

## Candidate for Election to Vestry

Please return this form to the Church office. **The deadline for submission is Sunday, December 6th.** Candidates will be announced in the December 15th weekly update.

**The election will be held at the Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, January 10, 2021.**

The Vestry Retreat will be held at the Boxley Inn, beginning Friday evening, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-9 p.m., and resuming Saturday morning, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. with Installation of the 2021 Vestry and Wardens on Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Ministries, Committees, and Organizations in which I am presently or recently active:

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Please make a personal faith statement about your decision to offer yourself for election to a position as a three-year term member of the St. James Vestry.

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Please review these Episcopal canon requirements and sign below that you meet each one.

I am an adult confirmed member of St. James in good standing for the previous year, having received the laying on of hands by a bishop of the Episcopal Church either through confirmation or reception.

I have received communion a minimum of three times in 2020.

I am known to the treasurer of St. James on an ongoing basis, working, praying and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If nominated and voted into Vestry, you must be able to ascribe to the following:

Canon 11: Section 8

Every person chosen as a Vestry member shall qualify by subscribing the following declaration and promise: "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do yield my hearty assent and approbation to the doctrines, worship and discipline of The Episcopal Church; and I promise that will faithfully execute the office of Vestry member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, in Region \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, according to my best knowledge and skill."