \$15,000 from the Vestry as well as another \$17,080 generously donated by parishioners, our community made financial donations towards 13 organizations and served eight with our time and donated goods - ranging from shelf-stable food to backpacks of school supplies. Chaired by Jean Denton, the Outreach Committee thanks you, parishioners, for your continued generosity and service to our neighbors and beyond.

#### **OUTREACH FORUMS**

March 13: W6MA volunteer Marc Friend discussed their work combatting food insecurity in Ward 6, and other volunteer opportunities through W6MA/ServeYourCity.

May 15: Representatives from St. Mark's (Karen Getman & Lucy Brown,) Hill Havurah (Roberta Shapiro,) & CC+WP (Lisa Nickerson) discussed our joint support of Afghan refugee families, and the ongoing work of Good Neighbors Capitol Hill.

September 18: Laurie Solnik (Hill Havurah) discussed work being done by Capitol Hill congregations and Migrant Solidarity of the DMV to address the needs of migrants being bused to DC.

**November 20:** Janice Gordon (CAG) and Tommy Wells discussed the origin of Tommy's Toys, and the services and support provided by Community Action Group to individuals recovering from addiction and their families.

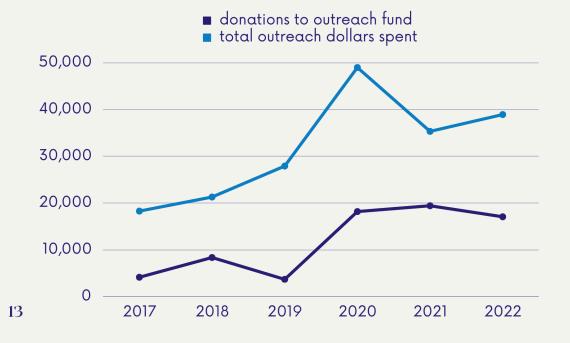
#### DEDICATED REFUGEE SUPPORT

In late 2021, a generous parishioner donated \$10,000 which allowed us - together with St. Mark's - to more impactfully support the needs of a specific refugee family migrating after the U.S. departure from Afghanistan. Many in the community have enjoyed meeting the Stanikais over the past year - whether through direct volunteer support or at one of the social events held in their honor - and they are truly grateful for our partnership.

Most of the funds are being held in reserve for anticipated educational and medical expenses for the family of five as they transition off of government refugee support. In 2022, CC+WP and St Mark's assisted in the move to and furnishing of a new apartment, made sure the family had appropriate clothing, provided ESL tutoring, quilted a baby blanket to welcome their new daughter, and donated educational toys & school supplies for the two young boys.

#### HOW MUCH DO WE GIVE?

Annual allotment of church funds + parishioner donations





# \$33,030

Donated by our community through our outreach ministries in 2022

### Outreach Ministries, cont.

#### LOCAL HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS

#### **Calvary Womens Services**

At least 475 meals were prepared for and delivered to residents of the CWS transitional housing program by monthly CC+WP volunteers. We were also able to make a \$2000 financial contribution as part of their May fundraising campaign.

#### Community Pantry @ Eliot-Hine

The food pantry at Eliot-Hine middle school, serving the immediate community and feeder schools, was back up and running by the start of the 2022-2023 school year, following some pandemic restrictions in early 2022. CC+WP provided a cash grant of S500.

#### **Everyone Home DC**

One of our closest partners, we ran three campaigns for EHDC in 2022, providing 55+ flats of water for their day shelter, providing 85+ students with gift cards for school supplies, and ensuring that 75+ families had at least \$50 with which to bring some Thanksgiving joy to the table. We also made a \$5,000 gift during their September fundraiser.

#### Our Daily Bread

While it works to return to pre-pandemic levels, ODB provides daily meals-to-go to locals with housing insecurity. Because they currently purchase food at market rates, CC+WP provided S2,000 to defray costs, in addition to providing excess food from parish events.

### Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington

In 2022, our support of SMGW included the continued collection of personal care products for their clients, providing a basket for their Gala auction in November, as well as donating S950 from Gala watch party participants. An additional S4,000 was given in support of their work.

#### Ward 6 Mutual Aid

Our new food security partner, W6MA was the recipient of 2022 Lenten Outreach Project donations, and we continued to collect & deliver shelf-stable food weekly. Parishioners also participated in its tutoring program, to which a S500 donation was made in October.

