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I am a native of Bowling Green and a lifelong member of Christ Episcopal Church. While I did spend several years away from Bowling Green, CECBG was always my home church and am grateful for the space of prayer and worship it has provided to my family for generations. I was baptized, confirmed and married in CECBG and my husband, Gray and I, are happy for the spiritual home CECBG provides for our daughters Myers and Virginia. In recent years, I have enjoyed volunteering as a eucharistic minister and enjoyed serving as the host Chair for the 2023 Diocesan Convention. I am honored to be nominated and considered for Vestry and look forward to the possibility of serving the church in a new way.

In addition to my favorite role of raising two daughters and spending time with my husband and family, I am also passionate about historic preservation in our local community. I am a Realtor with Bowling Green Realty and is excited to see our area grow and change while also maintaining the character and quality that make it unique. I am a graduate of Auburn University (BA, 2000) and Harvard's Graduate School of Education (Ed.M., 2003). Outside of my career as a realtor, I enjoy serving as a Member of TriStar Greenview Regional Hospital's Board of Trustees, a Board Member of Preservation Kentucky and as a member and past-president of the Landmark Association of Bowling Green and Warren County.



Les Dooley

I consider myself a lifelong Episcopalian, although I admit to attending a United Methodist Church for a few years prior to and during law school. I was baptized, confirmed and grew up in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Athens, Tennessee, and later became a member of Saint John's Cathedral in Knoxville, Tennessee. My family and I joined Christ Church in 1994, when I accepted a job with Fruit of the Loom. My children, Thomas and Ann-Mitz were both confirmed at Christ Church. My wife, Terri, is also a member of Christ Church. Between us we have four children and four grandchildren. I have a degree in Economics from Wake Forest University and a Juris Doctorate from Samford University. I served as Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Fruit of the Loom, until retiring the end of 2024 after 30 years of service. In addition to advising the company, my responsibilities with Fruit of the Loom included the day to day management of the Legal Department. Prior to joining Fruit of the Loom, I was an associate in the Knoxville office of Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf (now Baker Donelson).

Through the years I have served as an acolyte, usher, chalice bearer, and volunteer. I also served as an Assistant Scoutmaster to Boy Scout Troops in Bowling Green and Athens, and on the board of directors of the Young Pianists Series in Knoxville. I am honored to have been nominated as a candidate for the Vestry. Christ Church, through its members and clergy, has been a blessing to my family and me for almost half of my life. I would be humbled and proud to serve Christ Church as a member of the Vestry.



Sue Edwards

My husband Leonard and I both grew up and were baptized in the Southern Baptist Church, coming to Christ Church in 1969, as a young married couple with one child. We had been actively seeking for over a year and felt we had found our spiritual home. We were confirmed in December of that year, have raised three children, Jason, Kristen, and Lauren, at Christ Church where each was baptized and confirmed. We have five grandchildren who, even though they all live in the Nashville area, have also participated in CEC programs through Vacation Bible School, All Saints and the eldest was baptized here. I wholeheartedly embrace our mission statement. As a community of Christ's servants, I believe we each have a part to play in service. We have been active participants from the start. Over the years, I have served as lector, chalice bearer, Children' Ministries, Young Churchman sponsor, Centering Prayer organizer, and a term on the Vestry from 2005-2007. Today I actively participate as an Intercessor, Daughter of the King, church school teacher, Room in the Inn, Meals Inc, Foyer and EFM. (I graduated last year but decided I wasn't through learning, and made the decision to go back and participate in Year 1 again). I was both surprised and honored to be nominated for the Vestry. If elected, I will serve prayerfully, with an open mind and heart to new ideas and solutions for the challenges all Christians face in today's world "seeking to radiate God's love to all".



Greg Lyons

I was confirmed as a member of Christ Episcopal Church in 1993 when Paula and I returned to Bowling Green. Both our children, Austin and Kristen, were baptized and actively involved here. After working as a band director in Kentucky for several years, we bought and operated Royal Music for 28 years, where we serviced school music programs and rented band instruments through South Central Kentucky and Northern Tennessee. We sold the store in 2019 and have been enjoying retirement. I have served Christ Church as acolyte master, usher, chalice bearer, lector, and as a member of the Vestry I have also participated on several church committees including breakfast, stewardship, internal audit, and as a member of a discernment committee. Additionally, I have served as a volunteer teaching Sunday School and delivering food with Meals on Wheels. Christ Church is an important part of my life, and I am honored to be considered for a Vestry position.



