

Nominees for Vestry



Lourdes Aboud

I joined Calvary Episcopal Church parish along with my husband in October of 2020. Previous to that, we were parishioners in the same diocese, in Livingston, since 2011; I was raised Catholic until I chose to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church in 2016. Our son, Joe, is a college graduate living and working in Brooklyn.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church, I served on the vestry and was active in several ministries, particularly outreach as a co-manager of the St. Peter's Thrift Shop. My background is elementary teaching and more recently, managing the thrift shop for five years. I currently serve on Calvary's Outreach Committee and look forward to faithfully serving our church community as a new vestry member.

KC Artemenko

KC Artemenko grew up in the Episcopal Church - St. Paul's in Westfield - where she was baptized, sang in the junior choir, was confirmed, taught Sunday School and attended the General Convention as a Junior Delegate. After graduating from Middlebury College, KC was a parishioner of St. James in New York City while she worked at Citi in Prime Brokerage and then at Citadel, where she was on a Manager Research team, specifically sourcing, interviewing, and hiring equity portfolio managers.

KC moved to Summit eight years ago and joined Calvary Church, and has since helped with Calvary's Outreach efforts - specifically Family Promise. Her children Willie, Dabney, and Turner attend Catechesis and her son Blue loves Morning Prayer - he asks to go to church every morning! Her husband Billy has served on the Vestry and currently advises Calvary's Heritage Funds. KC currently serves as a Trustee of her alma mater, Kent Place School, where she sits on the Investment Committee and the Finance Committee. KC is the current Membership Trustee for Beacon Hill Club.



Nina Deutz

I've been a member of Calvary since 1999, drawn initially by the music program. As the years passed, I realized I had found not just a wonderful choir but a true spiritual home and a valued community.

I am currently a member of the choir and the bell choir. I've previously served on the vestry and on several committees during the capital campaign. Love being a "Grandma"!!!

David Brewer

David and his wife have been members of Calvary since 1982, where he has previously served on the Vestry, headed the Every Member Canvass, led a Bible study, and taught the Confirmation class. During that time, he was also associated with St. Thomas Fifth Avenue (New York), where he was a Master of Ceremonies at the principal choral services (occasionally serving as Subdeacon), was a Eucharistic Minister, and lectured on Biblical topics. He has also served on the Board of the American Friends of the Anglican Centre in Rome. His three children were baptized and confirmed at Calvary.



David is currently Managing Director of Madison Capital Partners, a private investment group. A lawyer by training who practiced in New York, he was on Senior Staff in the George HW Bush presidential campaign and went on to found a public oil and gas exploration and production company active in France and Turkey. He has served as a civilian member of the Board of the USO and as a Trustee of Pine Ridge in Vermont, a private high school specializing in educating students with learning disabilities.



Donald Peck

Donald was baptized March 3, 1940, at Simpson Methodist Church, Perth Amboy and confirmed and received into membership May 6, 1979, by Bishop Leland Stark at Calvary Church, Summit. Having lived in Summit for several years with his husband Jim, they now reside at the historic Old Stone Cottage at Cutter Farm in Fords. Don has served in various positions of church leadership in several churches and at Calvary sang with the Calvary Choir for some twenty years. He acted as facilitator for the Calvary Sunday Adult Discussion Group for 20 years, served on the Every Member Canvas several times, as well as on the Pastoral Care and Outreach Committees and the Adult Christian Formation Commission. Don has served as a Lay Reader, Chalice Bearer and Usher, taught 6th and 7th grade Sunday School and served on the Vestry for two non-consecutive terms.

Professionally Don has been an active manufacturing executive for sixty years. A well-known advocate for historic preservation, he is an accomplished New Jersey historian, public speaker and has authored six books about colonial New Jersey in the past twelve years with another book on the way.

Susan Watts

A life-long resident of Summit, I have been a member of Calvary since childhood, having been baptized, confirmed, and married in the church. In addition, memorial services for my parents and my beloved husband took place here. I was Senior Warden in the 80's serving four priests, one an Interim.

Community has always been important to me and has been the incentive to serve on several local, national and educational non-profit boards over the years. I look forward to being involved in this critical period of our church and pray that I will be helpful.

