

## Vestry Class of 2024 Candidate Profiles

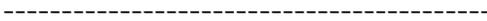


**Anne Hayes** | I, along with my husband, Dion, and our two daughters, joined St. Paul's in 2012. Since then, I have been involved with a variety of ministries including the Youth Program, Lenten Lunches, Micah, Tour Guides, the Community Giving Campaign, and the History and Reconciliation Initiative. As part of my HRI work, I helped compile a catalogue record of memorials in the church. Most recently, I have been helping organize and update St. Paul's library and historical archives.

Outside the church, I volunteer with the Community Tax Law Project, Advocates in Parenting, and Virginia voter protection efforts. After graduating law school, I clerked for a Virginia

Supreme Court judge before practicing law at Hirschler, Fleischer for several years.

I pray St. Paul's parishioners will find new and creative ways to connect with one another and make meaningful contributions in our downtown community.



**Sheena Mackenzie** | I have lived in Richmond for most of my life, becoming an Episcopalian as an adult. I am a multi-career person, having worked in higher education (VCU), serving as a health care administrator of profit (nursing homes) and non-profit organizations (community health centers), and spent 17 years as the Development Director of a community health center.

Now retired, I am enjoying this new chapter in my life. I have been a member of St. Paul's for nearly 3 decades and have participated in many areas of church life. At one time or another, I have been a Lay Eucharistic Minister, a Sunday school teacher for young children, a mentor for middle school children, Worship Team co-chair and lay reader, member and then chair of the Adult Forum, and have served three times on Stewardship Committees, most recently in 2018. I currently chair the

Newcomer's Committee. This past spring I was a Life Group co-facilitator. This fall, I represented St. Paul's as the annual Diocesan Convention.

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**Marti Truman** | I have been a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for 30 years and a consistent participant in worship and both new and longstanding parish life activities like the Advent walk and the Shrine Mont retreat. I have volunteered in a variety of ways over the years from bread baker for the 9:00 Eucharist and cook for women's retreats in my earlier years to being a member on an associate rector search and vestry selection committee in more recent years. And I am eager to help craft action plans for the future of St. Paul's including our sustainability efforts.

The unique perspective that I can offer to the St. Paul's vestry is informed by my work at Trinity Episcopal School. As a teacher, faculty board representative, and coordinator of our International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, I have experience working for a mission-driven organization that seeks to cultivate both minds and hearts within community.

My immediate family includes my spouse, Kia Bentley, our sweet feline boys Zach and Tyler, and our garden of flora and fauna.

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**Christopher West** | I first began attending St. Paul's in 2015 shortly after moving to Richmond and was immediately welcomed into the St. Paul's community. Since joining, I served as a co-chair of the Winter Formal, led a discussion series on faith in politics, and currently serve as a member of the Community Engagement & Outreach Committee.

Outside of church, I am the Director of Government Affairs for Kaiser Permanente, a national integrated healthcare company. I enjoy spending time with friends and connecting with nature in our beautiful Commonwealth.

I am grateful for the faith community at St. Paul's and would be honored to continue to serve this community as a member of the Vestry.