#### Homeless Lunch-Making Ministry

Our community came together between services as always on the first Sunday of the month for a much-loved intergenerational service project. With donated supplies & time, roughly 1,210 full bagged lunches were delivered to the Community for Creative Non-Violence homeless shelter at 425 2nd St. NW in 2022. Thanks to all who participate!

#### REFUGEE & MIGRANT SUPPORT

#### Good Neighbors Capitol Hill

In 2022, GNCH provided apartment set-up for 24 refugee families, with most of them Afghan refugees. Roughly S500 of our budget was spent to bolster the many in-kind donations made by parishioners such that we were able to provide 53 backpacks, bags of toys & books to refugee families with children & young adults. Throughout 2022, CC+WP parishioners volunteered to help with apartment set-up, and donated furniture or household goods to the cause.

#### Migrant Solidarity/EDOW Refugee Response Team

Responding to the influx of migrants being bused to D.C. from Texas, Arizona & elsewhere this summer, parishioners donated new and lightly used clothing to those being collected by Migrant Solidarity of the DMV & neighborhood churches providing respite care. Parishioners volunteered to provide food, staff the respite centers, and distribute clothing. A S600 cash gift was made to support the EDOW Refugee Response Team Migrant Christmas Party.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

#### Bishop Walker School for Boys

This tuition-free independent school, founded by Episcopal Bishop John Thomas Walker, supports 81 scholars east of the Anacostia. CC+WP made a S3,500 financial donation in support of BWS's Juneteenth fundraising campaign in 2022.

#### Community Action Group/ Tommy's Toys

CC+WP collected toys in November for Community Action Group, which sponsored an in-person "Lunch with Santa" for 54 families. More than 200 children aged 5m to 14y were each given two gifts & party favors. A S1,000 financial donation also was made in support CAG's Christmas efforts.

### Episcopal Relief & Development / International Red Cross

We supported two disaster relief organizations providing humanitarian aid in Ukraine 8 the surrounding countries accepting the flood of Ukrainian refugees. A \$1,000 donation was sent in March through the IRC, and we donated another \$2,000 to ERD in May.

## Historic Congressional Cemetery



As the owner of Historic Congressional Cemetery, located at 1801 E St. SE, Christ Church + Washington Parish maintains three seats on the board of the Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery, the non-profit tasked with operating the cemetery. Our 2022 representatives were James McGinnis, Kirsten Sloan, and the Rev. John Kellogg.

We have been very impressed with the work of Jackie Spainhour, who began her role as president of Congressional Cemetery in late 2021. Jackie has spent her first year building out her staff of three. In addition, Jackie and her team have introduced a number of new events and activities at the Cemetery, some of which have received positive publicity in local press (e.g., a feature on "Death Doula Days" in The Washington Post; an NBC Washington piece about "Soul Strolls,") and she is looking to provide more activities for school children. Jackie is also very interested in strengthening the cemetery's ties with Christ Church, and more actively engaging parishioners in cemetery activities and volunteer opportunities.

HCC maintained a strong financial posture in 2022, thanks to alternative revenue streams pioneered by Jackie (e.g., launching a holiday ornament for HCC that nearly sold out,) as well as the continued strength of burial site sales and K-9 Corps memberships. As a result of the latter, the HCC board agreed with a select task force's recommendation to increase prices and expand numbers of K-9 Corps members to both generate more revenue for the cemetery, as well as hopefully shorten the waitlist for the K-9 Corps (which, as of 2022, had more than 470 names.) Fundraising remains a bit of a challenge, but Jackie is working with the board on strategy, including consideration of hiring a fundraising professional for assistance. A complete list of 2022 HCC accomplishments will be available in its annual report in April 2023.

HCC has a limited number of traditional sites still available, but additional spaces are available in columbaria, which provide niches for cremains above ground. HCC also has the only site in DC for burying pet cremains in its "Kingdom of Animals." A provision in Christ Church's lease with the nonprofit organization that runs Congressional Cemetery also designates specific cemetery sites for Christ Church parishioners. Christ Church members are encouraged to visit Congressional Cemetery, participate in events, donate to the cemetery, and get involved in the varied life of the cemetery whenever they can.





