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## Leadership

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall, Bishop of Arizona

The Rev. Sandra L. Chilese, Interim Rector (pg )

## The Vestry

Senior Warden: Beth Mayhew (pg)

Junior Warden: Bonnie Franco (pg)

Clerk: Diane Plein

Treasurer: Vacant

### Members-at- Large

John Card (2022), Bill Lynn (2024),  
Ana Martinez (2022), Margie Martinez (2024)  
Bill Masters (2022), Frank Schlichting (2022)

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**St. Christopher's 2022 Annual Meeting Agenda**  
**Agenda de la Reunión Anual 2022 de San Cristóbal**

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**2021 Annual Meeting Minutes**  
**MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 31, 2021 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF**  
**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**HELD BY PHONE-IN TELECONFERENCE/ZOOM APP AND FACEBOOK**

Diane Plein, Clerk of the Vestry

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting opened with Deacon Perry Pauley stating that the count for attendance on Zoom and on Facebook was 58 which constituted a quorum. He convened the meeting at 11:45 a.m. with prayer.

**PRESENTATION OF THE 2020 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES:** Beth asked everyone to take a few minutes to review the minutes of the 2020 meeting as presented in the annual report. There being no comments or question, Bonnie Franco made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, John Card seconded. All approved.

**BISHOP'S VICAR FOR ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH REMARKS:** Deacon Perry Pauley stated how much we love and miss Fr. Peter who passed away in August. With his loss and the pandemic, this year was very challenging but noted St. Christopher's was strong and resilient. We are still doing God's work even though we are not meeting on the church campus. In 2021 we are going to continue to stay connected with each other. Plans are for a community food bank drive, and the development of a new Creation of Care team. It has been an honor and privilege to be a deacon in this amazing parish. He also noted that 2021 will be St. Christopher's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and plans are being made to celebrate in July.

**SENIOR WARDEN REPORT:** Beth Mayhew thanked Dn. Perry for all his work for stepping in to help us continue and move forward while he is finishing his seminarian studies. She also thanked all the people on the Vestry: Bill Lynn, Jane Cooley, Mona Guarino, Frank Schlichting, Bill Masters, Jane Meyers, Tim Murray, Killy Balabanis, Ana Martinez, Diane Plein, and John Card. She also thanked Doreen Rohrer, the Parish Administrator, and the people who helped with the phone tree and the check in of the campus. She announced that the Search Committee is ready to go forward in the search process.

**JUNIOR WARDEN REPORT:** Bill Lynn finished the project of replacing the LED bulbs all over the campus and working on setting the thermostats correctly. He learned a lot from the general upkeep of the buildings and grounds. He was thankful for the opportunity to have been the Junior Warden.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Mona Guarino, as co-chair with Beth Mayhew on Stewardship, thanked everyone who continued their pledges and offerings and support during the year even though we did not gather due to the pandemic. As Finance Chair, she asked for any questions regarding the budget at this time. Clive Chancey thanked Mona and Jane Cooley, Treasurer, for all their hard work this year; and Bonnie Franco noted that

we have come a long way to get to this point today. There were no questions at this time but Mona reminded everyone to contact them at any time with any questions or concerns.

**NOMINATIONS FOR VESTRY, JUNIOR WARDEN AND DELEGATES TO**

**CONVENTION:** The nominations for Vestry to replace Jane Meyers and Killy Balabanis were Bill Lynn and Margie Martinez. The nomination for Junior Warden was Tim Murray. The nominations for convention delegates were Mona Guarino, Judy Schneider, Wilma Hammond, Margie Martinez, and Jane Meyers. All were elected this year by paper and electronic ballot.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mona Guarino and seconded by Patty Emanuelson to adjourn. All approved.

Fr. Bill Young closed the meeting with prayer at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Diane Plein*

Diane Plein, Clerk of the Vestry

## 2021 Finance Report

# Provisional Finance Report for the Year 2021

### MINISTRY TEAM REPORT FOR THE FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE MONA GUARINO, CHAIR

The year 2021 involved significant change: The Treasurer since 2013, Jane Cooley, retired. Mona Guarino graciously stepped in to assist with bookkeeping. QuickBooks™, our accounting software vendor, introduced many enhancements that allowed us to automate repetitive transactions and transition our Payroll from another program resulting in one integrated system for all accounting. Additionally, we completed the transition from Vanco™ to the more cost effective Faithlife™ as the payment processor for greater functionality and we engaged an outside bookkeeper to assist, especially with payroll. The challenges of these transitions have slowed our progress in presenting the 2021 Financial Report which we will work diligently to provide in a few months.

#### Highlights:

- Operating expenses paid without withdrawing from the Endowment Fund or the Reserve Fund
- The entire PPP loan, including all interest was forgiven
- Approval of Gift Acceptance Policy (begun in 2010) and Capital Expense Level Policy Statement
- Significant process improvements and efficiencies added to the day-to-day bookkeeping processes
- Expanded the 'counting process' to include all receivables not just contributions

Finance Committee Members: in 2021 included: Mona Guarino (chair), Bill Masters (vestry); Jane Cooley (Treasurer and then lay); Judy Schneider and Wilma Hammond (lay); along with Pastor Sandy Chilese (Interim Rector) and Beth Mayhew (ex-officio member). All of whom worked together to insure financial stability.

#### Balance Sheet – Cash & Investing Accounts

Acct #	Purpose	Institution	End of 2020	End of 2021
1010	Operating Checking	Wells Fargo	59,586.69	36,117.34
1014	Reserve Checking	Wells Fargo	20,687.76	16,259.54
1016	Clergy Discretionary Acct (CDF)	Wells Fargo	6,087.25	4,920.08
1622	Endowment	Charles Schwab	266,765.08	287,444.27
1610	Restricted Account	Charles Schwab	107,616.41	95,495.25

#### Finance Focus in 2022 will be to continue:

- Provide and maintain current balance sheets.
- Apply the national church and diocesan record retention schedules to all paper files.
- Develop strategies to eliminate deficit spending.
- Improve fiscal accountability, transparency, and reporting.
- Develop measurable strategic goals for financial matters for the Strategic Plan.
- Prepare for a successful clergy transition following a call later this year.

Our cautious optimism continues.

