

Candidate for Junior Warden



Herb Burton

I graduated from the UofA College of Engineering in 1960 and immediately moved to New Jersey, where I spent 36 years of my professional career at Bell Laboratories and AT&T; there I contributed to the development

of data communications systems, computers, and a variety of business communications systems, rising through various technical and management positions to Executive Director and Chief Technical Officer for an AT&T business unit. Later, as Process Management Vice President, I led work to improve operational performance and quality results that contributed to the business unit's receipt of the AT&T Chairman's Quality award and a Baldrige Award site visit. I was awarded the Centennial Alumni Achievement Award from the U of A and am a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the College of Engineering.

Sylvia and I have been married for almost 58 years and have twin sons and two granddaughters. We were members of St. John's Episcopal Church in Little Silver, New Jersey, for almost 40 years, where I served as a member of the Vestry, Warden, lay reader, and superintendent of the church school and sang in the choir. After returning to Tucson in 2002, first as snowbirds and then as residents, Sylvia and I joined the choir at St. Philip's. We love the music program here. I have served as treasurer and then co-chair of Friends of Music. For the last four years I have served on the Vestry and as junior warden and as co-chair of the Committee for the Prevention of Gun Violence.

For Sylvia and me, St. Philip's provides a wonderful welcoming and loving community of friends who share many of the same values.

—Herb Burton

Candidates for Vestry



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here, and I later became more involved with St. Philip's in 2002, with the birth of my twin daughters — Caroline and Libby. My current husband, Sheldon, and I continue as active members. I taught Sunday School for about five years, am a hospital visitor and a condolence writer, and sat on the Youth Director Search Committee. My daughters are active in Rite 13 and are acolytes.

I graduated from the U of A with a B.S. and a J.D. I am the Management Attorney for Goldberg & Osborne, where I have practiced law for the past 22 years. I have served as President of the Tucson Zoological Society, sit on the Board of Ben's Bells, and am Capital Campaign Chairman for Girls Scouts of Southern Arizona, and past President of Manzanita Elementary's FFO. I am a Girl Scout Troop Leader and sit on State Bar of Arizona committees.

St. Philip's has been a safe place to grow my faith and spirituality. It provides me with a strong sense of belonging, family, and community and allows me to continue to further my faith and spirituality. I love the tradition and history of our Church. At its best, St. Philip's provides this same feeling to everyone — it is welcoming, loving, non-judgmental, and a safe haven for our children.

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Jim Prescott-Smith

a lifelong Boy Scout. I began my career in

I am a "cradle Episcopalian" and have called St. Philip's my church since 1976, when I was in the third grade. In 1994, as a young adult, I personally joined St. Philip's. I soon was married

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commercial banking with The First National Bank of Chicago, and retired several years ago from JP Morgan.

I am happily married to Jane and together we parent six adult children and four grandchildren (so far). Daughter Jessica and son Josh grew up in St. Philip's including acolyting, choir, mission and pilgrimage. Jane has taught Sunday school and is currently on the Board of our Preservation & Endowment Foundation.

Following six years as Treasurer of St. Philip's, I am currently serving as an usher captain, leading the hospital visitor ministry, serving on the Finance and Investment Committees, am Secretary of the Ministry Endowment Fund Committee, and have been a lay delegate to the Diocesan Convention for several years. I am honored to be nominated for Vestry and look forward to serving at this important time of transition for St. Philip's. I believe that St. Philip's, at its best, will help children and adults develop their full spiritual gifts and potential.

—Jim Prescott-Smith



Mary Margaret Sprinkle

life. The boys attend church school, sing in the Cherub Choir, and occasionally help me usher. At St. Philip's, I currently serve on the Vestry and the Search Committee for the new rector, co-lead the 20s/30s/40s/50s group, help with the Newcomer's Ministry, and serve on the board of Friends of Music. I work at the U of A managing operations for a national computing infrastructure for the life sciences.

