

2017 Vestry Candidates



Sr. Warden: Don Dumper
Jr. Warden: Kate Laney

Vestry: Steve Delzell (3 years)
Elise Tomlin (3 years)
Margaret Philbrick (1 year)

The Vestry are the spiritual and financial resource leaders of Resurrection. New Vestry members are nominated by the congregation in October. During a discernment and interview process the final Vestry candidates are chosen. Vestry candidates will be introduced to the congregation during the All Parish Vision Meeting on January 29, and voted on at the All Parish Business Meeting on February 5.

More detail regarding the Vestry is at churchrez.org/Vestry.



CANDIDATE FOR SR WARDEN 2017: **DON DUMPER**

Don was the Jr. Warden in 2016

I was born and raised in Wheaton and Winfield. I grew up in the Roman Catholic tradition and came to saving faith at Church of the Resurrection in the 1990s. Since that time God has transformed how I think and who I am. I have called Church of the Resurrection my home since 1994. I have served in many different ministries at Resurrection over the years, including multiple terms on Vestry. I also enjoy leading the Altar Guild team. I am the Operations Manager of a nationwide consumer packaging company. I am married to Brenda and we have four children. We are blessed to be raising our children here at Resurrection. I am excited about how the Lord has blessed Resurrection and how he will use us to serve others through this community at Resurrection.



CANDIDATE FOR JR WARDEN 2017: **KATE LANEY**

I came to Church of the Resurrection as a Wheaton College freshman in 1994, and have been a member ever since. My experiences at Rez, particularly with the prayer and healing ministries, have deeply renewed my life in Christ. I've served in many different Rez ministries over the years, including several previous Vestry terms. I currently serve with the Choir and Prayer Ministry and am involved with a RezGroup. I live in Warrentville, and at work I organize conferences for spine surgeons. In my free time, I love to hang out with friends, cook, read, and hike.



VESTRY CANDIDATE: **STEVE DELZELL**

My wife, Darcie, and I started attending Church of the Resurrection seven years ago. The combination of an evangelical, bible-focused church that observed the sacraments, topped with wonderful people, was exactly what we yearned for. Rez has become our home through serving and participating in Core, Alpha, the small group initiative and the children's ministry. I specifically enjoy sharing the Word of God as a storyteller in Rez Kids. Darcie and I live in Wheaton with our three daughters: Clara, Samantha, and Vivian. I work in the software industry for Oracle as a Product Strategy Director. My family and I are eager to participate in the work God will place upon our community, our church, and our Vestry in the years to come.



VESTRY CANDIDATE: **ELISE TOMLIN**

I was raised in a Christian home on the mission field and came to faith at an early age. I began attending Church of the Resurrection in 2005 during my freshman year at Wheaton College and quickly grew to love it for its "three streams" approach to worship. Since that time, Rez has been a place of deep spiritual growth for me. I serve as Director of Annual Giving at Wheaton College and have also enjoyed serving the church as a member of the choir, the generosity team, and the strategic finance team. I live in Glen Ellyn with my husband, Nick, who grew up attending Rez.



VESTRY CANDIDATE: **MARGARET PHILBRICK**

Margaret was the Sr. Warden in 2016

I have been at Rez for almost 20 years and served on about every team except Rez Cafe because I don't drink coffee. I have spent the last several years on Vestry, Prayer Ministry, and serving refugees. My passion for implementing new strategic thinking around *Equipping Everyone for Transformation* will continue to be a focus of my role in 2017. I write, teach writing and literature, and germinate seeds on my windowsill. My husband Charlie is my partner in everything, including raising our three children and walking our Yorkie-poo dog, Snuggles. You can connect with me over tea at RezCafe or on my website margaretphilbrick.com