## 2022 Budget (including 2021 actuals)

	2021 Actual	2021 Budget	2021 Budget v 2021 Actual	2022 Budget	21 Budget v 22 Budget	
Income Expense DEFICIT	174,438	171,535	(2,903)	188,844	17,309	↑
	178,055	200,386	22,331	221,557	21,171	↑
	(3,616)	(28,851)	(25,235)	(32,713)	(3,862)	↑
Income	137,579	154,855	17,276	155,930	1,075	↑
4000 · Contributions	1,200	1,230	30	2,033	803	↑
4011 · Pledges 4012	22,268	2,500	(19,768)	14,268	11,768	↑
· Plate Offerings	10,013	9,700	(313)	10,013	313	↑
4013 · Non-Pledge Giving 4020 · Other Offerings	171,059	168,285	(2,774)	182,244	13,959	↑
	1,279	1,450	171	3,000	1,550	↑
Total 4000 · Contributions	2,100	1,800	(300)	3,600	1,800	↑
4030 · Other Income	3,379	3,250	(129)	6,600	3,350	↑
4033 · Bookstore	-	-	-	-	-	↑
4040 · Facility Usage	174,438	171,535	(2,903)	188,844	17,309	↑
Total 4030 · Other Income						
4300 · Misc Other Income - Not MS						
Total Income	30,531	28,685	(1,846)	31,306	2,621	↑
Expense	30,531	28,685	(1,846)	31,306	2,621	
5000 · Diocese	32,531	42,274	9,743	65,000	22,726	
5001 · Diocesan Mission Share	17,784	27,100	9,316	14,148	(12,952)	
Total 5000 · Diocese	6,247	7,609	1,362	11,700	4,091	
5100 · Personnel	-	1,785	1,785	1,785	-	
5107 · Clergy Housing/Stipend 5109 · Clergy Insurance 5111 · Clergy Pension	16,800	16,800	-	11,200	(5,600)	
5113 · Clergy Other Benefits 5151 · Choir Dir / Organist 5152 · Sexton	12,150	12,150	-	12,636	486	
5153 · Admin Assist 5154 · Other Lay 5155 · Payroll Expenses	13,243	16,130	2,887	12,480	(3,650)	
5158 · Supply (priest / organist)	787	-	(787)	2,765	2,765	
Total 5100 · Personnel 5200 · Music	4,904	4,956	52	4,956	0	
	2,087	700	(1,387)	4,200	3,500	
	106,532	129,504	22,972	140,870	11,366	↑
	511	800	289	800	-	
	764	1,000	236	1,000	-	
	-	600	600	600	-	
5300 · Worship	-	750	750	750	-	
5401 · Youth	3,670	2,800	(870)	3,670	870	
5500 · Hospitality	442	428	(14)	442	14	
5601 · Electricity 5602 · Gas	1,482	1,680	198	1,482	(198)	
5603 · Water 5606 · Security	2,075	2,433	358	2,076	(357)	
5610 · Maintenance 5611 · Telecom 5612 · Landscaping	5,911	4,004	(1,907)	4,010	6	
	6,221	4,163	(2,058)	6,576	2,413	
	1,365	3,100	1,735	1,000	(2,100)	
Total 5600 · Buildings & Grounds	21,167	18,608	(2,559)	19,257	649	↑

Expense	2021 Actual	2021 Budget	2021 Budget v 2021 Actual	2022 Budget	21 Budget v 22 Budget	
(cont'd)						
5700 ·	170	670	500	670	-	
Admin	513	500	(13)	500	-	
5705 · Office Supplies	531	649	118	649	0	
5706 ·	1,596	2,350	754	8,350	6,000	
Stewardship	3,515	3,459	(56)	3,515	56	
5707 ·	1,226	1,499	273	1,499	(0)	
Advertising 5708	11,000	11,312	312	11,791	479	↑
· Accounting	<b>18,549</b>	<b>20,439</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>26,974</b>	<b>6,535</b>	↑
5711 · Copier	<b>178,055</b>	<b>200,386</b>	<b>22,331</b>	<b>221,557</b>	<b>21,171</b>	↑
Lease 5714 ·	<b>174,438</b>	<b>171,535</b>	<b>(2,903)</b>	<b>188,844</b>	<b>17,309</b>	↑
Misc Expenses	<b>(3,616)</b>	<b>(28,851)</b>	<b>(25,235)</b>	<b>(32,713)</b>	<b>(3,862)</b>	↑
5716 · Property						
Ins						
Total 5700 · Administration						
Total Expense						
Total Income						
<b>DEFICIT</b>						

## ACCOUNT COMMENTS

Banking and Investing

*Restricted Checking* includes all non-operating ministries short-term funds including the Capital Reserve.

*Restricted Investing Account* balance was \$95,495.25 at the end of 2021, and it includes all non-operating funds invested for a longer-term horizon. Earnings accrued are distributed monthly among the various parts of the fund (ex: Memorials, Building Fund, etc).

**Endowment** - \$287,444 up \$49,765 from \$237,678.65 at the end of 2020.

Endowment fund withdrawals have not been used for any operating purpose for more than nine years. The Investing Subcommittee of the Finance Committee, consisting of Mona Guarino and Jane Cooley, have maintained the goal to increase the principal by limiting spending although a portion of the earnings have been utilized to fund capital needs and critical improvements. Under the endowment policy, passed in 2018, \$9,579 was withdrawn in 2021 for deposit to the Capital Reserve to reimburse operating costs and the checking account. The goal, as

always, is to increase the endowment balance to increase its earnings.

[Solar and Energy Efficiency Improvement Project – funded by an endowment loan](#)

The installation of the solar array and replacement of all incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs was funded by a loan from the Endowment fund in 2018: The loan payments equaled \$382 per month which included a 4% annual interest rate. In 2022, the loan was amortized reducing the monthly automatic payments to \$108 per month.



<i>Year</i>	<i>Starting Balance</i>	<i>-Principal Paid</i>	<i>-Contributions (cash + stock)</i>	<i>+ Accrued Interest</i>	<i>-Interest Paid</i>	<i>=En ding Bala nce</i>
<b>2021</b>	<b>13,681</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>9,364</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>33,470</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>16,790</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>13,681</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>60,549</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>24,955</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>33,470</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>63,225</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>60,549</b>

#### Bargains Galore 2021 Accounting

In 2021, the split for Bargains Galore sales

remained: 20% gross to Outreach

70% gross to the Capital Reserve

10% remains at Bargains Galore to cover expenses and improvements

Beginning Bal on 1/1/21:	861
BG Sales:	4,815
Big Bros:	208
Expenses:	4,446
BG Costs	1,017
Split to Outreach	762
Split to Reserve	2,667
Net Income for 2021:	577
Ending Bal on 12/31/21:	1,438

#### Capital Reserve

<b>Income:</b>	<b>Income</b>
70% of Bargains sales	2,667
2021 Transferred from Capital Campaign	3,666
2021 Transferred from Endowment	9,570

**Capital Expenses:** 22,545 (incurred in 2020/21 but not reimbursed from the Endowment)

#### Summary by project:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Expense</b>
Air Quality	6,814
Hot Water	2,642
HVAC	2,554
Network	1,250
Lighting	1,014
Painting	3,523
Safety	1,829
Streaming	1,752
	22,545

#### Balance Sheet -- Restricted Ministry Accounts

Money managed by ministry leaders is all donor-restricted and given for a particular purpose. Physically, the money remains in a checking account at Wells Fargo. The funds appear directly on the Balance Sheet in a separate 3200 level account for each ministry. Note: Account 3010 · Capital Reserve

is not a ministry account, but is the emergency fund the Vestry created in August of 2012. These are “Delegated” rather than “Restricted” as it is the Vestry, not individual donors placing the spending restrictions on the funds.