# 2023 Vestry Candidates

#### Charlie Bolden

Charles (Charlie) Bolden and his wife, Jackie, moved to the area from Houston, TX in 2009. He is a retired Marine Corps Major General who served as the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) from July 2009 until January 2017. Charlie grew up in Columbia, SC as a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy and accepted a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps and served for 34 years as a Marine aviator. Charlie and Jackie have remained active in the Episcopal parishes in their home locations – leading the senior high youth groups, serving as a lay Eucharistic Minister, or singing in the choir. He was a member of the Diocese of Texas Commission on Black Ministry in Houston. Christ Church has been part of his life since he found it on a walk from the Marine Corps Barracks while assigned to NASA HQ in 1992. He serves presently as a liturgist and lay preacher, and is a member of the Saturday morning Men's Group. Charlie & Jackie have two children, A. Che' Bolden, Colonel, USMC (Ret.) and Dr. Kelly M. Bolden, MD; and four grandchildren: Mikaley, Kyra, Talia & Walker Elias.

#### Stuart Hall

Stuart has been in Washington, DC, for nearly 22 years. Together with her husband, Clayton, they are raising their three children - Campbell (12) and twins Fletcher and Tatum (11) - in the (familiar to all) charmingly close quarters of a row house near Lincoln Park.

A native of Charlottesville, VA, Stuart graduated with a B.A. from Washington and Lee University. She currently works in the private sector focusing on public policy and federal advocacy in the areas of energy and natural resources.

Stuart was raised from her earliest years with the foundation of God's love and grace which was taught and modeled by her parents. Together with her family, she formally joined Christ Church during the pandemic after several years of attending. Stuart is honored to be nominated to serve on the Vestry and to give back to the welcoming community of Christ Church.

#### Matthew Dannan

Matt grew up in Las Vegas, NV, and joined the Marines Corps as a trombonist after high school, stationed in New Orleans. He attended Loyola University New Orleans where he had the good fortune to meet his wife, Cynthia Thomas, to whom he was married in 2005 at St. George's Episcopal Church. Post-Hurricane Katrina, they returned to Las Vegas, where Matt continued to teach music until he made the transition to become a full-time music performance librarian—a passion that he found during summer stints as head librarian at the Brevard Music Festival in North Carolina. In 2016, he began to serve in this role for the United States Air Force Band in Washington, DC, and he and Cynthia have been members of Christ Church ever since. They welcomed our daughter, Hazel (4), to our family and have continued to grow in their involvement in our community. He welcomes the opportunity to serve Christ Church as a member of the Vestry.

### Katherine Kaiser Moy

Growing up in St. Louis, Katherine Moy was active in her Lutheran church. She first moved to Washington to attend college, and she considers DC to be her second hometown.

She and her husband, Dan, have lived in Northern California and Salt Lake City, where they first found the Episcopal Church. The Moys returned to DC in 2019 and quickly made Christ Church their spiritual home.

Katherine is an attorney at the Department of Justice. She lives on Capitol Hill with her husband and daughter, Cora (10 months.)

# 2023 Membership Roster

Abbott, Kathryn Teresa Abrecht, Gary Abrecht-Litchfield, Rachel Benson Adams, Chase Atkinson, Andrew Lennox Atkinson, Annelise Kae Plooster Atherton, Allison Miedema

Baldwin, Valerie
Ball, Frank Clark
Barber, Jackie
Barker, Jensen, Kirsten
Barker, Nathan Russell
Barnes, Lawrence
Bassett, Michael
Belcher, William Woodson

Belcher, Margaret
Bellum, Stephen
Bevans, Paul
Billington, Eleanor
Billington, John
Blackwood, Robin
Bolden, Charles
Bolden, Alexia 'Jackie'
Bonyun, Meredith Mino
Bosworth, Sharon
Bowen, Lisa Ann
Brito, Madison

Britt, Virginia Hall
Broers, Nancy
Brooks, Alison
Brunk, Jennifer
Buckley, Gillian Joan
Burger, Charles
Byers, Alissa Robinson

Byers, Michael Andrew
Byrd, Michael Irving

Carpenter, Molly
Carrillo, Andrew
Carroll, Sarah Carey
Carroll II, Thomas J.
Cates, Redding Carter
Chalk, Kenneth
Chicoski, Benjamin
Citro, Constance
Clelan, Elizabeth
Clelan, Kyle