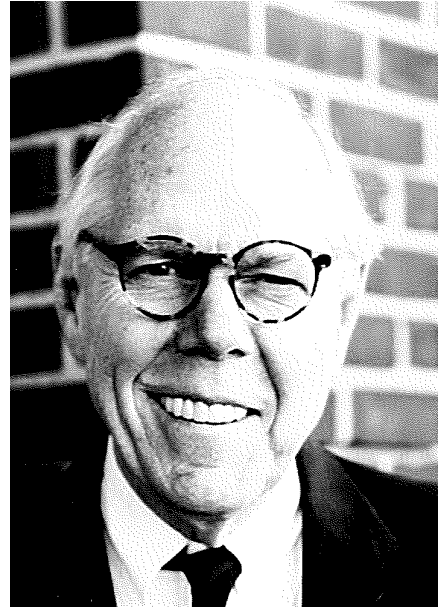
James Meyer

Born June 16, 1944, in Madisonville, Kentucky. Attended grade school and high school in Evansville, Indiana. Graduated from Central High School Spring of 1962. Attended Western Kentucky University graduating with a BS degree in 1966, and a masters degree in 1969. My working career began in fall of 1968 teaching history & political science, while also serving as a football coach on the high school level. Began a new career in banking in the early 70's. Spent several years at Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan and Citizens National Bank in Bowling Green, KY. In 1988, established and ran Meyer Mortgage Corp in Bowling Green for the next 36 years. Appointed to the WKU Board of Regents in 2006, and served from 2006 to 2012, and chaired the Board of Regents 2010 to 2012.

Additionally, and apart from the above, Christ Episcopal Church has been my church home for many years, regularly attending the 8:00 AM service, where often serving as lector.

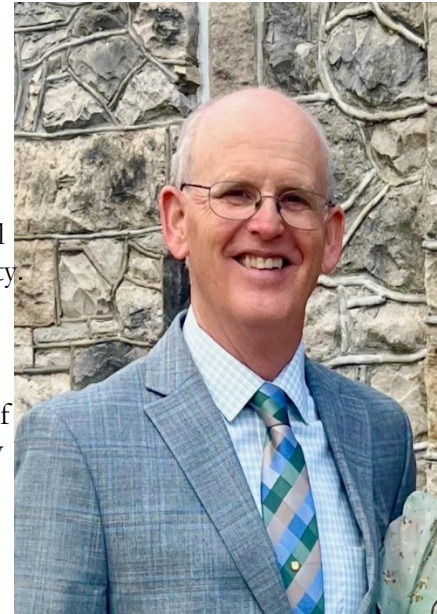
I have two daughters and six grandchildren, and I reside at 800 Wakefield Street in Bowling Green with my wife, Atha Wright Meyer.

If elected, I would consider it an honor to serve Christ Church in this capacity.



Bruce Powell

I am grateful and honored to be nominated to serve on the Christ Episcopal Church Vestry. As for my background, I have been a member of Christ Episcopal Church for 23+ years. I am married to my wonderful wife, Barbara. Our daughter, Katrina, lives in Louisville. I am active in the following ministries: Office Volunteer, Usher, and MEALS. Last year, I completed the Sacred Ground initial course and strongly support the Episcopal Church's ongoing efforts toward becoming a beloved community. Prior to retirement, I worked ~40 years as a park manager at multiple locations in 10 states during my career. I see Christ Episcopal Church as a strong faith community with a clear mission which is carried out by a faithful Parish in a multitude of ways. It has been an important place for me to worship, to grow spiritually, and to serve God. If elected, I am willing to devote my time and talent to help Christ Episcopal Church remain vibrant and welcoming.



Jimmy Stewart

Hello! My name is Jimmy Stewart, and I am a candidate for the vestry. I am a lifelong Episcopalian.

My wife Julie and I have attended Christ Episcopal Church for many years. I have one daughter, Hannah, who is a Junior at WKU.

I am a graduate of WKU. I am a Regional Manager for Houchens Food Group and have been in the grocery business for 36 years. We feel very blessed to be a part of this church and want to give back to it and the community. Serving would be an honor, and I believe my experience could help sustain and grow the church so that it radiates God's love to all. Some of the other

organizations I currently belong to: Chairman of the Kentucky Grocers and Convenience Store Association, Chairman of the Kentucky Grocers Education Foundation, Board member of St. Therasas, Member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Volunteer for M.E.A.L.S Inc. Thank You for consideration!

