**Our nominees for the 2021-2024 Vestry**

*St. Luke's Annual Parish Meeting will be January 17, 2021, 5:00pm via Zoom Meeting.  We will elect 4 people to serve three-year terms on the Vestry and 1 person to serve a two-year term to replace Gary Lantz who moved out of the area. We will also elect 2 people to the Endowment committee, 1 person for a 3-year term and 1 person for a 2-year term. Biographical information, if available, about the candidates is offered below.*

**Jane Casada: (3-year term)**

What ministries have you engaged with at St. Luke’s, in the Diocese of Kentucky, or in the community at large?

* *St Luke’s*: Chalice Bearer, Lay Reader, Altar Guild, Personnel Committee, Active Shooter Training Committee, Sunday School teacher, various other committees/activities.
* *Community-at-large*: Supplies Over Seas, Recording (science textbooks) for the Blind, Project Warm, Wayside Mission.

Why do you believe that God is calling you to serve on the Vestry at this time?

I have been thinking, in the last several months, about how I can serve God thru serving the church in a way different from what I have been doing. What more, what else, can I do?

When I received a telephone call, inquiring if I would be interested in serving on the vestry, I felt I had the time and energy needed to serve and this would a good ministry for me and for the church – so, I said yes.

What do you hope to contribute as a member of the Vestry?

As a life-long Episcopalian, and as a devoted, active member of St Luke since 1996, I feel I know and understand much about the church. In addition, I have considerable experience in leadership, organization and working with people that I can bring to the vestry. As a dentist and dental educator (at 3 different dental schools), I have gained recognition and responsibility for these skills at a national, state and local level.

My husband served on the vestry at St. Luke and I also have served on a vestry at another church – and so I do understand the importance and function of being a vestry member as well as understanding the commitment of time and energy.

 **Caroline Eddleman: (3-year term)**

What ministries have you engaged with at St. Luke’s, in the Diocese of Kentucky, or in the community at large?

* *St. Luke’s*:
Past: Vestry member, President of Daughters of the King, Coordinator of Lemonade on the Lawn.
Current: Coordinator of Foyer dinner groups, Altar Guild team leader, Flower deliverer, member of Silver Tea group.
* *Diocese of Kentucky*: Former Board Member of the Episcopal Church Home, current member of the Foundation Board

Why do you believe that God is calling you to serve on the Vestry at this time?

In this very transitional time for our country and our church I believe God is calling us to a new ministry blending some of the old with a new way of serving His kingdom

What do you hope to contribute as a member of the Vestry?

I am open to exploring what those new ways may be as a vestry member.

 **Flora “Fofo” Johnson: (2-year term)**

What ministries have you engaged with at St. Luke’s, in the Diocese of Kentucky, or in the community at large? Senior Warden (3x). Junior Warden.  Chm of Altar Guild, Chm of St. Luke’s Fair and Horse Show, Chm of Search Committee (2-3x), Co-Chm of Capital Campaign (with Charlie Hawkins) , Chm Stained Glass Windows,  Sunday School ( with Kella Smith).
*Diocese*:  Trustees and Council (2x), Bishop Dudley (2 x)
*Community*:   Junior League, Kentucky Country Day Board

Why do you believe that God is calling you to serve on the Vestry at this time?
Perhaps because of my experience in various aspects of St. Luke’s operation.  And the longevity of my time and commitment to St. Luke’s.  (I was baptized at St. Luke’s).   I really want to answer that question with “I wish I knew”.

What do you hope to contribute as a member of the Vestry?
 I will bring a broad overview of St Luke’s since I have served under so many of the priests as well as chaired a variety of committees.

 **Bob LaMontagne: (3-year term)**

What ministries have you engaged with at St. Luke’s, in the Diocese of Kentucky, or in the community at large?

I am a lifelong Episcopalian and my wife and I have been members of St. Luke’s for over 20 years. This year I served as Chapter Director of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. I serve as Director of Christian Life and assist in the coordination of many events, such as funerals, get-togethers, fish fry’s, etc. I was a member of the Re-entry Team this year, and assisted clergy in establishing protocols for in-person gatherings. I am a member of two sub-committees on the Construction Design committee, the Audio-Visual committee, and the Signage committee.

I have served on St. Luke’s vestry twice as Sr. Warden***.***

Why do you believe that God is calling you to serve on the Vestry at this time?

