

# VESTRY NOMINEES

The following candidates have been nominated for consideration for the Vestry. The vote will take place at our annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 27th at 10:15am. We will vote for 4 candidates for the 2021 class and for 1 vacant spot for the 2019 class.



## **Leonard Edwards**

Leonard has been a member of Christ Episcopal Church since 1969, when he and his wife Sue were confirmed. Leonard spent the first half of his career as an employee of the NCR Corporation. He is a former owner of Independent Field Services, Inc., and has enjoyed retirement since 2014. While at Christ Church he has served in several capacities including: Vestry member, Junior and Senior Warden, Lector, Oblationer, Eucharist Minister, Acolyte, Usher, Youth Sponsor and Selection Committee for Associate Rector. Currently he volunteers for Meals delivery, is a Mentor at Dishman McGinnis Elementary and participates in LOFT and Centering Prayer. He and his wife raised their three children, Jason, Kristen and Lauren in the CEC Community. They have five grandchildren.

“If elected, I will serve CEC and Community to the best of my ability with God’s help.”

## **Harry Ford**

Harry was born in Gallatin, Tennessee. Graduated from W.K.U. He has been involved with the family business. Harry joined Christ Church 10 years ago. He is married to Barbara Ford. They have two grown daughters and 3 grandchildren.

## **Sarah Loiers**

I am a lifelong Episcopalian, and grew up in Cortland, NY attending Grace Episcopal Church. I was baptized and confirmed at Grace Church, participated in Sunday school, worked in the nursery and served as an usher and acolyte. In 1997, my husband John and I were married there by Father Bill Greer who was a mentor of mine throughout my high school years. Shortly after marrying we began to move around the country and attended several different parishes, most recently St. John's Church in Franklin, MA. In 2015, we found ourselves here in Bowling Green. John actually relocated in



advance of myself and our 4 children to start his new job and attended a service at CEC. He informed me afterwards that he had found our church and that I would immediately feel at home, as it was similar to the church I had grown up in and loved. He was not wrong. Shortly after moving here my oldest son started to participate in Youth Group and I served on the search committee tasked with finding a new Youth Minister. In 2015 I started to assist in the Preschool classroom for Godly Play and have enjoyed my time there. Most Sundays you will find possibly 1 or 2 if not all 4 of my children on the altar. Drew(18), Emma(15), and Ryan(12) participate in Sunday School and EYC, and Cate(9) enjoys her Godly play class. We are truly blessed to have found a community to worship in and with at CEC.



### **Shawn Rhodes**

My wife, Elizabeth, and I have been members of Christ Episcopal Church for the past 22 years. We have two sons Peyton (18) and Parker (14). Over the years, I have served in several of Christ Church ministries along with Elizabeth as an EYC leader/assistant (2002-2003/2011-2012) and Youth Sunday School Teacher (2004). One of our most rewarding experiences was in teaching Journey to Adulthood (J2A) and Rite 13 from 1999-2000, that concluded by taking fifteen 15-year olds on a pilgrimage to New York City. Additionally, I have served as a Eucharistic Minister, as a member of the Vestry from 2006 to 2009, and Junior Warden in 2009. I am a graduate from WKU with a Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering and a Master's in Business Administration and am currently employed as Director of Clinical Integration with Med Center Health.

This is an extremely exciting time for Christ Church and the Bowling Green community and I am humbled and honored to receive a nomination for potential service on the Vestry to help Christ Church further its mission and vision.

### **Bill Riedel**

I have been a member of Christ Church since 1993. My wife Melinda and I have two children (Stephanie and Stephen) and four grandchildren. Melinda and I graduated from the University of Kentucky. Stephanie and Stephen each graduated from WKU. In September of 2017 I retired from Fruit of the Loom after 36 years. Several years ago, I worked with members of Christ Church on two Habitat for Humanity homes. Then while the new parish hall was under construction, I helped sweep up construction debris and helped to install landscaping. In the early 1980's, I served on the vestry and as Junior Warden at Church of the Ascension in Frankfort, KY. I look forward in helping Christ Church in our mission statement of worship, learn, grow and radiate.



### **Adam Tabor**

My name is Adam Tabor and I have been nominated as a candidate to the Vestry at Christ Church. I am the grateful husband of Ashley Tabor and the father of three amazing children- Georgie, Roman, and Indie. I am a graduate of Western Kentucky University. Since July 2008, I have served as Community President of Edmonton State Bank in Scottsville, KY. I enjoy reading, swimming, and spending time with my family. Ashley and I were confirmed in Christ Church in December 2005. Christ Church has given so much to our family. Your earnest love for our Lord and each other as well as your steadfastness in faith has been an example for me. It is an honor to simply be nominated. If elected I will gladly serve.