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### **The Vestry Nominating Committee for the 2017-2019 Class is Now Taking Nominations**

The Vestry Nominating Committee is now taking nominations for our 2017-2019 class. This year, we will be seeking to fill four seats, which means we will have a total of eleven vestry members.

Much of our work in 2017 will be to take what we learned from our recent Strategic Visioning Process and begin collaborating with parishioners on implementing the goals we set for 2017. For a reminder of our Five Core Values which we identified through our Strategic Visioning Process, as well as the related goals we set for 2017, visit <http://www.christthekingfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Living-Generously-SVP-Presentation-.pdf> or pick up a packet from the office.

**What is the vestry?** The vestry is a body of non-ordained persons in the Episcopal Church, duly elected by the members of the church to provide oversight with the rector of the spiritual and material concerns of the parish. The vestry specifically authorizes all financial obligations of the church and oversees the church properties.

**What is the term length?** Three years (January → December).

**What are the time commitments and expectations of a vestry member?** It varies, depending on what initiatives we have going on in the parish, and for which commission the vestry member serves as the liaison. But here is a basic summary:

- Vestry Meeting 1x/month (currently on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, from 5:30-7:30pm)
- Commission meetings for the commission for which you serve as a liaison (not all commissions have regular meetings).
- Meeting w/ Bishop 1x/year as part of Bishop's Visitation Sunday (for 2017, it will be from 12:30-2:00 on Sunday, November 19).
- Vestry members are expected to actively participate in the worship, life, and ministries of the parish, and they are encouraged to invite others to do the same.
- Vestry members are encouraged to attend parishioner funerals if their schedule allows.
- Vestry members are encouraged to nurture their own spiritual, physical, and mental health so that they will be better able to love and serve their family members, fellow parishioners, and neighbors.

**For which Parish Commissions/Committees do vestry members serve as liaisons, and which current vestry members serve as the liaison for which commission?**

- Worship (Sun. & Wed. Worship Servers, Music Program, Altar & Flower Guilds)
- Buildings & Grounds: Brian Kellenberger
- Outreach & Mission: Charlie Fisher
- Pastoral Care: Jane Whitney (was worship in 2016)
- Christian Formation (children & adults): Barbie Goins
- Youth Ministry (6<sup>th</sup>-12 grade)
- Membership: Winky Dowdle
- Hospitality/Parish Life: Krissi Finch
- The Tree House Episcopal Montessori School: Krissi Finch

**Are there any non-voting/ex-officio members of the vestry?** Yes. They are appointed by the rector (in collaboration with the vestry) and are as follows:

1. Clerk: Colleen Sachs
2. Chancellor: Colleen Sachs
3. Treasurer: Bill McCalmont (beginning in 2017)

**What are the canonical requirements for vestry eligibility?** All members of Christ the King Episcopal Church who are 18 years of age or older and are ***Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing***.

**Confirmed Communicant:** Someone who listed as a baptized and confirmed member in Christ the King's registry, and has received Holy Communion in this church at least three times during the year.

**Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing:** Those confirmed communicants, "who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God."

**Who is eligible to nominate a person for the vestry?** To nominate yourself or somebody else for the vestry, you must meet the same eligibility requirements as those that are outlined for vestry members. In addition, you must have three signatures (in addition to yourself) affirming this nomination. The signatures must be by people who themselves meet the eligibility requirements of vestry members. An email from a signatory can serve in place of an actual written signature.

**Who is on the Vestry Nominating Committee?** This year, it consists of the entire vestry. Normally, the nominating committee consists of the class of vestry members who are rotating off of the vestry. But this year, since nobody is rotating off, our vestry is serving as the committee. Next year's nominating committee will include the 2017 "senior" class - Jane Whitney, Dale Dalbey, Krissi Finch, and two "at-large" members.

**How do I nominate myself or somebody else?** Two ways:

1. Hand deliver or mail a written nomination (with three additional signatures) to our parish administrator, Kirsten Smith.
2. Email your nomination to Kirsten Smith: [office@christthekingfl.org](mailto:office@christthekingfl.org)

\* Please obtain permission from the nominee before submitting their name. If you have any questions about someone's eligibility, please contact Kirsten in the church office.

**What is the deadline for submitting nominations?** Sunday, January 1, 2017 (end of day).

**When will the final slate of candidates be announced to the parish?** Thursday, January 12.

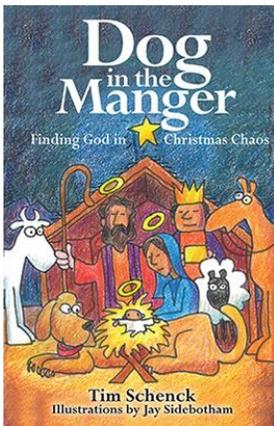
**When and where will the election take place?** At our Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 9:15am in Sandefur Hall. Breakfast will be served!

