



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

At the Parish Annual Meeting on January 31, 2021, three new members will be elected to the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Vestry members are responsible for the fiscal and spiritual leadership of the parish, which thus requires a commitment of mind, spirit, and time. Specific duties of Vestry members include:

- Attending church services regularly and participating in the life of the parish;
- Continuing to make and fulfill a stated financial commitment (pledge) during their term;
- Providing leadership in program areas;
- Fulfilling the duties of the Vestry Person of the Week;
- Attending vestry meetings;
- Attending annual Vestry retreat and other special meetings as needed;
- Periodically leading prayer at Vestry meetings.
- Being committed to the future of St. Paul's.

Three positions are open, as Mark Huskison, Kay Lewis, and Bill Tudor are completing their term as vestry members. The election of the vestry will take place via an online ballot system during the virtual meeting. All members of St. Paul's who are confirmed communicants in good standing, not less than 16 years of age, and present at the meeting, shall be entitled to vote. Instructions on the ballot system will be provided at the meeting.

### **Raymond (Frankey) Henderson**

I have been a member of St. Paul's for over 15 years and have served on multiple committees. I serve as a Verger, a Lay Minister, as well as helping my wife Nikki with outreach through coffee hour.

I am a native of Newnan and have taught and coached at Newnan High School for over 20 years. I teach College European History as well as WW2 at the high school. I am deeply involved in Veteran outreach through the high school and as a part of that created and hosted multiple events including a 5k that has to date raised over 60,000.00 for local vets. My wife Nikki is on the flower guild, is in charge of coffee hour. MY kids Jude and Lanie Mae were baptised at St. Paul's and serve as Acolytes, they both attend NHS and compete in Soccer and Swim.



### **Tony King**

My job requires me to assist counties and cities with complex financial transactions. This requires

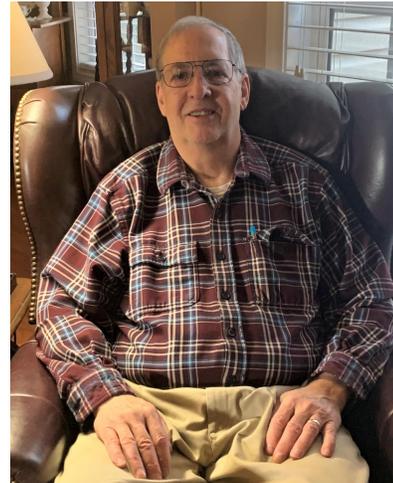
consensus building, managing teams, focusing on minute details while keeping an eye on broader goals and objectives. These skills served me well when I previously served on the vestry and I believe that they will again if elected.



Patty and I have been members of St. Paul's for about 20 years. St. Paul's is the center of my spiritual life and I have felt called to give back by participating in various ministry opportunities. I have served for several years as a eucharistic minister at the 8:30 service and I lead the parish verger guild. For three years I led the parish stewardship ministry. I have previously served on the vestry and served as junior warden in my last year. I found vestry service to be extremely rewarding and feel called to serve again.

### **Mark LeVan**

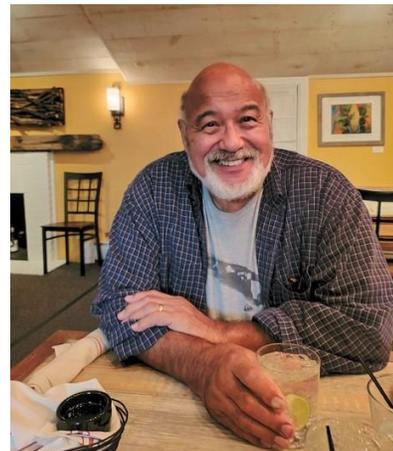
My name is Mark LeVan and I have been a member of St. Paul's since moving to Newnan in 2003. My wife Wendy and I have been married for 43 years. We were both raised in the Methodist Church. We joined the Lutheran church when I was attending college. After graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering we moved to Upstate New York where I worked for GE as a Nuclear Controls Engineer building a power plant. After completion I worked for Nor-Am Chemical in Michigan as an Electrical Project Engineer and Maintenance Supervisor. During that time I served in a vestry type position in the Lutheran Church. In 1990 I went to work in Oklahoma for Mobil as a Controls Engineer where a friend introduced us to the Episcopal Church. In 1993 Mobil moved us to LaGrange where we joined St Marks. I served as Acolyte Director and a term on the Vestry. I left Mobil in 2000 and went to work for Food Service Renovations designing and renovating restaurants in colleges and hospitals. I got tired of being on the road all the time so went to work for Winpak in Senoia as the Plant Maintenance Engineer..



