# HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2018 VESTRY NOMINEES (Eight, in alphabetical order)

# We will be electing 5 new Vestry members at the Annual Meeting on January 21, following the 9am service.



#### **KEVIN ARTER**

My daughter, Sarah Kimmerling, and wife Chris are both active in the church. I also have two other children, now adults, and one grandson. We have been active in the church since 2010. Prior to that, I had occasional contact with the church since the mid 1990s. We usually attend the 9:00am Sunday service. I am involved with St. Cuthbert's men's brewing group and small group studies. I am part of Holy Trinity because it is focused on the Bible and on teaching. As a member of the Vestry, my talents align best with helping to manage the operations of the church to ensure that it can meet the

needs of the congregation and the community. I have been a member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne since 1990 and have served as President, Treasurer, and as a board member during that time. Through that, I have developed direct experience with managing a volunteer driven service organization. In my professional life, I have 35 years of experience at Harris Corporation as a Senior System Engineer conceptualizing, managing, and implementing advanced technologies, primarily satellite payloads. Through this experience I have learned how to assemble and manage teams with diverse skills to create new and unique capabilities. With a weekly worship of around 400, Holy Trinity is on the boundary of a Program and a Corporate Church (as defined by the Episcopal Church). At our size, an effective leadership and management structure is required to continue to operate and grow. We see this through the multiple ministries and clergy Holy Trinity is able to support. I hope I can use my skills to facilitate continued growth and success. What do I like most about Holy Trinity? I like the focus on the Bible across all the ministries. I have appreciated, and benefited from, the teaching that is part of weekly worship, Whole Church Family Night, and other church ministries. I like the fact that we have active, and thriving, ministries for all age groups from pre-school to retirees. I think one of the important missions of the church is to perpetuate and extend this. I like the fact that Holy Trinity is associated with a school. That association was the entryway to the path that led me to become a member of this church and provides an opportunity to reach out to families and youth. I like the fact that Holy Trinity maintains its relationship with Trinity Towers and continues to serve senior members of our community through that ministry. Holy Trinity is the first church to which I have truly committed. It has been a long path that led me here, and I hope I can use my skills to help the church manage and expand its ministries. My first hope is that the church can successfully maintain what we already have - Bible focused, multi generational worship with meaningful community outreach. In the world today, doing this alone is a huge accomplishment. My next hope would be to find a way to reinforce and improve in each of our ministries. I think a good, current example is Whole Church Family Night. Without creating any new ministry, it has expanded the access of the congregation as a whole to those existing ministries.



### **KEVIN BARTCZAK**

I am retired and operate a limited business advisory consulting practice. I am active in activities here at Holy Trinity and community volunteering. I like to travel – mostly in North America. My late wife, Melanie, was a lifetime member of our church, baptized and confirmed right here at Holy Trinity. I have 2 adult daughters and two grandchildren. I have attended Holy Trinity for 15 years, and was received as a member by the Bishop in 2011. I regularly attend Sunday, 7:30am service, holiday and special services. I am involved as an Usher, LEM, Lector, Thrift Shop (Treasurer), Finance committee, Chapel committee, Daily

Bread, Trinity Towers Lunch, Send Me LORD!, Lenten Bible study, Red wagon and Lighthouse collection and

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a variety of ad hoc committees. I have served on the Holy Trinity Vestry, elected at the 2016 Annual Meeting to complete the remaining term of an early departing Vestry member. The talents and experiences I will bring to the Vestry are leadership, organization, dedication, finance, dependability, and reliability. What do I like most about Holy Trinity? Holy Trinity offers a broad selection of ministries presenting opportunities for each of us to get involved in - one or many. Holy Trinity and its ministries are well known in Central Florida. I would like to serve on the Vestry because I have a broad understanding of the Holy Trinity organization and administration. I will bring valuable experience garnered by Vestry and other ministry service, and I love to serve God. My hope is to assure that Holy Trinity remains a vibrant presence in the community, serving all age groups and economic strata, to focus on youth to sustain the future, and to promote the Holy Trinity Mission: To know Christ and to make Him known; and Vision -- Every Member in Ministry.



