

**SCHEDULE FOR LITURGIES, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION,  
AND MEETINGS ON JANUARY 21 AND JANUARY 28:**

**Sunday, January 21 - Opening of the Annual Parish Meeting and Vestry Elections**

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| 7:00 a.m.  | Nave             | Holy Eucharist, Rite I                     |
| 7:45 a.m.  | Parish Hall      | Pre-Polling for the 7 a.m. congregation    |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Nave             | Holy Eucharist, Rite II                    |
| 10:00 a.m. | Nave             | Opening of the Annual Parish Meeting       |
| 10:00 a.m. | Parish Hall      | Voting stations open                       |
| 10:00 a.m. | Cathedral Campus | Children's and Youth Sunday School classes |
| 11:00 a.m. | Nave             | Holy Eucharist, Rite II                    |
| 1:00 p.m.  | Parish Hall      | Voting stations close                      |
| 5:45 p.m.  | Parish Hall      | Voting stations open                       |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Nave             | BreakingBread@6                            |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Parish Hall      | Voting stations close                      |

**Sunday, January 28 - Annual Parish Meeting Business Session,  
Lunch and Conclusion of the 2018 Vestry Elections**

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| 7:45 a.m.  | Parish Hall     | Voting stations open                                                                                            |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Nave            | Holy Eucharist, Rite II                                                                                         |
| 10:45 a.m. | Nave            | Annual Parish Meeting Business Session, including a presentation by the Strategic Plan Implementation Committee |
| 10:45 a.m. | Cathedral Annex | Programming for children age 5 through 6th grade                                                                |
| 12:00 p.m. | Cheek Hall      | Lunch                                                                                                           |
| 1:00 p.m.  | Parish Hall     | Voting stations close                                                                                           |
| 6:00 p.m.  | Nave            | BreakingBread@6                                                                                                 |

**Strategic Plan Implementation Committee Presentation**

*We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done.*  
*Psalm 78:4*



On Sunday, January 28, the Implementation Committee will provide an update to the parish regarding the capital implications of the Strategic Plan. Conceptual drawings have been developed, which imagine both new construction and renovation to accommodate fellowship space, Youth meeting space, and a staging area for Outreach ministries. Additionally, objectives and a timeline for a Capital Campaign will be presented. There will be time for small group discussion as well. The results of your observations and feedback will be factored into the final decision-making by the Vestry in the next two months.



**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
2018 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
AND VESTRY ELECTION**

To All Communicants of Christ Church Cathedral:

Later this month, you will have the opportunity to participate in one of the important aspects of parish life at Christ Church Cathedral, the selection of members for the next Vestry class. The 15 elected lay members of the Cathedral Vestry assist the Dean in the management and oversight of the congregation's ministry, proclaiming "the Good News of God in Christ."

At the 2018 Annual Parish Meeting, held on consecutive Sundays, January 21 and January 28, five of the following ten parishioners of Christ Church Cathedral will be elected to the Vestry class of 2021, serving from mid-February 2018 until their three-year terms expire at the Vestry retreat of 2021:

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| Win Bassett   | David Long           |
| Wyeth Burgess | Jill Farringer Meese |
| Elise Dugger  | Trone Sawyer         |
| Becca Ingle   | Sheri Sellmeyer      |
| Ken King      | Ben Turnage          |

On the following pages, you will find photographs of these ten nominees and information describing their participation at Christ Church Cathedral, as well as in the community. Please review these profiles and be ready to complete your ballot in the Parish Hall on either January 21 or January 28. According to Diocesan canons, an eligible voter is present at the Annual Meeting, is at least 16 years of age, and is an enrolled, confirmed communicant in good standing of the Cathedral congregation.

The Vestry election results will be communicated electronically to the parish on Monday, January 29, after all nominees have been informed of the results.

Please join me in a careful and prayerful reading of the nominees' profiles before coming to the opening of the Annual Parish Meeting on January 21. Each of these ten nominees is well-suited to doing the Lord's work, and I know that the five who are elected will serve the parish diligently and faithfully.

Many thanks to the members of the Vestry Nominating Committee for their thoughtful and conscientious work in compiling this excellent slate of nominees. The committee, formed according to the Cathedral's Vestry election procedures, included Susan Hudson, appointed by the Senior Warden; Elise Dugger and Ginny McCoy, appointed by the Dean; and Trey Caroland and Arnold Malcolm, selected by lot from the retiring Vestry class.

If you have a question about any aspect of the election process, you may contact me at [cc@corporatedev.com](mailto:cc@corporatedev.com) You may also contact Senior Warden Roger Moore at [roger.emerson.moore@gmail.com](mailto:roger.emerson.moore@gmail.com) or Junior Warden Sam Bessey at [sbessey@chipsi.org](mailto:sbessey@chipsi.org)

Warm regards,

Trey Caroland  
Chair, Vestry Nominating Committee

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## MEET THE NOMINEES



### WIN BASSETT

Win serves as an innkeeper for Room in the Inn, a member of the Adult Education Committee, and a member of the Commission for Cathedral Life (to help rekindle the Community of the Cross of Nails reconciliation ministry). He also serves as a Verger, Sacristan, and Eucharistic Minister. He has served on a committee to hire the Assistant to the Rector, helped with the diocesan youth Nightwatch event, and aided the Christ Church youth Discovery Weekend. During his summers, Win is co-director of Camp Gailor-Maxon, an Episcopal summer camp in Monteagle. A graduate of Yale Divinity School, he is an English teacher at Montgomery Bell Academy. Win lives in Nashville with his wife Gracie and their golden retriever Ellie.