Since joining St. Paul's I have served on various committees and as a proud member of Team 4 Ushers, and currently serve on the Finance Committee. Since retiring I have served as St. Paul's Sexton.

### **Frank West**

I'm a new Georgian that moved here from Wisconsin. By the grace of God, St. Paul's was the first church that I visited after arriving here. St. Paul's is very much like St. Mark's Episcopal Church that I had left. Kellie and I attend church regularly. If traveling, we visit other Episcopal churches. We enjoy going to new churches during our travels, enjoying our Episcopal liturgy.



Kellie and I were recently married by Hazel+ on September 12 of last year. Kellie has 3 daughters, two of her daughters are married and her youngest daughter will be married in May. I have two children, a son and a daughter. My daughter, Jennifer, passed away in November of 2019. St. Paul's parishioners were

emotionally and spiritually supportive. This support helped Kellie and I get through a difficult time. My son is married and lives in Nevada.

I was previously an active parishioner at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for 38 years. I served in several ministries that include prayer ministry with our rector on Sundays and as a Lay Eucharistic Minister. I have also served as a choir member and began a men's ministry that has been ongoing for thirty years. I have served on several vestries as a vestry member, Junior Warden, and Senior Warden. I participated with search committees, visiting prospective rector candidates. These are just a few of the ministries that were part of my church life while living in Wisconsin.

Here at St. Paul's, with others, I began our first Men's Retreat. With the pandemic impacting our ability to gather together, it has prevented us from having our second retreat. I am hopeful that we can plan for a second Men's Retreat this year.

If elected, I am willing to serve all of you on this vestry, not as a job but a calling. I will serve all of our St. Paul's parishioners and the entire community as God has called us to do with gladness of heart. Aloha and God's Peace.

### **Virginia Williams**

Not being a "cradle" Episcopalian, I believe I can help 'see' St. Paul's through other eyes -- the eyes of the community, and the eyes of our visitors -- and work to create a welcoming and sustainable environment for all.

My husband Ernie and I began attending St. Paul's in 2016, and we were confirmed at the Cathedral on April 2, 2017. I am active in the Flower Guild, Adult Formation class, usher (team 1), Grants committee, and am co-coordinator of the triannual blood drive. I have also been involved in assisting with overflow parking, the fall festival, book club, and EYC.



For fun, I am an administrative volunteer with Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, a Spinning enthusiast, and am still trying to understand the magic of the Instant Pot.

Having been in the children's products/early childhood education furnishings market since 1994, my current role in sales for a manufacturing/distribution organization allows me the opportunity to work with both the businesses that sell our product to this market, as well as the end users -- childcare/daycare centers, Head Start programs, preK - elementary schools, libraries, and parents/consumers -- themselves. Balancing the requirements of our organization against the wants and needs of the marketplace can be very challenging and has taught me the value of patience, listening and questioning, negotiations, and sometimes the fact that "no" is the best answer in a situation.

I am part of a large family of love -- stepchildren, grandchildren, siblings and their families, the best in-laws ever, and the memories of those already gone -- and am blessed that we all speak love and laughter as our first language. Ernie and I will celebrate our 27th wedding anniversary in April, and he is my biggest supporter and never fails to laugh at my terrible jokes and bad puns.