#### **MIKE CREWS**

I'm married to Becky, and we have 2 married sons and 6 granddaughters. We have operated our family-owned business (Four C's Nursery) for 22 years. I have been a member of Holy Trinity for 16 years. We normally attend the 9:00am service, but have attended all 4 services. I currently serve as Treasurer, and am on the Buildings and Grounds and Nourishing Body and Soul campaign committees, and as a representative of Community of Hope. Over the years I have served on many committees and outreach programs. I have previously served on the Vestry as Jr. and Sr. Warden. The

experience that I will bring to the Vestry is that I am willing to work and get involved. What I like best about Holy Trinity is that it feels like a family, and the Chapel is a very special place to worship and pray. Why would I like to serve on the Vestry? Our mission is 'to know Christ and make Him known.' I feel that Holy Trinity is a place that I can help do this, through the many outreach programs and by creating new ones with the help of our congregation. My hope is to grow the Church, bring in new members of all ages, and reach out to the surrounding community and get them involved.



## LINDA EDWARDS

My husband Dean and I have shared six joyful years, with our vows being said in Holy Trinity Chapel. Our blended family consists of six adult children and six grandchildren that are spread across the globe. We are extremely proud of all of our children's accomplishments. Just ask us! I have been a member of Holy Trinity since I moved back to Florida in 2008. I usually attend the 9:00am service, but have attended all services. I am currently involved at Holy Trinity as LEV, Fover Groups Coordinator, Usher, Greeter, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Women's Retreat, camp-outs, Red

Wagon & Light House. At Holy Trinity I have previously been involved with the Choir, Thrift Shop, Daughters of the King, Cursillo, Newcomers Ministry, and the Annual Auction. At other Episcopal churches I served in Sunday School, New Beginnings & youth activities, Prison Ministry, Altar Guild and Treasurer. Last year I was honored to be chosen to fill the remainder of Nancy Trezza's Vestry - Hospitality position when she became too ill to serve. What talents and experiences will I bring to the Vestry? Laughter! And the joy of Jesus down in my heart. Being a single parent of three (11, 12, 13 years old) and working multiple jobs prepared me for any task. I am a cradle Episcopalian & attended Episcopal school through the 8th grade. I'm a good communicator & organizer. My careers have enabled me to be able to work solo or with a team. What do I like most about Holy Trinity? From my very first Sunday service, sitting towards the back on the left - I felt the love and joy of those around me and those that welcomed me. I'd like to serve on the Vestry because I am approaching retirement, and I feel that what better way to serve God, than to serve His church. My hope for Holy Trinity is to see the love of Christ nurture and grow in all ministries, so when folks walk through our doors they will not want to leave. I want to see that we as individuals and as a parish family continue "To know Christ and to make Him known."



#### MARCIA DICKENS MACY

I have three grown children (one in FL and two in CA) and three grandchildren. My 92 year old mother, Roberta (Bobbie) Burpee lives in Melbourne Beach just down the street from my home. I transferred my membership to Holy Trinity from All Saints in Ft. Lauderdale in 2001, but have only been an active member since 2016. I mostly attend the 7:30am Sunday service. As I just retired in December from a 35 year career, I have not yet taken on anything at Holy Trinity, but I have been involved with the Academy since 1984. In Ft. Lauderdale, I taught Sunday School. I have been a publisher teaching layout & design, copy writing, ad sales, photography, team building, integrated media, Adobe Indesign and Photoshop. I had a seminar/workshop business for 10 years based out of the University of Miami. I am also an internationally certified Life Coach. What do I like most about Holy Trinity? I LOVE the people ... at my early morning service, at our weekly breakfasts afterward and at the Wednesday evening sessions. I have enjoyed two small group experiences (Advent 2016 and Easter 2017) and the relationships I developed in those. And the Rectors are just perfect for our situation; their genuine compassion is evident daily. I'd like to serve on the Vestry because I have a deep understanding of the history of the Academy and would love to carry on Catherine Ford's vision, if possible. I also know that, as a communicator and a life coach, I can ease transitions, implement decisions and basically serve others through the Vestry. Prior to this time, I was traveling for my career and could not make a firm commitment but now I am clearing other Board positions in order to have the time to devote to this passion to serve both our Holy Trinity community and the Lord. The future of all churches lies in the attraction of the ministry to younger people and their families. I would hope that we could design strategies to further that kind of growth while meeting the needs of our aging membership. I am willing to attend workshops and seminars in order to fulfill that very basic need. Also I would like to strengthen the ties between the academy and the church.

