

## Responses to Vestry Questionnaire – Mollie Lambert - Jan 2022

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

We have been members of ICOH for about 25 years. We joined ICOH when our children (Elizabeth and Greg, now adults) were very young. They participated in Sunday School, Youth Group, Christmas Pageants, as well as acolyting and assisting with Sunday School Teaching.

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

I was a Sunday School teacher for many years, I have also participated in various finance committee activities (due to my public accounting background) and I am a member of the Alther Guild. Dave and I also usher.

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

Where to begin. I love the people I have met at ICOH. We have made life long friendships. It has also been a joy seeing the kids in my Sunday School classes grow into young adults, branching out on their own. Of course Shrine Mont and the Pumpkin Patch are on the top of my list. I also love listening to our choir during worship services.. Finally, now that I am retired, I have enjoyed participating in several senior ministry trips.

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

As a retired CPA who practiced in public accounting for nearly 35 years, I can assist with ICOH's financial and administrative matters. The pandemic has brought many challenges to all of us, including a change from "in person" worship attendance to zoom services. I think this has resulted in some folks getting out of a routine of attending church. I am interested in growing the Parish by reaching out to the community; being informative of all Immanuel has to offer. Hopefully, we will be able to go back to in person events but if COVID lingers, I think we need to find ways to keep ICOH on the map through various events and activities that involve our community.

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

Knowledge is a big part of my Christian journey. Serving on the vestry would be a welcomed opportunity for me to learn what it means to be an Episcopalian. There are many elements about our denomination and Immanuel Church that I

know nothing about. I am looking forward to discussions, suggested readings, and any other trainings that will enhance my learning experience.