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## Deficit

Jane Cooley & Mona Guarino, Chairs

Although Stewardship has done an exceptional job at fundraising and parishioner pledges increased the gap between income and expense remains. Looking forward to 2022: The cost for full time clergy (compensation, pension, health insurance, etc.) will increase the budgetary need to \$40,000. This should be addressed as early as possible.

The Clergy Search Fund account maintains a balance of \$24,400 which is to be used for the Diocesan search consultant’s fee, relocation costs (if any) and the initial increase in clergy compensation; it is not a long-term solution.

## Capital Campaign

Jane Cooley & Mona Guarino, Chairs

The vestry unanimously passed a resolution to end the Campaign for Tomorrow on August 24, 2020 and stopped

accepting contributions toward it. The account’s balance was used toward the HVAC upgrades in the narthex and Sunday School room (\$11,512) and the remaining amount (\$3,666) was transferred to the Capital Reserve checking account on 12/31/21. The Campaign for Tomorrow Capital Campaign Fund is now closed.

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## Counters

Wilma Hammond

The dedicated team of counters is a vital link between the worship service offerings, the mailed donations, and the financial reports. The counters record received donations, give credit where credit is due, and allocate monies received to the proper budget item. They are a valued asset and have maintained steadfastly throughout 2021.

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## Stewardship Campaign for 2022

Mona Guarino & Beth Mayhew

Mona Guarino and Beth Mayhew continue to ask everyone to take a step forward in faith and we thank Bill Masters for his assistance. On Consecration Sunday, December 12, 2021, we celebrated the gathering and blessing of all our Time, Talent, and Treasure pledges. The church is thankful to all who donate in any way. Stewardship is needed as we constantly build God’s kingdom and work to become more like God every day in every way.

2022 Stewardship Campaign Summary as of 12/31/21:

115 Households (down 1)

55 Pledging Households (same) 153,890 Total Pledged (down 485)

Pledges: 17 Up

4 Down 16 Same

9 Return (no 2021 pledge) 3 Give as they can

5 New

11 pledges up for 1 year	
2	2 years
2	3 years
2	10 years

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#### Clergy Discretionary Fund

Balance as of 12/31/21: 4,920.08

**Income:** 1,504

Individual Contributions: 1,230

1st Sunday Plate Collections: 274

**Assistance provided:** 2,567

Gift Cards	250
Food	124
Housing	975
Transportation	285
Utilities	933

### **Capital Expense Policy Statement**

**Approved by Vestry May 25, 2021**

Major Maintenance & Capital Improvement costs may be considered as Other Non-Operational Expenses if they truly represent the addition (not replacement) of tangible real or personal property that costs more than \$500 and has an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Examples of items that may be considered Non-Operating Capital Expenses might include furniture, computer hardware, and equipment that significantly improves the quality and value of the existing facilities. Costs to simply repair, maintain, renovate, or replace parts of the existing facility are to be recorded and 100% expensed as Operational Expenses when purchased.

Explanation: The Finance Committee clarified that Mission Share is paid on operating expense and our former number has been too low. Therefore, a new number has been articulated in a formal policy statement.

## **In Memory of those who have died in 2021...**

These are the names of people who died in 2021 and are recorded in St. Christopher's Parish record. Please remember them in your prayers as well as their families who continue to grieve their loss. If you know anyone whose name should be recorded in St. Christopher's church Register, please contact the office.

Dave Cooley  
Joanne David  
Willie Harris  
Mary Kurtz  
Rosemary Lynch  
Charlotte Mallon  
Gail Peters  
Luz Elena Salinas  
Glenn Wilder  
Fr. Bill Young

Let us pray...Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us with your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## Interim Rector's Report...

Time is an amazing thing. It passes in the blink of an eye at the same time it can feel like a glacier moving slowly forward. When I arrived last August it was a temporary assignment lasting until the end of December. I was initially told that dealing with the Hispanic congregation wouldn't be part of my responsibility; other arrangements would be made. Personally, I couldn't see myself serving in a community and not interacting with one group, even if I couldn't speak their language. With virtually no Spanish in my background at all, I jumped in. Sometimes ignorance is bliss!

Bishop Jennifer Reddall changed our course when she recommended St. Christopher's pull their recruitment profile for a new rector offline for six months. She explained that it had already been online for a considerable period of time and likened it to a house listing being posted for too long. When it's posted again in May or June, it will be fresh and new and new eyes will be looking at it. All of a sudden my focus completely changed from extremely short term supply priest to long-term interim rector.

Today, as I write this note to the good people of St. Christopher's, we again have a regular Wednesday morning in-person healing and holy eucharist celebration including music! People are being fed through the Sandwich ministry. There is a procession during the regular 9:30 a.m. service including the glorious sounds of the St. Christopher's choir. We are in the process of upgrading online streaming with hopes to be actively ministering to our home-bound members, in particular beyond rector and lay eucharistic minister visits. We said goodbye to a beloved administrative assistant Doreen Rohrer, who finally retired and we have a wonderful person leading the office. The congregation is enjoying coffee hour and bible study. Bargains Galore and the Books Galore are doing gang-buster business with a full complement of volunteers ready to serve the public.

I am trying to read the weekly Holy Eucharist celebration in Spanish. God bless this congregation for their love, patience and encouragement. I have a Babbel subscription as I attempt to better understand what I'm reading. Bill Lynn and Beth Mayhew have provided invaluable assistance in teaching me how to read Spanish and I'm told my pronunciation is getting better. No one knows better than me that my skills aren't near adequate but I pray every day that God gives me patience, wisdom and skill to at least try my best. Until there is a permanent rector, Fr. David Chavez, Fr. Martir Vasquez and Rev. Susanna Santibanez are scheduled to lead Spanish services at least twice monthly. And none of this would have been possible without Beth Mayhew sharing her gifts as translator.

My hope for the future is that more people get involved with the worship service, with volunteering for outreach programs, for pastoral care, in the office and at the Thrift Shop and Bookstore. My hope is that more people realize that loneliness is alleviated by spending time with friends and family in communion with each other and in celebrations in church. My hope is that while St. Christopher's waits for the arrival of a new leader who can effectively care for this unique congregation, they will continue to work with each other, respect each other and love each other so that when the time comes they are strong and focused and driven and ready to follow a new path. What I do know is that when that time comes, some will think it happened in the blink of an eye and some will feel like they've been waiting for the glaciers to pass by. In either case, you can be sure it will happen in God's good time.

May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

*Sandy Chilese +*

## **Senior Warden's Report...**

In January there was a Visit with the Vicar in the parking lot for pastoral care and distribution of ballots for the Annual Meeting at which meeting we elected new Vestry members and convention delegates.

In February, Vestry charged our recently formed Search Committee with recommending qualified candidate(s) to Vestry for their consideration as our next Rector. We hired Canon Frank Clark as our Diocesan Search Consultant who has met several times with our committee. (See Search Committee report for details.) Also, on February 13<sup>th</sup> Deacon Perry led our Vestry Kickoff. Then on the 17<sup>th</sup> we had Ashes to Go in the parking lot with on-site ashes and prepared kits for at home family use. For Lent Deacon Perry and Amy Schultz offered a virtual study.