Collison, Carter Collison Julia Marler

Connolly, Marian
Cook, Emily Williams
Cooper, Charles Spencer
Cooper, Kristi Lake
Cosgrove, Katherine L. B.
Cosgrove, Sean
Craig, Michael John
Crandall, Barbara
Crandall, Darse Earle Jr
Crawford, Michael
Crusey, Kimberly
Curry, Anne
Curry, Robert

Dannan, Matthew de Castro, Jocelyn Pearl de la Torre, Augusto de la Torre, Carina Denton, Don Denton, Jean Denton, Shelby Denton, Zachary Dettman, David Dettman, Louise Dinsmore, Alan M. Douglas, Casey Barger Douglas, James Clayton Dumm, Brian Duncan, John Duncan, John Jr. Duncan, Marcia Dunker, MaeAnn Ensor, Andy Evans, Sarah

Farrow, Margaret
Fiala, Anne
Fiala, Eric
Fink, Timothy Ryan
Firth, Brian Garriock
Firth, Jacqueline Adriana
Flakker, Harrison
Flakker, Tara
Fletcher, Anne
Flink, John W.
Floto, Charles
Flowers, Benjamin
Flowers, Mary Miller\*\*
Fortson, Joseph Benjamin

Fortson, Kyle Free, Charles Freeman, Shawn

Gamber, Jenifer\*\*
Gethin, Laurie
Giesecke, John
Giesecke, John Maximus
Giesecke, Stephanie
Gomez, Alicia
Gove, Amber
Grace, Ann
Grace, Michael
Griffin, Kyle Douglas
Griffin, Marlana Gomes

Hall, Donald Clayton Hall, Stuart Crigler Harles, Andrea Harwell, Brittany Kunza Harwell, Jefferson James Hash, Michael Hawkins, Carole Anne Hawkins, David Wayne Head, Brittani Heaton, David Benjamin Hegedus, Mark Heitger, Lindsay Heitger, Nick Hodge, Deborah Lynn Holeyman, Gregoire Holmes, Susan Howard, Danika Joelle Selene

Howard, Jonas O
Howard, Joseph
Huff, John
Hughes, Dorothy Goddard
Hughes, Peter Christopher II
Humphrey, Carole
Hurst Weber, Catherine
Hussey, Sandra
Hutchinson, John Derik

Howard, Jennifer Baker

Jacobs, John Patrick\*

James, Mark Christopher
Randall

James, William Alexander
Jameson, Booth
Jameson, Jennifer

Jameson, John Howard Jameson, John Owen Johnson, Carolyn Anne Johnson, Dion Johnson, Ian Andrew Jordan, Jason Lamar

Kaiser, Claire Pogue
Kaiser, Michael Robert
Kelley, Elizabeth
Kelley. Patrick Ruston
Kellogg, Brittany Tait
Klem, Robyn
Knight, Carol S
Ko, Kristina
Kotis, Linda
Kroeger, Ruth
Kucik, Karen
Kuskowski, Andrew
Kuskowski, Jennifer

Lavis, Anna
Laxton, Catherine Scott
Laxton, William George
Laymon, Barbara
Laymon, Paul
Lebel, Gregory Galen
Lester, Inez\*
Litchfield, Todd Eric
Lopes, Keith
Lowe, Mary Frances
Lyons, Andrew
Lyons, Elizabeth

MacGarriale, Ellen Fain MacGarrigle, Kelly Virginia Malone, Ivy Williams Malone, Mark Marie, Marc Martell, Shawn Marzen, Moira Mawn, Russell Maysonett, James McCahan, David McCarthy, Conor Justin McCarthy, Emily Biskey McClain, Wallis McClure, Julie Malicki McGinnis, Jamie McDowell, Julie McMillin, Robert Michael

# 2023 Membership Roster

McMillin, Virginia Dearing
Heppner
Mellgren, Linda
Miedema, Stephanie\*
Miedema, Virgil
Miller, Carolyn 'Carrie'
Miller, Jason
Mitchell, Thomas
Molfese, Peter
Montgomery, Jack
Montgomery-Vielmo, Cardel
Jack

