

2018 Vestry Candidates

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 4 at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Worship services are at 7:45, 8:45, and 11:00 a.m.

LISA DAWSON



My family joined Grace and Holy Trinity when we moved here from Northern Virginia in 1990. We had looked at several churches but we knew when we got here that this was our church home. My younger children, Molly aged 25 and Helen aged 23, were baptized here. Christopher, aged 28 had been baptized in Arlington. My husband Phil is a pediatrician and athlete. If you like to get lost in the woods ask him about adventure racing. Both Molly and Helen now live in D.C. and work in Northern Virginia. Christopher has been teaching English in Colombia (the country not the university) but is planning to move somewhere else this spring. I don't know where but I'll keep you posted.

I have been many things: attorney, stay-at-home mother, manager of a youth soccer program, Richmond City School Board member and most recently GM and Fitness Trainer/Nutrition Consultant at Zacharias Ganey Health Institute.

At G&HT I have been a Sunday School teacher many times, vestry member, and was briefly a member of the 8:45 music team where thankfully my more gifted colleagues drowned me out. I have recently tried ushering. I generally do anything anyone asks me to do.

Thomas H. Ewers



Thomas has been a member of Grace and Holy Trinity Church for 32 years, and was baptized, confirmed and married at the church. As a child, Thomas participated in the youth choir and the acolyte program where he was an enthusiastic crucifer for many years. Currently, Thomas assists as an Usher at the 11 o'clock service. Thomas comes from a family that has been a part of G&HTC for many years; his mother, Betty Ewers, was married to Thomas's father, Lathan, at the church, and also oversaw the Plum Pudding program for many years. Thomas's grandmother, Mary Douglas Heinrich, was also a member and served on the vestry. Thomas's dad, aunt, uncle and cousins still attend the church as well.

Thomas attended Sewanee: The University of the South and then began a profession in Law Enforcement/Public Safety. Thomas has held several positions at the Petersburg Bureau of Police including Field Training Officer, Detective, and currently Sergeant of Internal Affairs.

Thomas and his wife, Sarah, were married in 2015 at the church. They enjoy traveling and spending time with their two dogs.

David Hetherington

David became a member of G&HTC through his marriage to Anne Sidney Davenport whose family has attended the church for several generations. David moved to Richmond from Buffalo New York in 1984, attended St. Paul's Church downtown, and graduated from St. Christophers' School in 1990. David moved away from Virginia to attend Trinity College (Hartford, CT) and to pursue various career opportunities before returning in 2004. Since joining G&HTC in 2006, David has very much enjoyed attending the 8:45 service with Anne Sidney, daughter Mary (5), and son Sidney (8), loyally/joyfully consumes and celebrates the best breakfast in Richmond, teaches Sunday school, and periodically serves on family/youth oriented committees. David's proudest church accomplishment to date was his co-assistant production management position of the 2017 Christmas Pageant.



Bill Perkins

A long-lapsed Presbyterian, Bill was received into the church in 1995. Bill and Nancy were married at Grace & Holy Trinity in 1985. Nancy and Bill's children Kathleen, Graham and Colson were baptized and raised by Grace & Holy Trinity, from sheep to acolytes and lectors.

Bill studied the Bible with the best and brightest Sunday school classes of the nineties. He has supported Grace & Holy Trinity's service ministries from the days of the CSR committees, CARITAS and Habitat to present day Red Door Friday services. Bill is a greeter and new head usher. He has served as vestry member and warden. Bill has represented Grace & Holy Trinity in Region X and as lay delegate and alternate to the Diocesan Council.

Bill is enjoying his jubilacion (Spanish nails it) and has been blessed to read, travel and spend more time on the beach.



Rosalie West



Rosalie started attending GHT with her husband, Hugh, soon after they moved to Richmond in 1978. With two children 14 years apart (William, 36, and Larisa, 22), Rosalie circulated in and out of helping with Sunday school programs. She's also lent a hand with Caritas and chalice-bearing while enjoying book groups. Lately she's combined breakfast duty and study during the Thursday-morning theology class.

After growing up in New England, Rosalie received a B.A. degree in California (in Classics, at Stanford University) and an M.A. in Virginia (in English, at UVA). She began working in publishing as a science editor but is happier as an art editor at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, where she's worked since 1986. She can be seen walking around the Museum District at lunch time; other leisure activities include taking longer walks, reading mysteries, and riding Amtrak to see her one-year-old granddaughter, Miriam, in Brooklyn.

Lara Wulff

Lara is a three-year member of GHTC. She is the Director of Upper School at St. Catherine's School. Lara received a B. A. from Dickinson College in History and Religion, a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School, and a Ph. D. in History from the University of Virginia. She was a Fulbright Scholar and taught at UVA, Dickinson College, and Villanova University where she was Assistant Professor of Humanities and Augustinian Studies. Prior to working at St. Catherine's, Lara taught history at the Holton-Arms School for ten years and served as History Department Chair. Lara is currently serving on the Foundation Board for the Library of Virginia and is directing a leadership conference for Virginia Association of Independent Schools. She taught Sunday school at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Annandale and continues to do the same at GHTC. Lara, Bob, Halle (13), and Caroline (11) are grateful to be members of the GHTC community