During the first several months of the year Vestry approved a re-opening plan which was submitted to the diocese and received diocesan approval after the second submission. A reopening team, including Vestry and non-Vestry members, then worked out re-opening implementation details. Palm Sunday service was in the parking lot. Due to the heat, Easter Sunday service was in the parish hall. Regular hybrid (in-person and online) services began May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Pentecost Sunday. On June 12<sup>th</sup> Deacon Perry Pauley was ordained to the priesthood at All Saints on Central. He continued with us as the Bishop's Vicar until mid-August. Our Interim Sandy Chilese has been with us since then.

Convention was in October over two weekends. Attendance was both virtual and in-person. We were fortunate to have Presiding Bishop Michael Curry as our keynote speaker. Since then, Vestry approved a Gift Acceptance Policy and By-Laws updates. These documents along with the Capital Expense Policy Statement are included in the annual report. The congregation will vote on the updated by-laws at the annual meeting.

## **Junior Warden's Report...**

As Junior Warden beginning in August 2021 there were many needs that had not been addressed due to the church closure. With the additional assistance of many volunteers, we managed to complete the list of repairs/improvements. Those improvements include, but are not limited to:

- Painting: Church office, priest's office, library, narthex, altar wall, church nave, Middleton Hall and 3 restrooms.
- Cleaned and Organized: Library closet and Sexton's room.
- Upgraded to LED Lighting: Outside chapel doors, Columbarium lights, Altar (bottom section) lights, Exterior lighting at front of church and Exterior lighting on Peoria Avenue side of office. Extra LED bulbs/wands are securely stored.
- Kitchen: Arranged for installation of a new garbage disposal. Thoroughly cleaned the dishwasher.
- Doors: The Chapel exterior side door was repaired and refinished. The Church ornate double doors at the south end of the patio have been resealed.
- Holidays: Assisted with the creation and delivery of holiday gifts to home bound parishioners. Displayed Christmas decorations.
- Professional Meetings: Worked with the insurance company to complete restoration from vandalism. Worked with IT professionals to establish an ability to offer virtual

services and enhance audio capabilities. Worked with Ionization Company rep to equipment installed to purify the air.

- Assisted with sanitizer/soap dispenser installation in various locations then teaching others the maintenance of same.
- Re-sorted, matched and rearranged keys to all locations.
- Miscellaneous: All hose bibs acquired locks. Bulk items were removed from the garbage corral. Many pounds of metal were recycled. Many other repairs as needed.

Serving as Junior Warden during this trying time has been challenging at times but the final result- a safe, functional environment -provides a sense of security and comfort for all. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped greatly.

Bonnie Franco-Chair

## **Administrative Ministry Reports...**

During the last year, some of the tools of communication were faithfully employed and some tended to be inconsistent, such as the newsletter. For instance, Clive Chancey has faithfully updated the electronic sign and completed any request presented to him. There are many ways that St. Christopher's can share their message of love and service following the example of Jesus Christ. Watch the bulletin for more information on how you can get involved.

## **Building & Maintenance Ministry Reports...**

### **Landscaping by Bill Masters**

Throughout the year I insured the church property presented an aesthetic appearance. The 2022 Landscaping Budget has been reduced by scheduling annual palm tree trimming versus biannual trimming and by contracting a more cost-effective weed control company.

Anyone who is interested in working or learning landscaping is welcome to join me!

Bill Masters-Chair

## **Creation Care Ministry Reports...**

Bill Lynn continues to champion the recycling efforts at St. Christopher's picking up aluminum cans each week and cashing them in, coordinating the paper collection through the dumpster in the parking lot and by changing out virtually all of the light bulbs in the church to LED. He performs the tasks of this special ministry quietly and without fanfare, but the truth is he has helped St. Christopher's reduce their trash and carbon footprint dramatically. If you would like to find out how you could, talk to Bill or contact Lee in the office.

## Education & Formation Ministry Reports...

**Men's Bible Study** continues to meet on Monday mornings at 10am in the parish hall. In fact, they had very little down time over the last year. Thank you to all the men who keep this special ministry going. They also make 25 sack lunches each month which are given to the local Salvation Army office to distribute to the needy. Thank you to Lily & Tim Murray for participating in this ministry too. If you would like to check out Men's Bible Study to see if it might be for you, contact Bill Masters or Frank Schlichting. They aren't the official leaders, but faithful members and can provide the information you seek.

**Women's Bible Study** re-convened early in the fall and have now decided to continue through Easter on Thursday mornings at 9:30am. They are planning a variety of Bible study styles and would love to have more ladies join them in the parish hall.

## Fund-raising Ministry Reports...

**Bargains Galore by Bill & Carol Masters**: It was an interesting year for Bargains, as it was for the church as a whole. We were closed from the middle of March 2020 until August 24, 2021, almost 17 months. We did a test opening on Memorial weekend and did not start regular Saturday openings until the end of August. Sales started sporadically until people realized we were open on a regular schedule every Saturday morning. We did a little over \$5000 in sales for 2021 70% to capital reserve, 20% to outreach and 10% for Bargains expenses. We were blessed to have a great group of volunteers to help price, sort, display merchandise and to work Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. We have approximately 25 different volunteers that work at least 1 day every month and many work more days than that.

We could not offer the service to our community, many of whom can not afford to buy new, without the continued donations from our church members and beyond. We appreciate your continued support. God willing, we are looking forward to a great 2022. Bill & Carol Masters, co-chairs

### **The Bookshelf by Charlotte Powley**

**The Bookshelf** boasts quite a faithful following, both volunteers who sort and set up the selves each week as well as shoppers. In fact, just a week ago they netted more than \$90 in sales. The Bookshelf is located in the Parish Hall for shopping anytime. Store hours are 8am to 12n on Saturdays. If the store volunteers are not here, the office is happy to help the occasional shopper who shows up. If you would like to join Charlotte's band of happy volunteers, catch her at church on Sundays, or on Tuesdays when sorting occurs. If all else fails, leave a message in the office.

## Outreach Ministry Reports...

**Women's Club 2021:** Due to Covid restrictions all planned and scheduled activities were canceled for 2021. The following activities were completed by our very creative resourceful church community! Assisted Outreach Committee to: Assemble and distribute Easter baskets to St. Christopher's children and Eve's Place. Gather and distribute backpacks to elementary school children Middleton Hall cupboards were cleaned and organized. Reminder that all women of St. Christopher's are welcome to participate in the Women's Club. Leona Lindvall Secretary.



**A variety of Outreach Projects:** the community of St. Christopher's is always busy doing things for others; one special project, headed by Hugh Duncan and others, caring for three young ladies in Kenya. The program provides these girls with a safe place to live, a quality education and an opportunity to train in a career that will be able to help their own community. Check out the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for more information on how you can help or contact Hugh.