Morgan, Allison Morgan, Christopher John Mouta-Bellum, Carla Moy, Daniel Michael Moy, Katherine Kaiser

Muench, Kris
Mullin, Elizabeth Duncan

Myers, Jordan

#### Navarrete, Adele Helen Navarrete, Juan Carlos

Neely, Sidney Nelson, Larry Nelson, Linda Nickerson, Lisa Norton, Randell

Oakley, Susan O'Brien, Alden O'Brien, Celia O'Brien, Lydia Ousley, Janet Ozkan, Lisa Sotir Ozkan, Ozgur

Palmer, Joyce
Pascuzzo, Christopher Philip
Patterson, Katherine Knight
Patterson, William
Payne III, John
Pelham, George Daniel
Petersen, Julia Ann
Petosa, Katherine
Phelps-Huff, Donna
Pollock, Jennifer P.
Pollock, John Robert
Pollock, Rachel S.
Pollock, William C.

Pontius, Ruth

Proctor-Young, Anna Psychas, Ellen

#### Randall-James, Christina Randall James, Mark

Rebholz, Jason\*
Rebholz, Kate\*
Rees, Joseph
Reeves, Madeleine
Gillingham
Reeves, Tyler James
Richings. Anne Francis\*\*
Riedel, Durwood Heinrich
Rimensnyder, Nelson
Robinson, Alissa
Robinson, Doris
Román, Adam
Román, Colin James
Román, Edgar
Román, Karen Wilson

Rubio, Charles Albert

Rutherford, Kelsie Nichols

Sandman, James Joseph Saunders, Sherry Schafer, Jamie Allison Schafer, Robert Andrew Schillinger, Emily Schillinger, Ian Schlimm, Lynne Mallonee Schwartz, Douglas Schwartz, Elizabeth Shaw, Elizabeth Shaw, Joseph Andrew Shrier, Catherine Jane Simon, Albert

Shaw, Elizabeth
Shaw, Joseph Andrew
Shrier, Catherine Jane
Simon, Albert
Singer-Russell, Paris
Suzanne
Skidmore, Natalie
Sloan, Kirsten
Smith, D. Joseph\*
Smith, Hallie\*
Smith, Randolph
Smith, Timothy
Smith, Victoria\*
Sousa, John Philip IV\*
Spaid, Barbara

Spangenberg, Joel

Sullivan, Brendan

Stadel-Bevans, Cheryl

Sullivan, Lauren Elizabeth
Graham
Sullivan, Sandra Marlene
Symington, John Jr.
Symington, Margaret
Taylor, David Jonathan
Taylor, Michael
Taylor, Ryan Joseph
Tejcek, John
Teutsch, Christian
Teutsch, Sarah Thambidurai
Thomas, Cynthia
Thompson, Lynn
Thompson, Joseph
Thornley, Mary

Torpey, Mary Beth
Tracy, Valerie
Tucker, Emma
Turkiewicz, Jean
Two Bulls, Robert\*\*
Upshaw, Amy Rebekah

Vealencis, Joseph Verret, Jill Verret, JW Viecco, Trisha Vielmo, Kelly

Wadlington, Jordan Ryne Wagner-Smith, Wendy Wagner-Smith, Elliott Wambeke, Carol Ward, Beverly Warren, Edward Warren, Marcia Holstrom Weber, Andrew Weber, Luke Andrew Welch, Lauren Katerine Wells, Barbara Barchard Wells, Thomas Clayton Werwie, Doris West, Larry Whalley, Judith White, Douglas White, Jessica Dunn White, Kristin Elizabeth Whittaker, Christine Whyte, Gayle

Wilcox, Hilary Anne

Wilson, Christopher

Willig, Caldwell Russell Jr

Wilson, Margaret Anne Winchester, Erik Winchester, Sylwia Withum, Mary Wolff, Jeffrey William Woodward, William Young, Frank

Zappala, Jordan Zielke, Christina Elaine Zink, Christine Jocelyn Zipf, Lynn Zipf, George

