

## Vestry Candidates



### Sondra Griner

**1. What is your occupation and how would your gifts and experiences contribute to the functioning of the vestry?** *Retired – Product Manager, Programmer.*

*I am fairly structured, and try to be a clear communicator.*

**2. Our parish's mission is to invite and welcome all people to connect and grow in Christ while loving, serving and sharing with our community. What does this statement mean to you personally?** *Increased focus on Outreach; increased visibility of St. Tim's in the Brazosport area.*

**3. What would you consider to be the top priority for St. Timothy's in this season of our parish's common life?** *To reach out to our local community, both in Outreach and invitation to be a part of us.*



### Mark Lehnhoff

**1. What is your occupation and how would your gifts and experiences contribute to the functioning of the vestry?** *I am a retired football coach and educator of 44 years. My experience helping students, athletes, and parents and common sense approach would benefit our church's vestry.*

**2. Our parish's mission is to invite and welcome all people to connect and grow in Christ while loving, serving and sharing with our community. What does this statement mean to you personally?** *To me our mission is to strengthen our member's faith through engaging with others in our community as well as with each other. Our various ministries and events continue to show others in the community that St. Timothy's is a warm, caring "home".*

**3. What would you consider to be the top priority for St. Timothy's in this season of our parish's common life?** *I would like to see St. Timothy's increase its membership. I would also like to see an emphasis on the ministries that we do well, concentrating our resources in those areas. Of course, strengthening our youth programs are a priority. Might there be a possibility of coordinating some youth activities with neighboring churches.*



### Laurel Owen

**1. What is your occupation and how would your gifts and experiences contribute to the functioning of the vestry?** *Nurse manager/Professor of Nursing at Azusa Pacific University (Christian School). Over almost 40 years, developed various programs, managed various programs, and participated in development of a new nursing program. Goal directed focus on reasonable outcomes. As a teacher in a Christian nursing school, taught graduate nurses (MSN students) spiritual care. Specialty was mental health and addictions. Self-care, therapeutic relationship and spiritual care was a thread through all my teaching. Completed approximately half of an MA in theological studies at our seminary along the way.*

**2. Our parish's mission is to invite and welcome all people to connect and grow in Christ while loving, serving and sharing with our community. What does this statement mean to you personally?** *That we need to continue to develop welcoming opportunities and local outreach.*

**3. What would you consider to be the top priority for St. Timothy's in this season of our parish's common life?**  
*A.) Deepening individual discipleship B.) Youth programs*



### Sandra Weir

**1. What is your occupation and how would your gifts and experiences contribute to the functioning of the vestry?** *I am a retired Real Estate Broker and Nursery School Teacher. As a real estate broker, I was president of the Board of Realtors. I have a gift of organization, planning and able to work well with people of all ages. As well, I serve on the Wedding & Funeral Guild, Daughters of the King and an African Mission Sponsor. Some other experiences are: Children's Sunday school teacher and casting director for Living Nativity. I also served on the Vestry under Rev. Harold Warren.*

**2. Our parish's mission is to invite and welcome all people to connect and grow in Christ while loving, serving and sharing with our community. What does this statement mean to you personally?** *Being willing to talk and share my faith with others. Invite and provide transportation to people interested in church services and events.*

**3. What would you consider to be the top priority for St. Timothy's in this season of our parish's common life?** *I believe the top priority for St. Timothy's is to bring in more young people and children into the church.*