# VESTRY NOMINATIONS

The following individuals have been chosen as candidates for the new vestry class of 2025. The current vestry recommends this slate of candidates to the parish.



#### **BRAD ABRAMS**

Brad moved to Jackson in 1999 from Richmond, Virginia. After meeting in Hansen Hall, Robbi Farrow and Brad were married at St. John's Chapel in 2005. Together they parent Emy Farrow-German, and he has adult children and grandchildren from a previous marriage. An active parishioner, Brad traveled to Honduras and more recently on a Mission to Cuba, has served on the Stewardship and Discernment Committees, served as a Eucharistic Visitor, and graduated from Sacred Ground. He frequently ushers at the 8 o'clock service. He continues to work internationally as a consultant.

## **RAGAN JOLLY**

Ragan moved from California to Jackson in 2007 to work in the kitchen of a dude ranch. She found home as a ski instructor and still maintains many of the same clients. Today she manages a private home and teaches at the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. Ragan and her husband Alex Freeburg have two wonderful and wild children. She became a church member in 2017 after dropping into an Ash Wednesday service. She continues to draw inspiration and joyful connections in the St. John's community. The invitation to serve is a welcome opportunity to grow in our renowned culture of stewardship.





## RICK MANNING, JR.

Rick is a multi-generational Jackson resident and longtime member of St. John's Episcopal Church. He's married to Gretchen Manning and the father of triplets Freya, Brighid, and Caeden. Rick's family operated RAM Construction from 1972 to 2016, for which Rick worked until 2016, in various capacities from laborer to carpenter, to General Counsel. Rick is a practicing attorney concentrating in the fields of construction, real estate, business, and taxation. Rick currently serves on the Finance Committee.

#### **BILL HAYES**

Originally from Houston, Bill and his wife Mary came to Jackson in the mid-1990s. It took another 20 years and record heat in Texas to return to the valley and build a second home in 2014. Never wanting to leave, they permanently relocated to Wilson in summer 2018. Their home is the magnet for their family of 16 children, spouses and grandchildren. They started worshiping at St. John's in 2014, and joined full time in 2018. In 2022, Bill and others formed a nonprofit that aids displaced people in Ukraine and refugees in Poland. Bill remains active in our Ukraine outreach.





### **NANCY VICK**

A graduate of Cornell University, Nancy's life in New York City focused on marketing and strategic planning. Post retirement, Nancy continued to serve on nonprofit boards and co-produced an award-winning documentary about regenerative farming. Native to Lancaster County's Amish country, she raised her family in Bedford, NY. In 2017, she followed her daughter to Jackson, and happily spends her time as Nanni to 4 grandchildren, one of whom can often be seen next to her in the choir loft. Since joining 5 years ago, St. John's has become Nancy's home away from home as she sings, rings bells and enjoys meeting fellow parishioners.