Food insecurity is always a challenge in every big city and ours is no different. Food is collected and delivered to local food banks monthly after being blessed during regular worship services. There's a basket in the Narthex where donations can be placed. Maybe the next time you go shopping, grab a couple of cans of veggies or fruit or canned meat—maybe pasta and sauce – to share with the less fortunate.

Also, each summer individual water bottles are collected and donated to the Code Red Project which is administered through local first responders. They are able to pass out the water to people on streets when a challenge arises. Watch for notices on when you can donate later this spring.

### **Quilts for those in need**

The women of the parish, in the year 2021 made 25 lap quilts and baby blankets and took them to Eve's place just before Christmas. Anna Van Scoter

## **Parish Life Ministry Reports...**

### **Cards & Calls by Barbara Kimball**

It is hard to believe another year has passed and we are still dealing with Covid 19. Due to this our little group has sent more cards than usual. As always many thanks to Ann Gay who furnishes the cards, also thanks to Betty Roddy who has made several special cards. Many thanks to Carole Dickey, Janet Cairo and Charlotte Powley. They write many cards, a great group to work with. Happy New Year to everyone and I hope and pray this will be the year we get back to normal.

### **The Columbarium**

#### **Columbarium Report for 2021**

Many of our friends and former parishioners are interred in the Columbarium which is in the Chapel of the Resurrection. We have 180 single niches, of which 35 remain available. The cost is \$500 per niche and includes an engraved name plate. There are no additional charges. Please contact Connie Stresing, Bonnie Franco, or the office for more information.

#### **Informe del Columbario para 2021**

Muchos de nuestros amigos y antiguos feligreses están enterrados en el Columbario que se encuentra en la Capilla de la Resurrección. Contamos con 180 nichos individuales, de los cuales quedan 35 disponibles. El costo es de \$500 por nicho e incluye una placa de identificación grabada. No hay cargos adicionales. Comuníquese con Connie Stresing, Bonnie Franco o la oficina para obtener más información.

### **Hospitality**

Yea! Coffee Hour was finally started again in November 2021. Coffee Hour is held between our two services each Sunday morning. We welcome parishioners to stay after the first service and come early to participate before the second service. It's a relaxed and friendly way to get to know our many wonderful parishioners plus the food homemade or purchased is always phenomenal. We appreciate and would like to thank those who have provided goodies and helped with cleanup. We need and would appreciate more volunteers to serve and/or provide food for coffee hour. Please prayerfully consider providing food and/or helping. Detailed instructions to assist any volunteers are attached to front of refrigerator on bright orange paper. It really isn't that difficult! We are available to provide Memorial or Celebration luncheons/functions in the Parish Hall. Check with office, Pastor Sandy or any of us for information. Complete kitchen cleaning needs to be completed before this spring many hands will make it go quickly. More information will be coming soon. Leona Lindvall, Sue Schilichting, and Anna Van Scoter-Chairs

### **Prayer Concerns**

Prayer life at St. Christopher's is alive and well. If you have concerns you feel would benefit from prayer, contact the office. Submit the names of family members or friends via a card found in the pews, by calling the office or by sending an email to the office. Please include your full name, the name of the person needing prayer and the reason. No need to be specific: ie: sick, trouble, traveling. Thank you to Judy Schneider to holds this program together.

### **Re-Gathering Committee**

The regathering committee worked hard this year to make sure everyone is safe and well as the community returned to in-person worship. You are welcomed and encouraged to wear a mask during the service; if you don't have one, one can be provided. There is hand-sanitizer available all around the facility too. And if you don't feel comfortable coming back to in person worship, online streaming is available. Given the challenges of the past two years, the members of this committee are to be commended. They worked hard and prayed harder regarding the recommendations they gave to the Vestry who acted on them. It looks like their work paid off too. Give these people a big thank you the next time you see them either in person or online.

## **Worship Ministry Reports...**

### **Altar Guild**

We resumed in-person Sunday services in May in the church. Wednesday healing and communion in the chapel began again in the fall. We prepare the Lord's table for our regular services as well as provide portable communion boxes used by our Lay Eucharistic Visitors for those unable to come to church. We're also most grateful for the generous donors of our Sanctuary and votive candles. We look forward to having baptisms and other special celebrations. Many thanks to each of you for all your assistance: Anna van Scoter, Betty Roddy, Carol Dickey, Connie Stresing, Jane Meyers, Janet Cairo, and Patty Emanuelson. Sadly, we'll miss our beloved member Luz Elena Salinas who recently passed on to her eternal rest. If you're

interested in joining us please feel free to contact Betty Roddy, Patty Emanuelson, or Beth Mayhew. We'd loved to have you!

### **Informe del Gremio del Altar 2021**

Comenzamos de nuevo con las misas en la iglesia en mayo. Las misas de miércoles en la capilla empezaron de nuevo en el otoño. Preparamos la mesa del Señor para nuestras misas regulares y proporcionamos cajas de comunión portátiles que utilizan nuestros visitantes eucarísticos laicos para aquellos que no pueden asistir a la iglesia. También estamos muy agradecidos por los generosos donantes de las velas del Santuario y las votivas. Esperamos tener bautizos y otras celebraciones especiales.

Muchas gracias a cada una de ustedes por toda su ayuda: Anna van Scoter, Betty Roddy, Carol Dickey, Connie Stresing, Jane Meyers, Janet Cairo y Patty Emanuelson. Tristemente extrañaremos a nuestra querida Luz Elena Salinas quien recientemente pasó a su eterno descanso.

Si tiene interés en ayudarnos, favor de comunicarse con Betty Roddy, Patty Emanuelson o Beth Mayhew. ¡Nos encantaría!

### **Verger Report**

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works  
And give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:15*

This year, 2021, has been a very unique year for many, actually all of us. We had Zoom Services from January to May. We did have a Palm Sunday Service outside, very warm.... Well hot! Easter Sunday we had Service in Harte Hall. We tried our very best to follow all the Regathering guidelines for In-person Services. On May 23, 2021 we began our in-person Services in the Church while continuing to follow the Regathering Guidelines. In August we welcomed Pastor Sandy Chilese, Interim Priest, We added Altar Servers in the Fall to assist with our Services, Procession, Gospel Procession and Communion to include Wine. My heartfelt thanks to our faithful and ever-present Altar Servers, Ms. Betty Roddy, Mr. Al Franco and Mr., Clive Chancey. Thank you for all you do to enrich the worship experience of our congregation. My hope and prayers for the New Year is that everyone remains healthy as we continue our 'in-person' services. We welcome any and all parishioners who are willing to serve on the Altar for Services. We provide training and welcome all!

Blessings,  
Patty Emanuelson  
Verger

## **Pastoral Care**

Pastoral Care is alive and well at St. Christopher's. One of the great blessings I have enjoyed is being able to visit with parishioners who are unable to come to church for a variety of reasons, visiting people in the hospital, by conversation with people in the office and on the phone. If you know of someone who might benefit from a visit, please let me know.

