

2018-Vestry Candidate Bio's

BILL SKELTON

I am thankfully a RETIRED forensic engineer that still dabbles in working with clients when needed. I am a life-long Episcopalian and my wife, Karen, and I have been a member of St. Luke's for 27 years. I have served on the Vestry at our previous church, St. Catherine's, Temple Terrace, FL, and served in the position of Junior Warden and spearheaded St. Catherine's in their capital campaign for building a new church facility on-site – task accomplished.

As a member of St. Luke's, I was the Clerk of the Works in the Diocesan arena for construction projects for Camp Cross in the 1990s with the building of Wallace Hall and remodeling of cabins. At St. Luke's, I was the Acolyte Director for several years, a Vestry member, and was the designer, builder, and installer of the intarsia church window that is located above the entry to the Parish Hall. Currently, I am a participating member of St. Luke's bell choir, a money counter, chairman of the Columbarium Committee, a Pastoral Visitor, and a member of the Planned Giving Committee. I have a strong investment in our parish life at St. Luke's and would like to serve in a greater capacity.

JAMES MERKLE

St. Luke's: Member since 2009, Vestry 2009-12, Congregational Development 2010-12,
Choir Cargill, Inc.: Profit Center Manager, Purchasing Manager, Imported Salt Manager
Hobbies: Log home maintenance, reading history, camping, golf.

ANN RULE

I became a member of the Vestry in 2016 to complete an unfilled term. For the past year I have been Sr. Warden of St. Luke's. After a lot of thought I decided to run for another term on the Vestry. I have been a member of St. Luke's since March of 1991 when my husband and I moved to Coeur d'Alene. After working for nearly forty years the past few years have involved a lot of volunteer work, mainly with Hospice and a pet therapy group. It would be an honor to be on the Vestry again.

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LISA TACHENY HUBBARD

Born in St. Paul Minnesota, my family moved to Idaho during my teen years. Having lived here for most of my adult life, I ventured to Seattle. I lived there for twelve years-I loved the salt air, beaches and flora! I moved back here to be near my large family, including my four daughters and several grandchildren. I love St. Luke's and have been an active member for six years.

Serving on the vestry for the last three years, I have learned so much. We have had times of peace and times of challenges. Through it all, I put my faith in God that I would be able to face these challenges with an open heart and mind. I truly want to help make our exceptional place of worship one that honestly reflects our values, beliefs and heartfelt ministries. I hope that you will trust in me to help guide us through this next chapter of growth for our beautiful parish.

ED GRISWOLD

I am Ed Griswold and I am a 2018 candidate for the St. Luke's Vestry.

I have been an Episcopalian since 1973 and I have been an active member of six Episcopal churches (and served on the Vestry for five of those churches).

I was married to my late wife Virginia (Ginny) Griswold for 46 years. We lived in CA, ID, TN, NV, VA, and CO. before retiring to Post Falls in 2005. Our adult children are Karyn of Denver, CO and Bill of Bozeman, MT. Our favorite, and current pet is Penny, a twelve years old miniature schnauzer mix "puppy".

During our previous stay at St. Luke's (2005-2013) I served one term as a vestryperson and junior warden; spent a great deal of time doing facilities planning and maintenance; was very active in the Men's Group (dinners, fishing with St. Vinny, etc.); spent two years on the Stewardship Committee; and was a St. Luke's Chancel Choir member.

Now that I am again living in the Coeur d'Alene area (after a four-year absence due to Ginny's failing health), I would really like to serve again as a St. Luke's vestryperson.