

Nominating Committee Report

January 1, 2012

Fellow Parishioners,

Your nominating committee, duly appointed by the vestry, is pleased to inform you of the following slate of candidates proposed for election at the annual parish meeting, Sunday January 22, 2012:

OFFICERS (Term Expiring January 2013)

SENIOR WARDEN

Dave Juneau



The Juneaus have been members at Emmanuel since 1997. Dave has served the church in various capacities, including a member of the Capital Campaign Steering Committee, stewardship chair for 4 years, fair chair and co-chair, facilities planning chair, finance committee member, vestry member and choir member. Dave is currently completing his third year as senior warden. Dave and his wife Chris have two children, Ben and Grace.

JUNIOR WARDEN

Patti Stuebe

Patti and Doug Stuebe were introduced to Emmanuel when their youngest son Owen (now almost 16) attended Emmanuel Nursery School (ENS). Patti joined the nursery school board that year and remained for several years with no children enrolled and until a year after Finn (now 10) graduated from ENS. Ian also went to ENS (now 14).

Patti and Doug joined Emmanuel about 6 years ago. Since joining, Patti has been very active in Emmanuel's fair: co-chairing the fair, chairing the fair, chairing Good Goods twice and books four times! Patti taught nursery school and joined the vestry 2 years ago. She is on the worship and youth committees.

Sons Owen, Ian and husband Doug have all been confirmed at Emmanuel and Finn will be confirmed in 2 years. Owen and Ian are members of the youth group and Finn attends church school.

TREASURER

Chris Marvin

Chris Marvin, his wife Daren, and their two children Carey and Jackson have been parishioners at Emmanuel for six years. Chris has been a member of the Stewardship Committee and is Chairman of the Search Committee. Daren is a member of the Altar Guild. Carey and Jackson were both confirmed at Emmanuel, and they are also members of the Youth Group.

Chris has been an investment advisor and portfolio manager for private capital and family trusts for the past 10 years.

CLERK

Becky Ward

Becky Ward has been a member of Emmanuel since 1992. She was *Messenger* editor for 2 years, is a perpetual fair volunteer, serves as lay reader and minister of communion at the eight o'clock service, and has been serving as Clerk of the Parish since July.

Becky's husband, Jerry and adult children, Rikki and Jeep accompany her to Easter and Christmas services.

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VESTRY PERSONS (Term Expiring January 2013)

Eileen Lawrence
Vestry Member



Eileen Lawrence is widowed and living in Southport Woods. Her children reside in California, Virginia and New Jersey. The holidays frequently find her traveling to be with her seven wonderful grandchildren.

Eileen and her husband first attended Emmanuel in 1988. After leaving their parish in New Jersey after twenty five years where they had held every imaginable position, they decided to visit different places of worship. They returned to Emmanuel which seemed like home as regular attendees in 2000.

Eileen worked with the fair's handmades group for several years and in various other capacities, most recently as co-chair of the unusuals booth. With others from Emmanuel, we feed the homeless once a month. She ushers at the eight o'clock service and assists the Alter Guild with setting up.

Eileen sells real estate Sundays (which used to be a busy day) so she started going to the eight o'clock service and has unfortunately not gotten to know many from the ten o'clock service. Eileen comments: "It is truly amazing what has been accomplished this year. The positive spirit and friendliness of Emmanuel is very special and I would like to help in any way I can."

Philip Mathews
Vestry Member

Philip has been an active member of Emmanuel for what seems like 'forever' - at least 20 years - along with his wife Catherine, and son Fleetwood, who grew up in the parish. They were introduced to the Emmanuel by Skee and Roy Morton, without whom they would not have discovered Emmanuel. Philip has been active both as a lay reader and counter for a number of years. Currently, he is also serving on the search committee.

VESTRY PERSONS (Term Expiring January 2015)

Jill Faller
Vestry Member



Jill, husband Jan, and family in 2002 moved to Weston from Hingham, Massachusetts and started attending Emmanuel church. Their three children Emily (now 13 years old), Ries (now 11 years old), and Sebastian (now 6 years old) all attended Emmanuel Nursery School (ENS).

Jill has been the treasurer of ENS for the past 7 years and continues in that role.

She has assisted with Sunday school for Cubby and Leigh Corra. Last year she headed the leadership team of the fair and will continue in that role in 2012.

Jill is excited for the opportunity to serve on vestry for the next couple of years.

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Jon Rogers
Vestry Member



Jonathan Rogers first arrived at Emmanuel in 1973 when his parents moved to Weston. Since moving back to Weston as an adult in 1993 Jon and his wife Monica have been involved with many aspects of the church. For several years Jon was the Chairman of the Buildings & Grounds Committee, he served as a Junior Warden and most recently was on the Building Committee overseeing the construction of the new Parish Hall. Jon is a principal of McDillon Holdings, Inc. a Real Estate Development and Investment firm located in Bridgeport. Jon and Monica have three beautiful daughters, Caitlyn (16), Julia (14) and Mallory (11).

Susan Rotando
Vestry Member



Susan, husband Lynn, and daughter Alisa came to Emmanuel in the summer of 1977. Susan and Lynn now have three grown children, all baptized at Emmanuel. Fr. David Feyrer married their oldest daughter seven years ago and their youngest daughter was just married in October.

Susan served 6 years on the Vestry some time ago. She also served as head of the Sunday School as well as being a teacher and a shepherd. Susan co-chaired the fair three times as well as heading up committees in other years. She helped head up the Fashion Show Christmas luncheon. Susan served on the Nursery School board (many years ago!), as secretary and treasurer.

Outside Emmanuel, she has served on the parents committee at Westminster School, Trinity College and Wesleyan university. Between 1997 and 2000 Rotando's lived in Boston.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS (Term Expiring January 2013)

Rita Lewis
Assistant
Treasurer



Rita married Steve Lewis, Emmanuel's Director of Music, in 1994. She has attended Emmanuel since 1981. Rita has been Treasurer, church school teacher, hand bell choir member, liturgical assistant, outreach committee member, and Assistant Treasurer, at Emmanuel. She has an MBA in finance and owns her own business, Dollars & Sense, LLC, specializing in tax preparation and advice which was featured in the Spring 2011 issue of CCH's Partners magazine.

Ed Michl
Assistant
Treasurer



Ed Michl worked for General Electric for 38 years, holding positions in finance and human resources. He has been a member of Emmanuel for 36 years. He served as treasurer for five years and volunteer church accountant for twenty years.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church Nominating Committee for the January 2012 Annual Parish Meeting

Bob Uzenoff, Chair
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