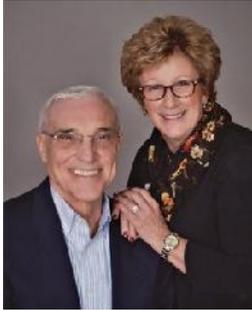


2021 Vestry Candidate Bios



My name is Larry Hess. My wife Sandy and I have been attending the Church of the Advent for the past several years. With the warmth and friendliness that we have felt from members of the congregation and from Paster Nancy, and with biblical teachings as the center and focus of the worship services, we now consider Church of the Advent to be our church home. I would welcome the opportunity, if I became a member of the Vestry, to serve the church by helping to provide guidance and support in addressing the spiritual growth and the care needs of our congregation, the stewardship of our church resources, and through our church mission activities, ways of reaching out to spread the word of God and addressing the needs of our local community.

In other churches that I have attended, I served on the Administrative Councils of the Hockessin United Methodist Church, and the Dranesville United Methodist Church when I lived and worked in Virginia. Becoming a member of the Vestry would also provide me with the opportunity, which I would welcome, for my own personal growth within our church community. Thank you.



My name is Hannah Radic. I grew up in Harrisburg Pennsylvania, went to college for 4 years at West Chester University, moved to West Grove in 2017 when I started grad school at the University of Delaware and currently reside in Landenberg. I am a school-based Speech-Language Pathologist at Newark Charter School. I work in the intermediate building with grades 4-6. I have always loved working with kids and have lots of fun with my job! This is currently my second year working out of grad school.

I grew up in a Catholic family and went to Catholic school for 12 years. In 2018, I decided I needed to make a switch and wound up finding Advent. I loved it right away! There was such a welcoming atmosphere! On October 2nd, 2021, I will be getting married to my fiance, Adam, at Church of the Advent, after which, I will be Hannah Rambo.

As for hobbies, I have a dog named Zack. He is 50% Great Pyranese and 50% mutt and currently my favorite thing to talk about. I also enjoy playing board games, playing my Nintendo Switch, reading graphic novels, doing yoga, and socializing with friends and family. Some outdoor hobbies include backyard bird watching, fishing, kayaking, working in my vegetable garden, and taking my dog for walks on nature trails and at parks (we love any park, but our favorite is Goddard).

I am excited to be joining the Vestry and hope to be able to bring in some fresh new ideas in hopes of attracting young families to Advent to build the next generation of our fantastic congregation!



Dan Salsbury

Member of Advent since: 1989

1. Why do you want to serve on the vestry?

This is a great opportunity to be of service to the Church of the Advent and the parishioners. This is just another way to “give back” or lend a hand.

2. What attributes or gifts do you bring? Include professional and community experience if it is pertinent.

In my professional career of over 45 years with the DuPont Company, most of my positions involved finance and internal controls. My degree is in Accounting Management and this opportunity would enable me to hopefully leverage my experiences to the benefit of the Vestry.

Outside of my professional career, I am currently the Treasurer of my local Homeowners Association (over ten years total service) and a member of the Board of Directors.

3. In what activities or ministries have you participated?

In the early 1990’s I actually taught in our Sunday School for the children. I have assisted in the Christmas de-decorating activity.

4. Which service do you most often attend?

Usually the 10:15 AM Service (pre- Covid).



For over nineteen years Advent has been Dave Scott’s Church home here in Chester County and he has served on the Vestry since 2018 and previously served on Vestries at St. Marks Church in Bermuda and at St. David’s Episcopal Church in North Wilmington. In addition to his duties as Warden Dave also has responsibility for the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Dave is also currently involved with the visitation group, and more recently assisting with the Advent/St. Michael youth group. He serves as an usher and greeter on a regular basis and has served as a Sunday School teacher for several years in the early 2000’s. Dave is now retired and lives in West Grove, Pennsylvania.