Visiting isn't just for the ordained, however. If you enjoy lifting spirits, listening to wonderful stories and generally making a connection with people unable to come to the church, please talk to me. Visiting can be effective as well as comforting on the phone too. Training will be set up soon for those who might find the work of this ministry rewarding. Watch the bulletin for more details.

### **By Laws with Proposed Changes in Red**

**BY-**  
**LAWS**  
**OF**  
**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL**  
**CHURCH**  
(An Arizona  
Corporation) 10233 W.  
Peoria Avenue Sun  
City, Arizona  
(as amended January 30, 2022)

#### **ARTICLE I: Nature, Membership, and Governing Body**

**Sec. 1** The St. Christopher's Protestant Episcopal Church (sometimes referred to hereinafter as "The Parish"), accedes to the Constitution of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and to the ecclesiastical authority of the Bishop of the Diocese of Arizona. The St. Christopher's Protestant Episcopal Church shall have control of its own local affairs, but nothing shall be done which conflicts with the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America or the Diocese of Arizona.

**Sec. 2** The membership of the Parish shall consist of all Communicants in good standing, whose names appear on the Parish register.

**Sec. 3** The governing body of the Parish shall be the Vestry consisting of the Rector of the Parish as Chairman, a Senior Warden, a Junior Warden, and **six to nine** Vestrymen.

**Sec. 4** Throughout these By-Laws, words grammatically connoting gender shall be deemed to include both masculine and feminine persons.

#### **ARTICLE II: Membership Meetings**

**Sec. 1** The annual meeting of the Parish members shall be held during the month of January at a time and place within the Parish as specified by the Rector. In default of such call by the Rector, the call shall be made by the Senior Warden or Junior Warden, in that order. Notice of such meetings (as well as for special meetings) shall be read on the two Sundays immediately preceding such meetings at times of divine services and shall be given by notice in writing (either separately or in the Church publication) addressed to each member of the Parish membership roll, at least fifteen days in advance of the meeting. Such notices are to specify the time, place, and general purpose of the meeting.

Sec. 2 Special Parish Meetings Special meetings of the Parish may be called and held pursuant to the call of the Rector of the Parish, pursuant to a resolution of the Vestry, or pursuant to a petition to the Vestry, signed by fifty members of the Parish. Only such business as has been specified in the notice thereof shall be transacted at a special Parish meeting.

### **ARTICLE III: Regular Vestry Meetings**

Sec. 1 Regular Vestry meetings shall be held monthly (except when postponed or adjourned by approval of the Vestry) at such time and place as determined in advance by the Vestry.

Sec. 2 Special Vestry Meetings. Special Vestry Meetings Special Vestry meetings may be held at any time and may be called 'by the Rector, the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden, or a majority of the Vestry.

Sec. 3 Dates of Meetings. No notice shall be required for regular Vestry meetings held at a fixed time determined in advance by the Vestry. Not less than twenty-four hours' written or oral notice shall be given by the Rector, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, or Clerk of the Vestry, in calling special meetings.

When deemed necessary, with the consent of the Rector, a Vestry meeting may be held without notice providing a majority of the Vestry is present and further providing that no action or resolution shall be adopted at such meeting except by such number of votes as would be required at a Vestry meeting at which all members were present.

### **ARTICLE IV: Annual Parish Meeting**

Sec. 1 Transaction of Business: As defined by Canon Law, the principal business of the meeting is the election of officers (Vestrymen) to replace those whose terms in office are expiring. Other business as determined by the Rector, Vestry, or any other business properly within the jurisdiction or authority of the members may be transacted.

Sec. 2 Quorum: Fifty persons entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business to all Parish meetings.

Sec. 3 Voting: All Communicants 16 years of age or older, in good standing, whose names appear on the Parish register, are entitled to vote. (Said Voters may hereinafter be referred to as Electors.) Elections shall be by ballot, and a plurality of votes cast shall be necessary to an election. Voting at any Parish meeting shall be restricted to members present in person except as hereinafter set forth. Voting by proxy is not permitted.

Sec. 4 Absentee Voting: Whenever at a Parish meeting an election of officers (Vestrymen) is to be held, absentee voting shall be permitted, but only in accordance with the following rules:

- (A) An absentee ballot may be cast for any person who is or may be a qualified candidate for a Vestry position or Junior Warden to become Vacant and subject to election at the ensuing Parish meeting.
- (B) No one may cast an absentee ballot unless, if he were present, he would be entitled to vote, nor unless he shall certify that by reason of illness or physical condition, he is unable to attend the Parish meeting. Those whose physical condition will not permit their coming to the Parish office to cast an absentee ballot may arrange with the office secretary for the delivery of a ballot to their home for its execution and return within the permitted time of six days prior to and including the day of the Parish meeting, but not after 10:00 a.m. on such final day. Absentee ballots are to be kept, unopened, by the secretary and turned over to the Head Teller at the opening of the Parish meeting.

## **ARTICLE V Composition of the Vestry**

Sec. 1 The Vestry shall consist of the Rector, the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden and other duly elected members of the Vestry. The term "Vestry" or "members of the Vestry" as used throughout these By-Laws shall include the Rector, the Wardens, and the other duly elected members of the Vestry.

Sec. 2 The Vestry shall transact all temporal business of the Parish and shall have control of all its property and shall assist the Rector in ministering to the pastoral needs of the Parish.

Sec. 3 [A] The Rector shall be elected by the Vestry in accordance with applicable provisions of the canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the applicable canons of the Diocese of Arizona.

(B) Assistant Ministers shall be selected by the Rector, subject to the approval of the Vestry. The Vestry shall submit the name of the Clergy being proposed to the Bishop of the Diocese for his approval. A period not to exceed thirty days shall be allowed for the Bishop to communicate with the parish Rector and Vestry on such selection. Any assistant minister serving at the discretion of the Rector may not serve beyond the period of service of the Rector unless requested to do so and only for such period and conditions the Bishop and Vestry shall determine.

(C) All other Ministers of the Parish, by whatever name or title they may designate, are to be regarded as under the authority of the Rector and shall serve at his pleasure.

(D) The Control of the Worship and the spiritual jurisdiction of the Parish are vested in the Rector, subject to the general constitution and canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America and of the Diocese of Arizona.

Sec. 4 Only members of the Parish, aged **16** years or older who have been Members of the Parish for six months, shall be eligible to the office of Wardens or members of the Vestry.

Sec. 5 At the Annual Parish Meeting, one of the members of the Parish shall be appointed by the Rector as Senior Warden to serve for a term of two years following his appointment. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of Senior Warden, the Rector shall appoint one of the members of the Parish to fill the vacancy and to serve until the next Annual Parish Meeting. In no event shall the Senior Warden be eligible for successive reappointment for more than two years, except for periods when the parish is without a permanent Rector. In such case, the Senior Warden would serve one year at a time at the pleasure of the priest-in-charge with the consent of the Vestry. Moreover, the Senior Warden shall not be eligible for reappointment to the office of Senior Warden until after the expiration of one year from the date of termination of his last duly appointed service as Senior Warden and he shall be eligible for election to the Vestry as a member after the expiration of one year from the date of termination of his previous service as Senior Warden, if otherwise eligible. Should the Senior Warden appointed be serving as a duly elected Vestryman, his elected office as Vestryman shall be vacated and a qualified member of the Parish shall be elected by the Vestry to fill the vacancy in keeping with the provisions of Section 8-A of these By-Laws.

