

YOUR NEW VESTRY MEMBERS NEED NO INTRODUCTION!

Your Vestry has three new members as the class of 2024, and Caroline Maisel, Rhiannon Sharpe and Robin Megel need no introduction as they have all been active members and volunteers at our parish for many years. I only hope that you discover something new about each of these devoted and delightful new Vestry members in this article.



Caroline Maisel has been a greeter at the 10:00 am service with her husband, Steve, for many years. We have been blessed with Caroline's easy smile, welcoming presence and warm manner as a greeter at our parish. She also serves on the altar guild and participated in the parish profile committee last Summer. Caroline views our parish ministries as a gift for all and acknowledges that they have given her fellowship, friendship and the opportunity to be a prayer in action.

Caroline and her husband, Steve, have two children, Jacob, 27, and Mary, 25. They have lived in Palm Harbor for 30 years. Caroline was born and raised in Maryland and has a bachelor's degree in history and a master's in mental health counseling. She was a guidance counselor at Dunedin High School and Palm Harbor Middle School for ten years and is currently a teacher at More Health, Inc. in Tampa.



Rhiannon Sharpe has literally made the Church of Good Shepherd her second home for her entire life. Her grandparents and her father, Brian Sharpe, began worshipping at Church of Good Shepherd in 1978. Rhiannon's first day in church was when she was five days old, which led to her later baptism and confirmation at our parish.

Rhiannon has been involved in many ministries including acolyte, thurifer, Lay Eucharistic Minister, lector, usher, greeter, freezer ministry, and multiple Christmas pageants beginning since she was two years old. Rhiannon has also been in the youth choir, adult choir and handbell choir, and youth ministry. Rhiannon's latest ministry has been her incredible and devoted involvement with children and youth spiritual formation.

You may not know this about Rhiannon but she was a competitive baton twirler since age four and was a feature twirler at Palm Harbor University High School as well as captain of the color and Winter guard for ten years.

Rhiannon is currently working as a litigation assistant with Morgan and Morgan Law Firm in Palm Harbor.



Robin Megel is also a devoted member of our parish and always expresses a willingness to lend a hand and a heart. Robin serves on the Finance Committee at Church of Good Shepherd and participated in the 2019 audit. Robin also volunteers on the lock-up team for the buildings and grounds committee at our parish. She is also being trained to assist with the live streaming of our church service and served on the 2021 stewardship committee. Robin especially loves being on the bell choir and holds near and dear to her heart the friendships that she has developed through the bell choir.

Robin has a degree in computer science and was the Treasurer and bell choir director at a small church in Virginia before relocating to Florida.

When Robin and her husband, Dave, lived in Maryland, they volunteered at a food pantry for 10 years. She and her husband were also foster parents for over fourteen years and provided care for over 30 newborns while their parents worked out a parenting plan to either parent or place their children for adoption.

Please join me in welcoming Caroline Maisel, Rhiannon Sharpe and Robin Megel to your Vestry. Caroline, Rhiannon and Robin bring additional diversity in their backgrounds to your Vestry. All of your Vestry members covenant to you and to one another to support each other and everyone in the congregation in their individual passions for worship and ministry.