

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DAYTON

2023 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SLATE OF CANDIDATES

<u>Parish Office</u>	<u>Term End</u>	<u>Candidate</u>
Vestry Member (Partial Term)	2024	*Patty Tatarzycki
Vestry Member (Full Term)	2026	Lisa Loftin
Vestry Member (Full Term)	2026	Anne Posey
Convention Delegate	2025	Greg Cleary
Convention Delegate	2025	Alan Kimbrough
Convention Delegate	2025	Kris Sexton
Convention Delegate	2025	Karla Miles
Alternate Convention Delegate	2024	Sophia Fisher
Alternate Convention Delegate	2024	*Jack Wells
Alternate Convention Delegate	2024	Leslie Nogle
Endowment Trustee	2028	Dave Harrison

*Nominee Photo and Bio are not included



Greg Cleary

Convention Delegate Nominee

I have been a member of Christ Church since 2003 when we first moved to Dayton.

I have been a Convention Delegate multiple times and I am currently completing a term as a Convention Delegate.

I previously served as a Worship Leader at the Saturday evening service.

I attend the 8 am Sunday Mass.

Background

I have been married to Kathleen for 30 years and have 2 grown children.

I work as a Software Engineer for a company called Edgio.

On Being a Convention Delegate

I have found my experience as a Convention Delegate to be a valuable one because as representatives of Christ Church Dayton, we have a say over how the diocese is run based upon our church community's values and priorities.

This year will be especially significant because there is an extra session in September where the delegates will choose our next bishop. If I am a delegate, I will look forward to receiving input and perspective from fellow delegates as well as from our Christ Church community at large once the finalists are chosen.

Kris Sexton

Nominee for Diocesan Convention Delegate



Christ Church parishioner for 37 years. Attends Sunday 10:30 am service. Parish Involvement: Currently serve as Lector, Usher, Waffle Shop Area Chair, Women's Retreat Leader & Participant, Coffee Hour Host

Formerly served as Vestry Member, Stewardship Chair, Waffle Shop Co-Chair, Food Pantry Volunteer, Youth Group Leader and Sunday School Teacher.

I have been married to Greg Sexton for 36 year, we have three daughters; Kelli Myers, Emily Joyce and Stephanie Sexton, and six grandchildren; Jamey, Harper, Eliza, Juneau, Oliver and Parker, all members of the parish.

Former member of church staff from 2006—to 2016, serving at reception, administrative support and co-founder of the CityHeart Outreach Ministry of the parish. As current Executive Director of CityHeart, I continue that passion in leading CityHeart's response to the needs of the poor and marginalized in Dayton.

Diocesan Involvement: Previous Diocesan Convention Delegate, Youth Retreat Leader, Cursillo Teams

Special Skills: Knowledge of Diocesan Structure, Good Communicator, Detail Oriented

Vision & Perspective: Respect for diversity and inclusion in our parish, our community, our diocese and our world. Willingness to listen and hear various positions in regard to diocesan governance with a goal of finding common ground and being in communion with our fellow Episcopalians across Southern Ohio.



Lisa Loftin

Nominee for Vestry Member (Full Term)

My name is Lisa Loftin. I normally attend the 10:30am service. I have been a member of Christ Episcopal Church for more than 20 years. I am currently in charge of the altar guild. I chaired the Waffle Shop bazaar for several years, and now assist with curbside delivery.

I am married to Patti Briner, also a member of Christ Church. I recently retired from the Dayton Metro Library after more than 30 years as a children's librarian with Dayton and Middletown. Since retirement, I've been teaching knitting at a local yarn shop and substituting at the Miamisburg City Schools preschool.

During my tenure at public libraries, I learned to talk to people, to find out what they were looking for and make recommendations for books, databases and other information sources that would provide the information they needed. I learned to listen to what people were really asking.

I pride myself in "thinking outside the box" when it comes to problem solving. I try to consider a situation from as many angles as possible. Often, when confronted with new situations, we need to explore new and perhaps untried solutions. The outcomes may not always work, but I'm always willing to try something if it will address the problem.

I'm excited to look at the church on Sunday mornings and see new faces. I believe our outreach, especially our social media presence, is attracting some new members. We have been a vital part of the downtown community and I want us to remain so. Exploring what the church will look like in the years ahead is sometimes overwhelming, but I am hopeful that we will move into the decades to come with a sense of mission and commitment to our faith and values.



Anne Posey

Nominee for Vestry Member (Full Term)

- * Found Christ Church because of its strong mission to serve the community
- * Came back to Christ Church because of its warm, welcoming membership, its open invitation to invite all to Christ's table, and its continued emphasis on service
- * Gained a greater understanding through: Sacred Ground, Community Cleanup in Dayton, Ukrainian Refugee Project, Coffee Hours, Ushering, Lectoring

Personal Information:

- * Married Rick Posey 36 years ago – best decision I ever made
- * Three amazing children Nick, (married Brie and expecting first son), Nate (engaged to Michelle, wedding in May), Katie, our software engineer, (loving life with Wesley in Columbus).
- * Tendency to adopt fur babies – Two Rescue dogs and one senior cat (rule of thumb – don't make eye contact or they are coming home with you.)