#### **Associate Members**

Anschuetz, Carol Broggi, Andrea Carolan, Jessica Carolan, Michael DeLesDernier, James Matthew DelLesDernier, Mykaila Tassin Eisenbarth, Jan Gray, Glenn Gray, Samantha Jiang, Cindy King, Diana Alice Lischer, Mary Lischer, Jeff Metzger, Nancy Metzger, Norman Poos, Elizabeth Poos, Jason Sears, Keri Titus, James Tubbs, Michael Upshaw, Margaret Allison Vogel, Lucie Wainwright, Marty Yee, Bing Zappala, Melissa

\*Non-Resident Members \*\*Ordained out of Christ Church

## 2023 Registrar Report

#### Summary of Comings and Goings in 2022

#### Baptisms - under 16y (22)

Brumfield, Neve Paula Byers, Rafael Isac Robinson Carroll, Francis Elizabeth Firth, Mairéad Grace Kaiser, Nicholas Michael Kellogg, Hoke Tait Laxton, William Martin McCarthy, Maude Agnes McCarthy, Jude Alan McCarthy, Tate Warren McMillian, John Ward Malone, Vivienne Rae Navarrete, Josephine Helen Randall James, Geneva Harlan Shaw, Nicolai Joseph Stein, Grace Michael Sullivan, Claire Elaine Patterson, David Blair Tufts, Claudelle Garrido Verret, Joshua Wallace Welch, Adaline Grace White, Maret Grace

#### Added by Request (31)

Belcher, Wm. Woodson Lloyd Belcher, Margaret Brito, Madison Buckley, Gillian Joan Byrd, Michael Irving Carroll, Thomas Joyce II Collison, Carter Collison, Julia Marler Firth, Jacqueline Adriana Harwell, Brittany Elisa Kunza Harwell, Jefferson James Huff, John Kaiser, Claire Pogue Kaiser, Michael

Kelley, Elizabeth Kelley, Patrick Ruston "Russ" Lavis, Anna Miller, Joel Navarrete. Adele Helen Navarrete, Juan Carlos Pelham, George Daniel Petosa, Katherine Phelps-Huff, Donna Randall James, Mark Christopher Randall-James, Christina Shaw, Elizabeth Shaw, Joseph Andrew Taylor, Michael Tracy, Valerie White, Douglas White Jessica Dunn

#### Transferred In (10)

Ball, Frank Clark
Carroll, Sarah Carey
Dinsmore, Alan M
Flink, John W
Hutchinson, John Derik
Kucik, Karen
Morgan, Allison
Morgan, Christopher John "Chris"
Peterson, Julia Ann
Smith, Timothy

#### Transferred Out of Parish (2)

Laymon, Anna Svejkosky, Joseph James

#### Added by Coming of Age (4)

Howard, Danika Joelle Selene Montgomery-Vielmo, Cardel Jack Román, Adam Wagner-Smith, Elliott

#### Declared Inactive (10)

Beggs, Nylan Marcus Garvey Brewer, Christopher Brewer, Katherine Benda Daffner, Chris Daffner, Whitney Humbert, Jenny Humbert, William Patterson, James Shinkman, Paul Shinkman, Sarah

#### Made Associate Member (3)

Jiang, Cindy Poos. Elizabeth 'Betsy' Poos, Jason

#### Children Added (20)

Barker, Revan Grant Baxter, Desmond Thomas 'Desi' (B) Belcher, Mary 'Parker' McPhaul Belcher, James 'Stewart' Anderson Carroll, Dorothy (B) Clelan, Wilder Etheridge Collison. Avery Olympia (B) Collison, Harry Hugh (B) Douglas, Mabel Lee Randall Harwell, Charlotte (B) James, Ephrem Eliot Randall (B) Kelley, Gracie Kelley, Luke McGinnes, Douglas Patrick Miller, Caroline Frances (B) Miller, Parker Jay (B) Moy, Cora Copeland Navarrete, Nora Isabella (B) Poos, Luna Poos, Stella



# 2022 Registrar Report, cont.

As in years past, in keeping with the canons of the Church and the current Christ Church Bylaws, voting members must: 1) be 16 years old one month before the meeting, 2) attend worship regularly, 3) contribute to the parish in a manner recorded by the treasurer or known by the Rector, and 4) be recorded in the parish records as baptized.

In order to be listed as a voting member of Christ Church, you must first be made a member. Priests are always members of the last parish where they were laypersons. For more information about church membership, please talk with the Rector or visit washingtonparish.org/membership.