Sec. 6 At the Annual Meeting one of the members of the Parish shall be elected Junior Warden to serve for a term of not less than one year or longer than three years following his election. Following the three years, the same Junior Warden **will serve until his successor is elected at an Annual Meeting.**

Sec. 7 There shall be from six to nine elected members of the Vestry; members of the Vestry shall serve a term of three years. Two to three members of the Vestry shall be elected at each Annual Parish Meeting, and their terms in office shall commence following their election. Members shall be nominated by a Committee, approved by the Vestry, and appointed by the Rector. The Committee shall meet at least ninety days prior to the Annual Meeting and shall nominate persons for each position on the Vestry to be filled and these persons shall be presented in nomination at the Annual Parish Meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the nominee and presentation of qualifications.

Sec. 8 (A) The Vestry shall fill vacancies in the Vestry other than those vacancies created by expiration of terms; and the persons elected to the Vestry to vacant positions shall serve until the next Annual Meeting.

(B) No member of the Vestry may be eligible for re-election until after the expiration of one year from the date of termination of previous service; provided, however, that no Vestryman elected by the Vestry to fill a vacancy on the Vestry which shall expire in less than one year from the date of his election thereto shall be ineligible for election to the Vestry as a member at expiration of the term of the vacant position he has filled.

Sec. 9 The Vestry, at its first meeting after the Annual Parish Meeting, shall elect a Clerk of the Vestry who shall be a qualified elector of the Parish and whose duties shall include those of the corporate secretary. The Clerk shall serve for a term of one year following his election. If not an elected member of the Vestry, the Clerk shall not vote at Vestry meetings.

Sec. 10 The Vestry, at its first meeting after the Annual Parish Meeting, shall elect a Parish Treasurer who shall be a qualified elector of the Parish. The Vestry may also elect Assistant Treasurers who shall be qualified electors of the Parish. The Parish Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers shall give such bonds as may be required by the Vestry, these By-Laws, or the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America or in the Diocese of Arizona. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers shall serve for a term of one year following their elections. If not elected members of the Vestry, the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers shall not vote at Vestry meetings.

Sec. 11 All monies of the Parish shall be deposited with the Treasurer who shall, in turn, deposit them in a bank selected by the Vestry. All funds of the Parish, with the exception of the Rector's Discretionary Fund, shall be paid out only by checks signed by those authorized by resolution of the Vestry or **paid** by other means approved by the Vestry.

Sec. 12 The budget is developed by the Finance Committee and presented to the Vestry who approves it annually.

## **ARTICLE VI: Vestry Meetings**

Sec. 1 The Rector shall preside at all meetings of the Vestry. In his absence, the Senior Warden and the Junior Warden, in succession, shall preside,

Sec. 2 Quorum: The Rector, if there be one, and a majority of the members of the Vestry, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided that, if the Rector be absent from the Diocese two calendar months or, if when duly notified of the meeting he shall decline or neglect to be present, the Vestry shall be competent to transact business if there be present a majority of the Vestry, with one Warden present.

Sec. 3 The Vestry, on or before the Annual Meeting of the Parish, shall cause to be written a full, accurate and faithful statement of the temporal conditions of the Parish. This statement shall be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting by the Rector or one of the Wardens and afterward delivered to the new Vestry to be examined and placed on file.

Sec. 4 In the event a member of the Vestry or Warden shall fail to attend Vestry meetings without having been properly excused by the Chairman, for more than two successive meetings, the Vestry shall give written notice to such person that continued absence shall be evidence of his inability or lack of desire to serve and may declare the office vacant.

Sec. 5 Regularly scheduled monthly meetings are open to the attendance of qualified Parish members who wish to attend and observe such meetings. They may not enter in to the discussions unless specifically invited to by the Chairman. Individual members or representatives of Church-sponsored groups, having matters they wish to present to the Vestry, may make their requests known to the Rector or Senior Warden and, if deemed to be of a nature falling within the jurisdiction of the Vestry, their request will receive proper consideration.

## **ARTICLE VII: Convention Delegates**

Sec. 1 At each Annual Parish Meeting, there shall be elected the prescribed number of Delegates and Alternates to the Diocesan Convention as the then existing Canons of the Diocese shall provide. Only qualified electors of the Parish shall be eligible for election.

Sec. 2 The Nominating Committee, named by the Rector, shall cause to place in nomination those Vestrymen newly elected and two other members of the Parish. Nominations may be made from the floor.

Sec. 3 The Vestry and Rector shall determine the number of Alternate Delegates to be elected. In default of such election by the membership, the Vestry has the authority to make such appointments.

## **ARTICLE VIII: Miscellaneous**

Sec. 1 With the approval of the Vestry, the Rector shall from time to time appoint, remove and replace the members of the following Standing Committees:

- (A) Executive Committee
- (B) Finance and Budget Committee
- (C) Building and Grounds Committee

Sec. 2 Subject to the approval of the Vestry, the Rector may from time to time appoint the membership of such special Committees as deemed necessary, including the appointment of a Nominating Committee for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the positions of Church Officers (Article V, Sec. 7) and Convention Delegates (Article VII, Sec. 2).

## **ARTICLE IX: Rules of Order**

Sec. 1 The General Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Arizona, the Articles of Incorporation of the St. Christopher's Protestant Episcopal Church of Sun City, Arizona, and these By-Laws, shall govern all meetings of the Parish and Vestry. On all matters of parliamentary procedure not covered by any of the above-mentioned Constitutions, Canons, and By-Laws, the rules laid down in Robert's Rules of Order shall be observed.

## **ARTICLE X: Amendments**

Sec. 1 These By-Laws may be supplemented or amended only in the case that it becomes necessary to do so to be in compliance with changes that may be legislated or to be in conformity with the existing Constitution or Canons of the Diocese of Arizona - by a sixty-six percent affirmative vote of the Vestry. Otherwise, the By-Laws can only be amended, supplemented, or replaced by a vote of the membership. The same shall be in accordance with the applicable provision of the Parish Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws.



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Sec. 6 Proposed revision to Article V Sec. 6 to change the wording as follows:  
Sec. 6 Following the three years, the same Junior Warden will serve until his  
successor is elected at an Annual Meeting.

Proposed revision to Article V to add Sec. 12 to state as follows:  
Sec. 12 The budget is developed by the Finance Committee and presented to the  
Vestry who  
approves it annually.

