



*the Episcopal Church
in Wyoming*



Name: Vernon Miller
Church: Holy Trinity in Thermopolis
Applying for: Standing Committee (3-year term)

A brief summary of current and past volunteer positions within the church?

I currently serve as the Senior Warden of Holy Trinity and have been active with the vestry in many roles over the years. I have served on the standing committee for the last three years and hope to continue my service for a second three-year term.

What do you want to accomplish in this leadership role?

I would like to work with Bishop Ousley and diocesan leadership to ensure adequate clergy and other resources for the many parishes, large and small, in our diocese. I would also like to be active in the process of selecting and recruiting a bishop diocesan.

If you have served on other boards, what is your greatest accomplishment and greatest disappointment?

I have served on the local library board, the child protection team, the school board, and the Wyoming Board of Medicine and have worked on many committees of the American College of Surgeons. My greatest feeling of accomplishment has come when board members with diverse opinions come together collaboratively and reach a decision that we can all support. My greatest disappointments have come when personal agendas and resentments sabotage those efforts.

How do you invite God's Presence? When is God most present to you in your work?

I look for a quiet place and time to appreciate all the gifts that God has given me and ask for His guidance to share them with others along the way. I have felt God's presence the most when I help bring a new life into the world - and when I can help bring God's peace to a patient and their family when it is time to leave.