Associate Members are active congregants at Christ Church but are not officially members: 1) by their own request, 2) are not baptized, and/or 3) are active members at another Episcopal church.

Declared Inactive indicates that the person: 1) has not been an active member in the last year, or 2) requested removal from membership rolls. Those who did not request removal from the membership rolls are still officially members in our register; however, they are not active members for voting purposes.

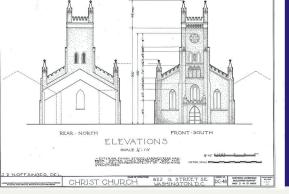
#### IN SUMMARY

Over the past year, we have worked to reconcile our physical membership registry, online systems, and membership lists in an attempt to clear some known errors, ensure continuity, and provide a clean slate moving forward. As such, the accurate number of voting members as of January 2022 was 309.

Fourty-five members of voting age were added in 2022 (by request, transfer, or coming of age.) Twelve members of voting age were lost (by being declared inactive or transferring out of state,) leaving us with a net gain of 33 members of voting age. Thus, as of January 2023, we have 342 voting members, all of whom are listed on the preceding pages.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. John A. Kellogg, Rector, & Carolyn A. Johnson, Registrar





# 2022 Annual Meeting Minutes

#### CHRIST CHURCH + WASHINGTON PARISH

#### ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES | FEBRUARY 13, 2022, 12:30 P.M.

Note: The meeting was held electronically via a Zoom meeting in which participants or their names were seen on screen and their names appeared on a participant list. Two participants were indicated only by a phone number. All participants could "unmute" to speak. Voting took place by a show of hands and use of the Zoom "Chat" feature, if a voting member's hand could not be seen. Provision was made for an anonymous poll for election of Vestry members, if the vote was not by acclamation. A poll was not needed.

The meeting, which was held via Zoom, was called to order at 12:30 and opened with prayer. John Kellogg presided.

**Establishment of a Quorum:** Clerk Jordan Myers and Carolyn Johnson confirmed the presence of a quorum. At least 59 members and a total of at least 62 participants were present.

**Appointment of Parliamentarian and Teller:** The Rector announced the appointment of Charles Floto as Parliamentarian and Jordan Myers, Lynne Schlimm, and Nathan Barker as Tellers.

Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting: A motion was made and seconded to approve the 2021 Annual Meeting minutes. The motion carried.

Amendments to Bylaws: Bylaws Committee Chair Jim Sandman presented amendments to the bylaws, explaining the need for them and answering questions. Because the Executive Committee contains non-Vestry members, only voting members of the Vestry can vote if acting as the Vestry. The Outreach Committee has an annual budget approved by the Vestry, and so long as the Committee remains within that budget, it is not acting as the Vestry. A motion was made and seconded to amend the bylaws, and the motion carried.

Candidates for Vestry: Senior Warden Ed Warren placed in nomination the names of Rachel Abrecht-Litchfield, Jackie Barber, Laurie Gethin, and Liz Schwartz to fill three-year terms on the Vestry. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion to close nominations was made, seconded, and approved. A motion to elect the nominees by acclamation was made, seconded, and approved.

Recognition of Outgoing Vestry Members and Officers: The Rector thanked outgoing vestry members Wallis McClain, Nathan Barker, and Lynne Mallonee Schlimm for their service. The Rector also thanked outgoing officers Treasurer Jason Miller and Senior Warden Ed Warren.

**Stewardship Report**: Stewardship Co-Chairs Elizabeth Clelan and Karen Wilson Roman thanked parishioners and announced receipt of 138 pledges totaling S581,425, the highest amount ever pledged to the parish, as well as the highest number of families pledging.

**Financial Report**: Treasurer Jason Miller gave a report on the 2021 results and the 2022 budget and answered questions from the congregation. Surplus income goes to endowment and investments. 10% of income goes to the Diocese.

**Rector's Report**: The Rector gave a report that included both reflection and an identification of his goals for the year.

Closing Prayer: Senior Warden Ed Warren gave the closing prayer.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the Special Meeting was made, seconded, and approved.

The meeting ended at 1:19 p.m. with prayer from Senior Warden Ed Warren.

Respectfully submitted,

Jordan Myers, Clerk

# 2022 YEAR IN PHOTOS