## Upcoming Events

# Represent CtK at the Annual Diocesan Convention!

The election for Convention Delegate and Alternate will be at a Parish Meeting on **December 18, 2016 at 9:15 am in Sandefur Hall.**

The 2017 Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast will be held on **February 23-25** at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity in **Dothan, AL.** Based on the data submitted via the annual Parochial Report, CtK is allotted three seats at the convention. Delegates serve two-year terms. For the 2017 convention, Richard Jacobs and Joe Serrato will serve the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of their terms, so we need to elect one delegate and one alternate.



### Advent Book Study

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> | 9:30 – 10:15 AM**

Join Fr. Proctor in Sandefur Hall for an Advent Book Study based on Tim Schenck's *Dog in the Manger*.

A brief synopsis:

With laugh-out-loud humor anchored by spiritual truths, author Tim Schenck helps us maintain our spiritual sanity through the often-frenetic chaos of Advent and Christmas. Illustrated by popular cartoonist Jay Sidebotham, *Dog in the Manger* also explores the major characters of the season in new ways, including John the Baptist, Mary, Joseph and of course, Jesus. Thoughtful questions following each section make *Dog in the Manger* ideal for personal or group use.



### Greening the Church

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**

On December 21 St. Theresa's Guild will be prepping the flowers and greens for the annual Greening of the Church! As you might remember last year we invited the entire congregation to help. This was after the Sunday service. However, this year Christmas falls on a Sunday so we will be working on the Thursday and Friday before Christmas Day. It has always been the tradition to include the entire congregation in this effort but for whatever reasons in prior years it has dwindled to those members of St. Theresa's Guild to do the work. I would like to change that!

The ladies of St. Theresa's Guild would love to have anyone, including children, join us in decorating Christ the King for Christmas! You don't need to be a gifted florist to do so. You only need the desire to be a part!

We will be decorating on **Thursday and Friday the 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup> of December.** Please bring your clippers if you have them!

Please contact Ann Wallace with any questions at [annpwallace@gmail.com](mailto:annpwallace@gmail.com).

# Schedule of Services



## Caring and Sharing Sunday

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Let's fill the little red wagon with canned goods and donations for Caring and Sharing.

If you would like to donate cash, please make checks payable to Caring and Sharing of South Walton. You can place these checks in the donation plate or send them in directly.



## Concerts at CtK

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> | 3:00 PM

Clarion and Voice

The husband/wife team of Ryan and Amy Bullard pulls out all the stops in a brilliant musical program of trumpet and voice. The power of brass and the warmth of the soprano voice are woven in a texture together enhanced by the astonishing acoustics of Christ the King.

## Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

Children ages 3 – 10 are invited to participate in the Children's Christmas Pageant held Christmas Eve at Christ the King. Each rehearsal is essential in attendance, so please mark your calendars:

Sunday, December 18th – 9:45 – 10:30 AM

\*\*Children gather in the sanctuary at 9:40 a.m. Music rehearsal with Dr. Ott begins promptly at 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM. Following music rehearsal students will move to Sunday School classrooms for dialog rehearsals with reading leaders and Sunday School teachers.

Thursday, December 22nd – 4:00 – 5:30 PM. Dress Rehearsal, Christ the King Sanctuary.

\*\* Children will rehearse dressed in costume. Parental supervision is required. Personal flash pictures and personal videos will be taken at this rehearsal. The night of the pageant, a video will be made from the choir loft.

## January Adult Formation: Mindful Aging

Mindful Aging: A program being presented during Adult Formation for four Sundays, beginning January 8, 2017. This class is for all ages! Aging begins the moment we are born. Come and hear all the myth busters about the process!

Aging is a spiritual and emotional challenge. This class will debunk the myths of aging and retirement. Can you imagine a time in life when you are most fully yourself? That time is called "productive aging". This class is for all ages, whether you are in the midst of "productive aging" or your parents are and you are the support system.

Join us each week from 9:15-10:15. Childcare will be provided.

The program presenter is Gayle Powers, our own parishioner. Gayle currently serves on four boards of directors, including Shelter house and IMPACT 100 of Okaloosa and Walton Counties. She and husband Bob moved here from Tennessee, where she had a private practice in psychotherapy, lectured at Vanderbilt University, and served as president of the Nashville Psychotherapy Institute.



## Save the Date - January 22, 2017

Mark your calendars! The Annual Parish Meeting is January 22, 2017. We hope everyone can attend.

## Upcoming Baptism Opportunities

Interested in Holy Baptism at Christ the King Episcopal Church? Our upcoming dates are January 8 (The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord), Saturday, April 15 (Easter Vigil) and June 4 (the Day of Pentecost). Contact the office if you are interested in the process or visit the website.