Approved at Annual Meeting 1/30/2022

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## Vestry Candidate Biographies

### Jim Barnette



Jim Barnette is from South Carolina, and his wife Susan is from Green Bay, Wisconsin. Jim worked for 40 years in the radio repair business, and spent some time in the printing and engraving industry when the radio business was slow, sometimes the other way round. Good to have two trades. He is an avid ham radio operator. He also enjoys cooking and baking and misses the pancake supper and pot lucks. They moved from Phoenix to Sun City in 2010 and found their parish family at St Christopher's. Jim is a member of the men's Bible Study group. They are a great bunch of men with good Christian fellowship and Bible study. As a vestry member Jim will work with God's help to see St Christopher's grow.

Jim Barnette es de Carolina del Sur y su esposa Susan es de Green Bay, Wisconsin. Jim trabajó durante 40 años en el negocio de reparación de radios y pasó algún tiempo en la industria de la impresión y el grabado cuando el negocio de las radios estaba lento, a veces al revés. Es bueno tener dos oficios. Es un ávido operador de radioaficionado. También le gusta cocinar y hornear y extraña la cena de panqueques y las cenas informales. Se mudaron de Phoenix a Sun City en 2010 y encontraron a su familia parroquial en San Cristóbal. Jim es miembro del grupo de estudio bíblico de hombres. Es un gran grupo de hombres con buen compañerismo cristiano y estudio de la Biblia. Como miembro de la junta parroquial, Jim trabajará con la ayuda de Dios para ver crecer a San Cristóbal.



### Sally Crill

Sallie Crill was born in Midland, Michigan. She joined St. Johns Episcopal Church in Midland at the age of twelve. She graduated from Ferris State University in Business Administration and worked briefly before becoming a homemaker for three daughters. She also has five grandchildren. Later in life she also worked at Midland hospital for 15 years in the Billing/Admitting office. She and her husband Michael became snowbirds in Sun City. He passed away in 2017, and in 2019 she became a permanent resident. She's been part of St. Christopher's since August of 2019. She was one of our campus checking team. Her hobbies are golf, volunteering at Banner Boswell, playing the piano, teaching piano to some of her friends, and being involved in animal rescue. She currently has an Orange Tabby named Sassy. She's looking forward to being a member of the Vestry.

Sallie Crill nació en Midland Michigan. Empezó con la Iglesia Episcopal de San Juan en Midland a la edad de doce años. Se graduó de la Universidad Estatal de Ferris en Administración de Empresas. Trabajó brevemente antes de ser ama de casa para sus tres hijas. Ella tiene cinco nietos. Más tarde en la vida, trabajó en el hospital de Midland durante 15 años en la oficina de facturación / admisión. Ella y su esposo Michael vivían en Sun City en el invierno. El falleció en 2017, y en 2019 ella empezó a ser residente permanente. Ha estado con San Cristóbal desde agosto de 2019. Fue parte del equipo de vigilar el campus. Los pasatiempos son el golf, ser voluntaria en el hospital Banner Boswell, tocar el piano, enseñarles a tocar piano a unos amigos, y ayudar con el rescate de animales. Actualmente tiene un gato llamado Sassy. Tiene muchas ganas de ser miembro de la Junta Parroquial.



**Marie Dunkelbarger**

Marie was baptized in the Episcopal Church in Boston, MA where she was born. She joined All Saints in Phoenix. In the 1960s she and Jim were married there, and their kids were baptized there. She and Jim joined St.Christopher's in 2001. They have hosted coffee hours. She has also participated in several Women's Bible studies. Marie is looking forward to getting more involved as part of St. Christopher's leadership.

Fue bautizada en la Iglesia Episcopal en Boston, MA, donde nació. Era miembro de Todos los Santos en Phoenix desde la década de los 1960. Ella y Jim se casaron en Todos los Santos y sus hijos fueron bautizados allí. En 2001 Jim y Marie vineiron a San Cristóbal. Aquí ellos han organizado horas de café. Ella ha participado en varios estudios bíblicos para mujeres. Tiene muchas ganas de ser parte de la Junta Parroquial de San Cristóbal.



**Gordy Lindvall**

**Gordon Lindvall** and his wife Leona became Sun City snowbirds in 2014, visited St. Christopher's and have been attending ever since. With a snowbird status Gordon did not think it was fair to take a more active part as part-time residents. He did fill the remaining term of senior warden while still snowbirding. They sold their home in Colorado last September and have established Sun City as their permanent residence. They now enjoy the good life Sun City has to offer. Gordon and Leona have been married fifty two years and have two children living in Colorado. The church has always been a part of their family. He is a cradle Episcopalian who grew up in southwest Nebraska. Work opportunities brought them to Colorado in the Eighties. They moved to Sun City upon retirement. He has had the pleasure of serving as a vestry member, junior warden, and senior warden in past congregations where they have belonged. Gordon firmly believes God has a place in their lives even though He doesn't agree with some of his directives

sometimes. Gordon is conservative in his views but embraces change when he believes it will better him as an individual and the congregation as a whole.

**Gordon Lindvall** han vivido en Sun City en el invierno desde 2014. Visitaron a San Cristóbal y se quedaron desde entonces. Como estaba sólo en el invierno pensó que no fuera justo tomar una parte más activa. Completó el término del guardián mayor en esa temporada. Vendieron la casa en Colorado el septiembre pasado y están en Sun City como residentes permanentes. Ahora disfrutan de la buena vida que Sun City les ofrece. Gordon y su esposa Leona llevan casados cincuenta y dos años. Tienen dos hijos que viven en Colorado. La iglesia siempre ha sido parte de la familia. Gordon siempre ha sido episcopal y creció en el suroeste de Nebraska. Las oportunidades de trabajo les trajeron a Colorado en los años ochenta. Se mudaron a Sun City después de la jubilación. Ha tenido el placer de servir como miembro de la Junta Parroquial, guardián menor y mayor en congregaciones anteriores. Gordon cree firmemente que Dios tiene un lugar en nuestras vidas a pesar de que a veces no está de acuerdo con algunas de sus directivas. Es conservador en su perspectiva, pero acepta los cambios cuando cree que se mejorará tanto a mí mismo como a toda la congregación.



**Marie Vogel**

**Marie Vogel** has been a member of St Christophers since Easter 2019. She came here looking for an Easter Sunday service and found a new church home. After just a couple of weeks everyone made her feel so welcomed that she knew she had found her new church home. She was born and raised in the Episcopal Church and was active in the choir and a leader in the youth group during high school. Through the years she has been active in ECW and family life activities. Here at St Christophers, she has been involved in Bible studies, the women's group, assisting at Bargains, teaching Sunday School with Barb and Patti, and served as assistant treasurer. She was also able to use her professional experience as a commercial claims adjuster to handle the claims and get reimbursement for the damage from the break-in/theft at Bargains and a new roof for the chapel. She looks forward to serving on vestry and becoming even more involved in life at St Christophers.

**Marie Vogel** ha sido miembro de San Cristóbal desde la Pascua Florida de 2019. Vino buscando una misa del Domingo de Pascua y encontró su nueva iglesia. Después de solo un par de semanas, todos le dieron la bienvenida de forma que había encontrado su nuevo hogar en la iglesia. Nació y creció en la Iglesia Episcopal y participó