#### **TED PETERS**

I've been married to Amanda Peters for 17 years; our eldest daughter Grace is 14 years

old in the 8th grade at West Shore Jr./Sr. High. She is involved in Holy Trinity Youth, Acolytes and plays the piano. Our youngest daughter Iona is 11 years old in the 6th grade at West Melbourne School for Science; and also Acolytes and plays the piano and loves to sing. I've been a member of Holy Trinity since 2010, and usually attend the 9:00am service. I'm involved with St. Cuthbert's men's brewing group, I assist with children's church, regularly attend PNO outings, and I'm a member of the Kitchen Committee. In the past I helped to build Crosses from the cedar tree. I previously served on the Holy Trinity Vestry from 2013-2016. I will bring a unique perspective to the Vestry being a relatively new member to Holy Trinity and the Episcopal Church with young children. Both Amanda and I were raised in the Lutheran Church. We searched for several years to find a congregation that would fit the needs of our family. We were looking for a place with a strong children's ministry. We wanted our children to be involved in Youth, Sunday School and learn the teachings of Jesus Christ and interact with other children in a loving safe environment. What do I like most about Holy Trinity? The Rectors at Holy Trinity have a very solid theology that speaks to us every Sunday and is in line with much of what Amanda and I believe. The fellowship with other families, we have made several close friends here with other families and we were made to feel welcome from the first day that we stepped into the doors Holy Trinity. I also love the architecture of the sanctuary with all of the stained glass and dark wood. I'd like to serve on the Vestry in the capacity of Children and Youth Ministries. My hope for the future of Holy Trinity is to continue to grow in our ministries and attracting new families.

# PETE SOLOWAY



I am one of four boys who grew up Episcopalian in Connecticut. My wife Lisa and I have three sons and one daughter (whom we adopted from the state). We raised all of our kids at St. Peters Episcopal Church in S. Windsor, CT. I have been a member of Holy Trinity for 2 years, after we moved from Connecticut to the Daytona Beach area three years ago. While in Connecticut I was the head of the Property Committee for 15 years and I also served one term on the Vestry there. At Holy Trinity I attend both the 7:30 and 9:00am services, and occasionally the Saturday evening service. Currently I am involved with the Buildings and

Grounds Committee. I enjoy working with remodeling projects and worked on building the new west porch for the historic chapel and worked on remodeling the flower room. I was also blessed to be able to help Holy Trinity find better property insurance at a much lower cost. The skills that I will bring to the Vestry at Holy Trinity are my people skills, evaluation skills, and love for our Lord Jesus Christ. What I like best about Holy Trinity is its diversity and its desire to get out to evangelize and to help so many groups of people. I'd like to serve on the Vestry because I feel it is God's call to do more and add my experiences to make Holy Trinity's mission greater. My hope for Holy Trinity is that it is a place of even greater call and response to the needs of our community, the state/country, and to the world. A place where everyone feels the love of Jesus Christ.



### MARY B STALLARD

Tom and I married 21 years ago at Holy Trinity. We have a son, Thomas, who is a senior at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, and a daughter, Mary, who is in 8th grade at Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy. They were each baptized and confirmed at Holy Trinity. Additionally, we have a dog and a bunny. I have been a member of Holy Trinity since 1992. Prior to our marriage, I attended the 9:00am service. From the time that we got married until Thomas was in kindergarten, we attended the 11:15am service. Since Thomas started kindergarten, we attend the 9:00am. Currently, I am a preschool

Sunday school teacher, a lector, and a lay Eucharistic minister for Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy. In the past, I was in the Family Choir, a Gen X Steering Committee member, Feeding Our Family coordinator, and a Leadership Gifts committee member for the capital campaign. Additionally, I was on the vestry and the search committee. Finally, I led Chapel at HTEA during Rev. Pam's off Tuesdays about 1-2 times per month. One area in which I would like to help Holy Trinity is to be good stewards of the money donated. Also, I would like to see more families with young children attend. Without a doubt, my favorite thing about Holy Trinity is the congregation! We have had friends here for over twenty years. Why would I like to serve on the Vestry? While the children were young, I needed additional time away from the church to focus on raising them. Thomas will be graduating and Mary will be starting high school. I believe that I will have the time required to be a good vestry member again. My hope for Holy Trinity is that we will grow our youth program beyond a few families. We have hundreds of families on our site every day but Sunday. A few families from the Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy would double our youth program.