

2021 Annual Meeting Bios

SENIOR WARDEN MR. PAUL DAVIS

I live with my wife Maggie Davis in Mason. Our children are grown, but between us we have ten grandchildren. We have been members of Calvary for approximately fifteen years, and I attend both the 9:30 and 10:30 service. In the spring of 2019, I retired from the faculty at Cincinnati State after 33 years. As your senior warden, and delegate to the Diocesan Convention, I hope to continue to serve, and represent our parish in any way necessary to make Calvary a spiritual and enjoyable place to worship for parishioners of all ages. While at Calvary I have been active in the Tender Mercies Ministry and a reader at the 10:30 service. As a member of the vestry and as the senior warden I have spent a significant amount of my time on the Safety and Security Team. Calvary has played an important part of my spiritual growth. During the turbulent times we live in I have used Calvary as a place to find peace and meaning in my everyday life, and to find a deeper understanding of my Christian faith. To be perfectly honest this biography is virtually the same as last years, but there is one major difference. During 2020 Calvary has played an important part in helping me get through the pandemic and constant turmoil. Even though it has all looked very differently, Calvary has helped me get through this year spiritually, and that will be one of the positives during this unbelievable year.

JUNIOR WARDEN AND DIOCESAN DELEGATE MR. TOM BIBLE

Tom has been a member of Calvary Episcopal Church since 2000. Prior to that he was a member at Church of Our Savior, Cincinnati and Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana California, from 1987 to 1990, where he was a Vestry member. He was confirmed during that time. Tom and Miriam Hill were married in 1980 at Saint Michael and All Angels. They have three children, Elizabeth, Leo and Madeline. Leo and Lisa were married at Calvary and are blessed their first child, Levi born February 2019.

Tom, who is licensed as a civil engineer and an architect, has taught in the School of Architecture and Interior Design, DAAP, UC since 1990 after having a similar position at Miami University for 6 years and being in professional practice for 11 years. He is an engineer by nature and can hardly write a sentence without inserting a few numbers.

Tom is an Eagle Scout and has the Wood Badge and the Silver Beaver Award from Boy Scouts. He has been an Assistant Scout Master forever and has led the troop on a Philmont Trek, something we are planning on doing again in 2020. He is on the Board of Review for the American Lumber Standards Association having been the Chairman of the National Grading Rule Committee for a quarter of a century.

Tom and Miriam attend the 9:30 service regularly; our children have outgrown it, but we have not. Tom served on the Rector Search Committee, which resulted in the call to Reverend Allison English. His spiritual gifts are wisdom and humor (ideally dispensed in equal measure) and miracles (recognizing, not creating.)

Tom was the Junior Warden for the last year during which black mold grew in the basement, the air-conditioning in Hannaford Hall failed, the a-c in the Sanctuary needed replacing, and the boiler in

Calvary House failed. All have been replaced our will be soon. Next year will offer a similar set of unknown challenges.

"I am deeply committed to finding Christ within each member of Calvary and demonstrating that grace to the world through our prayers, words and actions. As Junior Warden I will be the people's warden for all parishioners helping to assure that your voice is heard and your place secure within Calvary."

VESTRY NOMINEE DR. MEGAN RICH

I have served on the vestry for the past 3 years and it would be my pleasure to serve a second term. I also serve on the Outreach team. My kids – Gwen, 12, and Quin, 9 – love being part of Godly Play, and my daughter is looking forward to joining the Youth Group soon. My husband, Ben, is also a member of our church. We live here in Clifton. Outside of Calvary, I am a family physician and associate professor at UC with a passion for training new doctors in primary care of under-served communities.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION DELEGATE MS. MIRIAM HILL BIBLE

Calvary is an important community for me. I have attended church here since Boy Scout Troop 161 came in 2000. I'm recently retired occupational therapist after 23 years working with Cincinnati Public Schools. Mother of 3 and grandmother of 2. I have been active with Altar Guild and food for Tender Mercies and Interfaith Hospitality Network. Currently delivering Calvary donations to St. Andrews Food Pantry. I am gratefully learning how to walk in faith on a continuous path of challenge, conversation and actions. Happy to serve the community as I am able and needed.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION DELEGATE MR. J.J. ENGELBERT

Coming soon.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION DELEGATE MS. MIRIAM MCKENNEY

Miriam McKenney serves as Youth Minister to Calvary's youth grades 7-12. She also serves as Director of Development and Mission Engagement at Forward Movement. Miriam, David, and their three daughters began attending Calvary in 2003. She's been in the choir, on vestry, a Godly Play teacher, and a volunteer in sundry ways. She is on the Becoming Beloved Community leadership team, Commission on Ministry, and the Reparations Task Force in the Diocese of Southern Ohio.