



Mary Wybenga

I have been a member of Christ Episcopal Church since 2017 and an Episcopalian since 1979. I am a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Congregational Care Ministry (CCM). As a CCM member I lead Feed My Sheep and participate on the Intercessory Prayer Team. I am a Eucharistic Visitor and Chalice Minister and lead the Tuesday Book Club. I was baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic faith and Reaffirmed at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Colorado where we lived for 46 years before moving to Texas in 2017.

I married my husband Erwin in June, 1971 in Detroit, Michigan and we have one daughter, Katie, who lives with her husband in Europe. In my free time, I enjoy delivering for Meals on Wheels, crocheting and playing games on my IPAD. Erwin and I are both avid golfers and enjoy traveling, playing cards and watching sports and movies on TV.



Estela Dela Fuente

I am a candidate for the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church because I believe that my experience and my professional background would be an asset for the church.

PERSONAL: I have served on the vestry of St. Barnabas in Denton, TX; the vestry of St. Thomas in Springdale, Arkansas; the Bishop's Committee of St. James of Jerusalem in Carrollton, TX. Most recently, I have served on both the Bishop's Committee and Vestry of St. Peter's in Lago Vista, TX before it closed in 2022. I have also participated in projects of Episcopal Church Women and was a member of Daughters of the King at St. Peter's.

PROFESSIONAL: I practiced law for 34 years. I served as Assistant Regional Counsel for the Environmental Protection Agency; Environmental Counsel for Conoco Oil in Houston; and Senior Counsel for Environment, Health, and Safety for Atlantic Richfield in Dallas. I was a partner in Jackson Walker, a large law firm in Dallas, before I became Director of Environmental Affairs at the Dallas Ft. Worth International Airport. I've also edited legal, scientific, and engineering publications. My Juris Doctor with Honors is from the University of Texas at Austin School of Law. Before that

I received a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and a Ph. D in Botany from UT Austin.

My legal background has given me good skills in clear and concise writing and in public speaking. I have acted as spokesperson for various organizations for which I've worked.

My aim in undertaking any task is to find a solution that is practical, economical, and acceptable to the parties concerned. In a church setting, I accept that the budget, pledges, and offerings will often dictate what can be done in any given year.

My husband and I love Christ Episcopal and its congregation. We have made friends with a number of parishioners and have encouraged a number of parishioners from St. Peter's to join us here after St. Peter's closed.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Estela Dela Fuente