At its best, St. Philip's creates a welcoming and safe space for the community to discuss complicated, and often divisive, issues.

—Mary Margaret Sprinkle

A cradle Episcopalian, I moved to Tucson in 2007 and started attending St. Philip's In The Hills. I am married to Jonathan Sprinkle. With our two sons, we are all very active in parish

Candidates for Delegate to Diocesan Convention



Linda Dewey

member of the Diocesan Resolutions Committee. My past involvement at St. Philip's includes Commissioner of Education for Adults. When we arrived at St. Philips, I formed the Career Transition Ministry to help St. Philippians and others in the community learn job search skills and find support. I was in charge of registration for the dinner during the Presiding Bishop's visit and the Parish-wide Retreat, introducing online and credit card registrations at St. Philips. Professionally, I'm a Career and Small Business Coach and, as I transition into retirement, have become a fiber artist. I feel that St. Philip's is at its best when we focus on our joyful faith and celebrate the community that we are a part of so that we are motivated to share it with others and welcome strangers.

—Linda Dewey



Debbie Johnson

I have been at St. Philip's for 28 years, staffing the reception desk as a volunteer for all 28 years; I've also served on the stewardship committee. I have five children and ten grandchildren! I worked in mental health (I have a MA in rehabilitation counseling for drug and alcohol) for 20 years in Tucson and have been a real estate broker for 20 years; the last 15 years have been with Long Realty. St. Philip's at its best is a welcoming, vibrant community. I was accepted into this community many years ago at a time in my life when I was in need of support and can say first-hand that experience is St. Philip's at its finest.

—Debbie Johnson

Convention Delegates (cont.)



Sally Larsen

from which I retired in 2003.

My husband, Bruce, and I have four out-of-state children between us. We have been attending St. Philip's since 2008. I sing with the choir and was on the Friends of Music Board and Vestry. Presently I am on the Finance Committee and am Chair of the Ministry Endowment Fund Committee. I believe that when St. Philip's is at its best, it is nurturing the lives of its parishioners.

—Sally Larsen



Jane Prescott-Smith

I am happily married to Jim (we met while both serving as Deacons in a Presbyterian church) and together we parent six adult children and four grandchildren. Daughter Jessica and son Josh grew up in St. Philip's including acolyting, choir, mission and pilgrimage.

I have been an active member of St. Philip's for fifteen years. I taught Sunday school and served on the Children and Family Committee of the Education Commission. I'm currently on the Board of our Preservation & Endowment Foundation and have been a delegate to the Diocesan Convention for several years.

I believe that God has a plan for each of our lives, one that provides "a future and a hope" (Jer. 29:11). St. Philip's is a place where all of us can discover and live into the plans that God has for our lives.

—Jane Prescott-Smith

See bio and photo for convention delegate candidate *Jim Prescott-Smith* at left.

Candidates for Alternate Delegate to Diocesan Convention



Bruce Larsen

Regulatory Affairs for the State of Maine, and from the US Army as a senior Signal Corps Officer.

My wife, Sally, and I have four out-of-state children between us. We have been attending St Phillips since 2008. I am active in the choir and have been a Commissioner for Worship/Music, Chair of the Friends of Music, and a member of Vestry. I believe that when St. Philip's is at its best, it nurtures our youth and develops them into strong Christians.

—Bruce Larsen



Jonathan Sprinkle

I moved to Tucson in 2007 and started attending St. Philip's In The Hills. I am married to Mary Margaret Sprinkle. With our two sons, we are all very active in parish life. Both boys attend church school, sing in the Cherub Choir, and occasionally help Mary Margaret usher. At St. Philip's, I currently serve as Commissioner for Stewardship and volunteer for the children's Sunday School program. I hold the Litton Industries John M. Leonis Distinguished Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at U of A.

At its best, St. Philip's encourages reflection, service, and learning.

—Jonathan Sprinkle

See bio and photo for convention alternate delegate candidate *Mary Margaret Sprinkle* at left.