# Music Appreciation Class with David Ott

David Ott's immensely popular Music Appreciation Classes will return beginning **Monday, January 23** at 1PM and run each Monday through the end of February. If you love great music, these sessions will teach you about the lives of classical composers and the world they lived in. Also featured are performances by guest musicians who share their talents, musical background and experiences. Every class is a lively discussion and interaction about what makes great music great. All sessions are held in the sanctuary and last about an hour. A suggested donation of \$5.

## Outreach

### Looking for ways to get involved:

#### Cold Night Shelter

It's that time of year, and Christ the King covers Tuesday nights if the temperature drops below 40 degrees. Please pick a Tuesday you could be on call to serve just in case. Christmas is a time of joy, celebration and holidays; but the homeless never get a day off! Contact Ann Wallace [annpwallace@gmail.com](mailto:annpwallace@gmail.com) or 850-217-7607 or Cindy Graham [clgrahm12@gmail.com](mailto:clgrahm12@gmail.com) or 850-660-1436.



As you choose Christmas gifts, consider Episcopal Relief and Development Gifts for Life. <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/gifts-for-life/all-gifts> It's a fun way to help others by giving a gift in the name of someone who doesn't need anything.

### Thank You for the Things you've already done:

Thank You for the very generous parishioners who adopted Angels and Grandparents, and all the volunteers who make this possible. Because of you 65 kids and 14 Elders will have a brighter Christmas!

A big Thank You to the Tree House Outreach committee for organizing and packing over 100 toiletry bags for Food for Thought!

### Missed the Community Chaplain Dinner?

Want to know more about the Community Chaplain program and you missed the dinner? Stop by the office for a FAQ's sheet and more information.

**The Tree House Episcopal Montessori  
School Wishes Everyone  
a Merry Christmas and Happy New  
Year!**



**Reminders**

**Reserve a Room/Request Marketing or Maintenance**

Need to reserve a room? Request for something to be put on Facebook or have marketing designed? Have something for our sexton to do? Fill out the form online, or visit the office to fill out the form.

**Stay up to date with our calendar:**

Don't have your Monthly Word or bulletin but want to know what is going on. Visit the website for access to the monthly calendar. It is constantly being updated: [www.christthekingfl.org/events/calendar](http://www.christthekingfl.org/events/calendar)

**Serving Needs**

Interesting in serving at CtK? Please contact Geoffrey Butler at [geoffreybutler1@live.com](mailto:geoffreybutler1@live.com). "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." Hebrews 6:10

**Daily Bible Readings**

Join Fr. Proctor in reading the Bible daily with this easy reading plan & get all the benefits of a steady diet of God's Word throughout the year! You can jump in anytime & join the readings. Join the closed Facebook Discussion Group.

**Diocese Bi-Monthly eNewsletter**

Subscribe to the Diocese of Central Gulf Coast Bi-Monthly eNewsletter Coastline and stay up-to-date with our Diocese.

**Sending Mail to CtK**

Wondering which address to use in mailing the Church Office? Please use Christ the King Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1677, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

**Monthly Word or Mid-Month Happenings Submission**

The deadline for Monthly Word submissions is the 25<sup>th</sup> and for the mid-month Happenings is the 10<sup>th</sup>. Please email information to [office@christthekingfl.org](mailto:office@christthekingfl.org). Note: all submissions must be approved by the Rector.

## Weekly Events

### Sunday

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:15 AM Christian Formation (The nursery is now open during this time)  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Monday

- 11:00 AM Women's Monday Morning Study Group (Resumes January 9, 2017) Hughes Library

### Tuesday

- 6:00 PM AA Meeting Vestry Room/Sandefur Hall

### Wednesday

- 1:30 PM Yoga with Winky Sandefur Hall  
3:30 PM Women's Prayer Group (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month) Hughes Library  
4:30 PM Prayer Service with Holy Eucharist  
5:30 PM Outreach Commission Meeting (Next Meeting January 25, 2017) Sandefur Hall

### Thursday

- 6:30 PM Emerald Coast Mediation Society (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month) Sandefur Hall

### Friday

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Sandefur Hall  
12:00 PM Church Office Closes

## Prayer List

### Parishioners:

Pat Dean  
Colleen Sachs  
Maxine Bradley  
Abe Watson  
Kay Bonn  
Maureen Johnson  
Linda & Hannah Shovea

### Our Family and Friends

Kearin  
Gus Bailey  
Val Wallace  
Trent Wallace  
Robert Wiggins  
Jenn Potts  
Sharon Harvey  
Jack Kelly  
Paula Dumas  
John Wiley  
Sarah van Almen  
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