

ST. PAUL'S ON THE GREEN 2026 VESTRY NOMINEES

HENRY RAPP, Co-WARDEN



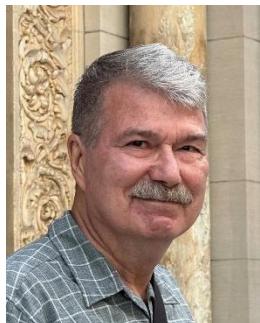
Henry Rapp has been a member of St. Paul's since 2006 and currently serves on the Vestry as Chair of Buildings and Grounds. He also serves on the Altar Party and in the Healing Ministry. Over the years, Henry has contributed to parish life as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, a member of Stewardship Committees, and as chair—and enthusiastic participant—of the St. Paul's Cabaret. He brings long-standing dedication and experience to his role as Co-Warden.

JIM HAMILTON, Co-WARDEN

Jim Hamilton has been attending St. Paul's Church since 2008 and is actively involved in several ministries, including serving as a Lay Eucharistic Visitor, Coffee Hour host, Minister of Healing, and current Vestry Clerk. His goals for continued service include improving accessibility of the church property and strengthening St. Paul's long-standing traditions of welcome and community involvement.



PAUL WHITMAN, CLERK



Paul Whitman has attended St. Paul's intermittently for approximately ten years and officially made it his spiritual home early last year. He has found St. Paul's to be a welcoming and vibrant community and is actively involved as a lector, a co-leader of the Living Buddha, Living Christ Sangha, and a regular participant in the midweek Eucharist and Men's Group. If elected as Vestry Clerk, Paul would be honored to help keep parish history and decisions clear and transparent while supporting St. Paul's continued growth as a welcoming place for all.

PAUL HUNTER

Paul Hunter has been part of the St. Paul's community since 2003, along with his husband, Bob Larsen, who attended St. Paul's in the 1970s. They joined the choir in 2004 and soon discovered that while music first drew them to St. Paul's, the strength of the community has sustained them ever since. Paul brings a long career in education, having taught in Greenwich Public Schools for over 43 years. He has served St. Paul's in several leadership roles, including Vestry member and Treasurer, a position he held for more than a decade and resumed again last year. Paul is committed to supporting a transparent and collaborative approach to stewardship that serves the entire St. Paul's community.



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TINA HLINKA

Tina Hlinka began attending St. Paul's in 2020 and has been actively involved in parish life through several ministries, including serving as Sacristan, hosting Coffee Hour, participating in community outreach with Glory Bound, and serving on the Healing Team. Through these ministries, Tina has developed a deep appreciation for St. Paul's commitment to inclusivity and radical welcome. Her goals for Vestry service are rooted in supporting community engagement, spiritual growth, and thoughtful decision-making that reflects St. Paul's mission and values.

SAM RASMUSSEN

Sam Rasmussen and his family have been part of the St. Paul's community since moving to the Norwalk area in 2011. His son Noah spent five years as a chorister, an experience Sam supported by chaperoning choir tours in the U.S. and the U.K. Sam has recently participated in the Sacred Ground program. He fondly recalls the family's introduction to St. Paul's through a chance neighborhood conversation that reflected the parish's spirit of radical welcome. For Sam, St. Paul's embodies openness, inclusion, and thoughtful faith, and he hopes the community will continue to live and breathe the Beatitudes.



KEVIN SMITH

Kevin Smith and his wife, Donna Glen, have been members of the St. Paul's community for more than 20 years. Kevin has been actively involved in parish life as a lector and intercessor. He hopes to draw on his professional experience in nonprofit organizations, as well as in program development and communications, to support St. Paul's mission both within the parish and in the wider Norwalk community through his service on the Vestry.



DULCE WIEGEL

Dulce Wiegel has been attending St. Paul's for many years and became deeply involved in parish life about five or six years ago. She is an active member of the choir, serves as an acolyte, and participates in spiritually enriching programs such as Sacred Ground. Dulce believes that God often does His greatest work through humble hearts willing to say yes, and she looks forward to serving on the Vestry while continuing God's work within the St. Paul's community.

