

VESTRY NOMINEES

Below is a list of the vestry nominees, followed by their biographical statements.

Mae Barnes

Kevin Hanks

Carole Hom

Stephen Reynolds

Mae Barnes

Though I am a relative newcomer to St. Martin's, I have absolutely fallen in love with this congregation and its ministries. My partner and I started visiting off-and-on since we moved here in 2018, but really in the past year we have increased our presence in the life and ministries of the local church. I have a PhD in Theology and Ethics, and am interested in finding ways of participating and contributing more to ministries here in Davis. I am a former United Methodist pastor, and it is my belief that this experience in ministry would be more than useful for membership on the vestry. As a former pastor, I have experience in leading finance, property management, and staffing at church organizations of differing sizes, both small and large. Likewise, I am also on the worship liturgical reading team, and have assisted my wife at the Thursday night community meals. In the next year, my goal is to become certified as a lay preacher for the congregation. It is my hope that being on the vestry would give me more experience in Episcopalian leadership.

Kevin Hanks

I respectfully request to be considered for Vestry at St. Martin's. While attending church I have participated in various ministries including ushering for Sunday church service, volunteering to bring dinner items to the Winter Shelter at Paul's Place, contributing to the emergency supplies inventory, donating to the food basket for our four local pantries, and recently attending a pilgrimage to Tule Lake National Monument in memory of the Americans of Japanese ancestry who were incarcerated there during WWII. In years past, I was treasurer here during Mark Allen's tenure as rector and, previously, was both treasurer and Vestry member at Trinity Episcopal Church (Folsom) before moving to Davis in 2002. I have and continue to pledge financial support to St. Martin's for our continuing operations.

In terms of my professional life, I have a Bachelor of Science degree from California State University (Sacramento) in Business Administration, with a concentration in Accounting. My career included working in various capacities as a business tax auditor/supervisor/division chief for a single state agency (Board of Equalization and, later, California Department of Tax and Fee Administration). My Department was tasked with administering the Sales and Use Tax Law, so all my experience relates to that area of tax administration.

In my spare time I volunteer as a docent at the Sacramento Zoo, as a bicycle trainer of elementary-age school children through The Bike Campaign, and as a driver for Meals on Wheels. Additionally, I participate as a club member in the Davis Bike Club and Photography Club of Davis. My hobbies include biking, traveling, hiking, reading, photography, movie watching, and gardening.

Thank you for considering me for membership in the Vestry. I think I can bring some talents to the group and look forward to ensuring that the Vestry does its best in caring for our parish, the larger church, and our community.

Carole Hom

A job at the local university brought me to Davis in 1986. I've been a member of St. Martin's since around 1989 when my dear spouse dragged me, kicking and screaming, into the Episcopal Church. Eventually, I grew to love the liturgy. My long-time service on the Worship Commission demonstrates that God, indeed, has a sly sense of humor. I've also had leadership roles on St. Martin's Vestry (including as Senior Warden), Belfry Campus Ministry Council, as a delegate to our Diocesan Convention, and in two of our Rector calling processes. I currently chair the Flower Guild, sing in the choir, and co-facilitate Sacred Ground Circles with various others. Since Spring 2024, I've worked with the Rev. Ernie Lewis, and JoAnn Williams and the Very Rev. Cliff Haggenjos from St. John's Roseville to develop a program on the incarceration of Japanese Americans in WWII, with a focus on the Diocese of Northern California. I would be honored to serve as a Diocesan Convention delegate and/or Vestry member.

Steve Reynolds

I have been attending St Martin's with my wife Sheri for about fifteen years. Our daughter Michaela was baptized fourteen years ago here at St Martins. Fun fact, she was the first person baptized in the then new baptismal font. I was baptized at St Martins in 2019. I moved to Sacramento in 1987 to attend law school at UC Davis. I have lived in Davis since 1994 and raised three children here. Professionally, I am working to wind up a few remaining Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases and will be fully retired this year. Other interests include service as an officer and director for community groups including the Davis Food Coop and the Davis Aquatic Masters. I currently serve on the Belfry Board and am continually amazed by the honesty, energy, intellectual power, and faith of our friends at the Belfry. I enjoy the quiet of the 8am service here at St Martin's. My work on the finance committee has exposed me to the systems and procedures we use to manage our church; past and present staff and volunteers have given us a strong organization to support the real work of our faith community. I feel lucky to be here.