This is an exciting and challenging time at St. Luke’s. We will open our $2 million dollar expansion this year. We will (hopefully) re-start in-person worship regularly. I feel my experience and historical knowledge at St. Luke’s can be beneficial to restoring a beautiful and comforting spiritual home at St. Luke’s.

What do you hope to contribute as a member of the Vestry?

I pray for the full recovery of Fr. Michael. I feel I can assist Mtr. Allison and the vestry in maintaining St. Luke’s as a solid beacon in the community.

Our music program and audio-visual streaming have been strengths through this trying year. We need to leverage those strengths as we transition into traditional activities.

The Brotherhood Officers have committed to taking a stronger role if I am elected to vestry. Both my Design Committee teams have completed the bulk of their work and contracts to suppliers have been executed. This opens my time considerably***.***

 **Lee Douglas “Doug” Sanders, Jr.: (3-year term)**

What ministries have you engaged with at St. Luke’s, in the Diocese of Kentucky, or in the community at large?

I have been a member of St. Luke’s for 35 years and have previously served two terms on the Vestry. I serve as a chalice bearer, usher, and money counter. As an active member of BOSA, I participate in many activities including regular meetings, fish fries, and smoking of the hams. In the past I served as the co-chair for the Diocese National Acolyte Festival and attended this event five years in a row taking over a hundred acolytes to the National Cathedral. In addition I served on the board of directors for All Saints Conference Center.

Why do you believe that God is calling you to serve on the Vestry at this time?

I was on the Vestry when we voted to begin the remodeling of our church to make our space more handicap accessible and expand our meeting space in Board Hall. I feel a calling to continue to offer my support to move this project to completion. I have faith in our Clergy and Vestry to keep our parish strong and to continue to thrive.

What do you hope to contribute as a member of the Vestry?

As a leader I look forward to the next phase of our growth as a parish and will work diligently to support and grow our various ministries to face the challenges and celebrate the successes**.**

**Our nominees for the 2021 Endowment Committee**

**Mason Rummel: (2-year term) [UPDATED: January 5, 2021]**

How long have you been worshipping with St. Luke’s?
28 years

What ministries have you engaged with at St. Luke’s, in the Diocese of Kentucky, or in the community at large?

Flower Guild

Choir

Youth Sunday School Teacher

Vestry

Senior Warden

Endowment Committee (x2)

Stewardship Chair (x4)

Women’s Bible Study Leader

Community Service in attached bio

Why do you believe that God is calling you to serve on the Vestry at this time?

I am willing to serve on the Endowment Committee for several reasons:

* My belief in servant leadership
* My professional experience as president of a large charitable foundation
* My knowledge of endowments and investments

What do you hope to contribute as a member of the Endowment?

* I hope to share my knowledge of endowed philanthropy, my experience with long-term investment strategy and sustainable sources of funding for St. Luke’s financial health and longevity.

**Jon Siegrist: (3-year term)**

How long have you been worshipping with St. Luke’s?

This year Linda and I celebrated 40 years as members of St Luke’s parish.

What ministries have you engaged with at St. Luke’s, in the Diocese of Kentucky, or in the community at large? Within the parish I have served as a church school teacher, choir member, Lay Reader, Chalice Bearer, Eucharist Minister as part of the Pastoral Care Team, retreat leader, facilitator of the St Luke’s Centering Prayer Group, and musician / vocalist in the Saturday Night Reflections music group.

Outside the parish I was involved in various leadership roles with the Cursillo Movement in the diocese and helped launch a new ecumenical prison ministry, Residents Encounter Christ (REC), and for 16 years worked with the residents at Kentucky Correctional Institute for Women, Kentucky State Reformatory, and Luther Luckett Correctional Complex. Along the way I earned a certificate from the School of Theology at The University of the South in their Education for Ministry program and served a term as the “token Episcopalian” on the Adult Formation Team at our Covenant parish, The Church of Epiphany. Currently I am also a Lay Associate of the Cistercian Abbey of Gethsemani in Bardstown, KY.

Why do you believe that God is calling you to serve on the Vestry at this time?

(not supplied)

What do you hope to contribute as a member of the Endowment?

I hope contribute the experience of almost 50 years of working in management positions in the business world combined with extensive experience in ministry leadership along with a deep sense of integrity, commitment, and loving compassion for the family of St Luke’s.