

## **2023 VESTRY CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE: CAROLINE BERGMARK**

**How long have you worshipped at Immanuel? Any other family members who worship here?**

My partner Francine and I started worshipping at Immanuel in 1999. We were married here in 2015. Our son, Corey, was baptized at Zabriskie Chapel in 2003.

**What are some parish activities or ministries that have captured your time and talents?**

I served on Vestry once before. In that term I served as the Steward for Adult Formation and the Steward for Fellowship. I was a member of the search committee that called Father Randy to Immanuel. I currently serve as a Godly Play volunteer and an Usher. I am the clean-up coordinator for the Pumpkin Patch. I've been part of the choir, bell choir, and coffee host team.

**Please name something you find very valuable/something you love about Immanuel.**

Personally, I find the sermons tremendously valuable in helping me center my thoughts and understand how scriptures fit into life today. I love that Immanuel has an outstanding tradition of being so strongly involved in Outreach – in our community and beyond.

**What gifts, talents, interests and/or goals and objectives do you think you might bring to Vestry service?**

In my professional life, I am a project manager. I hope to share my talents for organizing projects and events and for keeping discussions focused and on task. I lean toward logic and make decisions with intent.

**How would you view serving on the Vestry as a ministry, as part of your Christian journey?**

I think of the children's hymn, "This Little Light of Mine." Each of us carries a light within – talents that we have been blessed with – and we live our Christian journey by sharing these talents, not by hiding them. I want to be part of the leadership team that keeps Immanuel strong and growing.