



### **Vernon Miller**

Holy Trinity, Thermopolis  
Standing Committee: Lay

My first wife and I moved with our infant twin sons to Thermopolis in 1979 and we began attending Holy Trinity as a family at that time. We have three more children, two from my second marriage, and all been blessed to grow up in our Holy Trinity Church family. I have been able to serve in our church in various roles, currently (and on several previous occasions) serving as Senior Warden. Over the years, I have participated in numerous other activities in our church to include worship leader, multiple committee duties, diocesan conventions and EFM. My wife Rachel has been involved in Sunday school, vacation bible school, vestry and many activities which seem to involve providing large amounts of good food! She, like I, feel gratitude for the opportunity to spread the good work of Christ at work in all of us. We are particularly grateful that all our children feel God's presence in their lives, in no small part due to growing up with such a supportive church family.

I have had a fair amount of committee and board experiences over the years to include, local school board, Wyoming Board of Medicine, American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, Hot Springs Child Protection team, and leadership roles in medical staff and peer review activities. I am hopeful that some of these experiences would be useful in work on the Standing Committee. I have certainly enjoyed all these "extra" experiences over the year and have found that I almost always find that I receive more than I give in the long run!

I am honored and humbled by this opportunity to continue to serve and help the diocese to do the work that Christ would have us do.

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