Professional Information:

- * Nursing Home Administrator for a large retirement community, Preschool Teacher, Preschool Director (current)
- * Written grants, policy and procedure manuals, conducted trainings for employees

Skills and Traits:

- * Flexible – teaching and directing is continually a Plan B experience
- * Diplomatic – counseling parents and employees requires a listening heart
- * Creative - the key to a magic preschool room

Perspective:

- * I will bring a willingness to learn and a servant's heart to this position on the Vestry.



R. Alan Kimbrough

Nominee for Diocesan Convention Delegate

I came to Christ Church in 1969, when I moved to Dayton to begin my work as an English professor at The University of Dayton. At that time Christ Church had the latest early Sunday Eucharist (8:30 a.m.), and I found the parish a welcoming, socially involved faith community. Over fifty years later, I'm still here, regularly attending the early Sunday Eucharist along with many friends of many years.

Early on, I was more active in diocesan work than in parish activities. I have known and worked well with all of our bishops from Bishop John Krumm through Bishop Thomas Breidenthal--chiefly in the discernment and formation processes for aspirants to ministry. I was the first lay chair of our diocesan Board of Examining Chaplains, where it was my great privilege to work closely with many of the finest priests (present and future) in the diocese.

I was also involved with diocesan liturgical and musical planning, and my most rewarding parish involvement came with my tenure as Christ Church's organist-choirmaster from 1987 to 2000. Retirement from my full-time teaching position has given me several years of enjoyable working for Waffle Shop as well.

I have also served as a lay delegate from Christ Church for diocesan conventions over a number of years. And it would be a great privilege to continue that service.



Leslie Nogle

Nominee for Diocesan Convention Alternate Delegate

Christ Episcopal Church has been my church my entire life. For the last 11 years I have attended the 8:00 service and participated as an usher. Currently I am involved with the hunger ministry helping to serve meals at St Vincent's Shelter. As a young woman in this parish, I participated in several conventions.

Lebanon has been my home for 50 years and where our 2 children were raised. Prior to my husband's death in 2011, I was office manager for 17 years in his dental practice. Prior to my marriage I taught elementary school.

The Episcopal Church is a progressive church which strives to meet the needs of the congregation in a changing world. It is important to remain attentive to and relevant in the life of the congregation and the community.



David P Harrison

Nominee for Endowment Trustee

Very close friends Tom and Carolyn Moseley brought us to Christ Church in the spring of 1992 after our only adopted son committed felonious acts on Nancy and me. Christ Church had been praying for him for quite a while. Our former church “blamed” us for the incident and did not pray for us. Christ Church immediately accepted us, and continued prayers for our family.

Nancy and I have always attended the 10:30 service. My service includes serving as co-chair of the Waffle shop bake sale, and co-chair Waffle Shop Grant committee. Served on the Board of City Heart since 2015 and is currently the President of the CityHeart Board.

Other activities are lay reader, welcome committee, vestry, Endowment committee and convention Delegate.

Married to Nancy Harrison for 56 years have 1 son, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grand children.

I am a financial professional registered representative with David P. Harrison Financial Group for 46 years and have served as president of Dayton Association of Life Underwriters.

Was president of the Parish Resource Center of Southwest Ohio in 1992 for 10 years.

Reside in the Dayton area since 1953, and became a high school band director for 13 years.

My vast experience of investing and fiduciary understanding of the needs of Christ Church makes me an excellent candidate for the Endowment Committee.



Sophia Fisher

Nominee for Diocesan Convention Alternate Delegate

Sophia came to Christ Church in August 2014 because ASL interpretation was offered and Sophia was studying ASL at the time. Sophia serves as a lector and Eucharistic minister at the 10:30 service, and formerly served as a youth Sunday school teacher. Sophia also serves on the COVID Response Committee. Sophia is a social worker with masters degrees in public health and social work.

Sophia currently works as a therapist at Samaritan Behavioral Health. Sophia lives with spouse Tom Robbins, 7 year old Tate, and 5 month old Benjamin. Sophia's experience with social work advocacy leads to her interest in diocesan governance. She is excited to attend her first diocesan convention on behalf of Christ Church.



Karla Miles

Nominee for Diocesan Convention Delegate

I was invited to attend Christ Church by a member, Pene Bishop, and attended my first service on Palm Sunday in 1998. I had been without a church for several years, but I felt very comfortable and welcomed here, so this became my church home.

I am a member of the Order of St. Luke and the Labyrinth Guild, I'm a Lector, I volunteer for Waffle Shop and Cityheart, I volunteered at the pod for Ukrainian Relief, I volunteered for St. Andrew's food pantry when it was in operation, I attended the Diocesan Convention as Alternate Delegate in 2022.

I live in West Carrollton with my husband, Bill, and our two Miniature Schnauzers. I retired from my career as an addictions counselor in 2020. I gather information and engage in prayerful discernment prior to making decisions. I'm committed to Christian faith and practice and open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.