

Vestry Candidates 2021

The Vestry of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is pleased to present for election, 3 candidates for three-year terms and 1 candidate for a one-year term completing an unexpired term.

We need to elect three people to serve three-year terms and one person to serve out the remaining one-year of an unexpired term.

Three-year terms

Brenda Amato

My name is Brenda Amato and I have been a member of Holy Trinity since 2008. I work full-time for SpartanNash and do payroll reporting for Holy Trinity. I have been married to Tony for fourteen years and have one son, Marco, who is 10 and in 5th grade. We love to camp and boat every summer.

I have previously served as the secretary for Holy Trinity and been an official vestry member. I look forward to serving on the Vestry again and helping to keep our family together and going strong.

Thank you, Brenda

Amanda Lustey

Hi everyone! My name is Amanda Lustey. My husband Kyle and I have been members of the Holy Trinity family since the fall of 2019 (I was Amanda Markee back then!), and we love this community. Kyle's niece, Phoebe, came to live with us in late 2019 and we were so thrilled that she also felt a sense of home and belonging with Holy Trinity! We were married in the labyrinth on May 30, 2020 and we absolutely love this church. The three of us live in Coopersville, with our two dogs and four cats. I work as the Office Coordinator for Good Samaritan Ministries in Holland- a non-profit that works to end poverty and homelessness, and I love that I've found a role that gifts me the chance to help others.

I am thrilled to be nominated to serve on the Vestry. Truth be told, I have felt called to serve the Holy Trinity family since the moment I found out such a thing was possible! I feel that we are unique in that, while we are certainly not the biggest church in town, we have such an amazing sense of family, community and fellowship. We are passionate about our outreach projects, and about offering hope, acceptance and love to everyone we meet. Those things really matter, as we've learned in the past year. For me, serving on the Vestry would mean being given an amazing opportunity to give back

to the people who have made me stronger in my walk with God. I would be honored to represent the congregation as we determine where we go from here, and how we can enrich the experience.

Thank you for your time, and your support!

Amanda

Ron Stuitje

Hi, my name is Ron Stuitje, I am the first American born in my family who immigrated from the Netherlands in the early fifties. I was raised in the Christian Reformed Church. I've been married to Barb Stuitje for almost 20 years. Together we have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. We have been members of Holy Trinity since 2007.

I work with drugs, meaning I have been working in the pharmaceutical field for over 40 years. I am looking forward to retirement sometime this year so I can reinvent my golf game.

My hobbies vary from dressing skeletons for various holidays to collecting comic books (graphic novels) and taking pictures of wildlife and my wife, Barb as we cruise Gun Lake on our pontoon.

I truly enjoy my Holy Trinity family and appreciate their acceptance of me and look forward to serving them on the vestry.

One-year term

Troy Nelson

My name is Troy Nelson. Lisa and I have been members at Holy Trinity since 1996. I am currently involved at Holy Trinity in the following: Usher/Greeter, Lay Reader/Eucharistic Minister, Finance Cmtte, Grounds/Lawn Cutting and Parish Life (Cooking). I am currently running to fill an open (1 year) position on Vestry. I have been on the Holy Trinity Vestry on 2 separate occasions and also served as Senior Warden on 2 separate occasions. Thank you for nominating me to serve on Holy Trinity Vestry

God Bless, Troy Nelson