### WYETH BURGESS

Wyeth has worshipped at Christ Church Cathedral for all twenty-two years she has lived in Nashville and, with her husband Ed, is grateful to have raised her three children at the Cathedral. She has dipped her toes into many aspects of our common life, including teaching the high school Sunday School class for many years, launching the youth program's coffee and doughnut fundraiser, participating regularly with Room in the Inn, and serving on both adult discernment and youth curriculum committees. Wyeth is in her 17th year of teaching writing and literature at Belmont University.



### ELISE DUGGER

Elise has attended Christ Church Cathedral since 2012. She is a member of the Wedding Guild and Guild of the Christ Child. She has been active with the Young Adults Ministry, acted as the Diocesan Convention Volunteer Coordinator, volunteered for Discovery Weekend, and served as a member of the Occasional Liturgies Committee that launched BreedingBread@6. She has also served on the DuBose Conference Center Board of Directors. Elise holds a degree in Theology from Georgetown University and a Master of Arts in Religion from Yale Divinity School. She currently works as the Associate Director of the YMCA Center for Civic Engagement. Elise and her husband Nathan live in Nashville with their two labs, Luna and Sirius.



### BECCA INGLE

Becca Ingle is a lifelong Episcopalian and the daughter of an Episcopal priest. She has been a communicant of Christ Church Cathedral since 1979, and has sung in the choir, served on various committees, and twice been co-chair of the annual Women's Retreat. She is also a former Stephen Minister. Becca currently serves as a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister, and a Eucharistic Visitor. She recently retired after a long career as a hematology nurse practitioner. Becca and her husband Joe have one adult daughter. They live on a small farm with their dogs, cat, and sheep.



### KEN KING

Ken and his wife Ann have been members of Christ Church Cathedral for 29 years. Ken has served on the Christ Church Vestry in the past, and he currently serves as the Clerk of the Vestry. He has also served as a Sunday School teacher for Cathedral youth, a member of the Youth Advisory Board for the Cathedral, and the chair of a discernment committee for one of the Cathedral's postulates. He currently serves as a lay reader. Before his retirement in 2014, Ken was a former partner with the law firm of Boulton, Cummings, Connors & Berry (now the Bradley firm), and a former English teacher at Hume-Fogg High School. He has served on several boards of directors and currently is a member of the Board of Trustees for Saint Bernard Academy.

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### DAVID LONG

David has attended Christ Church Cathedral since 2012. He chairs the Service Committee, and has also served as a member of the Adult Education and Occasional Liturgies committees. David serves as a Wayfarer, and is also active with the Young Adults. In addition to helping launch the Breaking Bread@6 liturgy, he has led a Sunday morning book study and worked with the youth as a volunteer for Discovery Weekend. David has also been a volunteer and fundraiser for Second Harvest, Gilda's Club Nashville, and the Movember Foundation for Men's Health. David and his wife Alexandra welcomed their daughter Elizabeth in April.



### JILL FARRINGER MEESE

Jill joined Christ Church in 1976, two years prior to moving to Texas for her first career. She and her husband Brad returned to Nashville in 2006. Jill has been a Lector, has served on the Parish Life Commission, and has served on the Finance Committee since 2010. She is chair of the 2018 Pledge Drive, co-chair of the 2018 Women's Retreat, and a member of the Strategic Plan Implementation Committee Finance Workgroup. She founded the Sunday Solos fellowship group in 2016. Jill also volunteers at The Nashville Food Project and serves on two historic preservation boards. She is retired from operational strategy and planning at Covance, Inc. Jill and Brad have one adult daughter who lives in Chicago.



### TRONE SAWYER

A lifelong Episcopalian, Trone joined Christ Church Cathedral after relocating to Nashville from Memphis in 2007. He has taught Sunday School, volunteered as an EYC leader, and coached the beloved girls' basketball team, "the Lampshades". He has also twice served as chair of the Pledge Drive. In addition, Trone has served for years as a youth leader at Kanuga Conference Center, coordinating the Junior Young People's Conference from 2012 to 2014, and has served on the Board of Trustees for Kanuga's Endowment since 2014. Trone works as a financial advisor for Strategic Financial Partners. He and his wife Catherine have two young daughters: Charlotte (5), who has orange hair, and Millie (2), who still hasn't learned how to whisper.



### SHERI SELLMEYER

A member of Christ Church Cathedral since 2000, Sheri has coordinated volunteers for Bachanalia for the past two years, was lead usher for First Friday for many years, and serves on the Children's Special Events committee. Prior to moving to Nashville, she taught Sunday School, served on the Vestry, and was stewardship chairman at her church in North Carolina. She also served on the board of the Episcopal Foundation of Western North Carolina. Her activities in the Nashville community include mentoring refugees and chairing the board of the Family Reconciliation Center. Sheri is a freelance business writer. She and her husband Barry Kolar enjoy traveling and hiking.



### BEN TURNAGE

Ben was baptized and confirmed at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Jackson, Mississippi in 1991. He has been a member of Christ Church Cathedral since 2005. He is co-chair of the Cathedral Tour Guides, a member of the Cathedral Life Commission, and one of the head ushers. A graduate of Education for Ministry, Ben has been a Companion in Journey in Faith three times and has participated in a Foyer Group. With 27 years of advocacy experience for individuals with disabilities, he has been employed by the State of Tennessee as the Quality Assurance Coordinator for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities since 2006. He received a team player award with the State of Tennessee in 2016.