

VESTRY CANDIDATES

CYNDI BOSCH



Born and raised in Toronto, Canada, I joined the Canadian Air Force and served 24 years before retiring. My husband Rob and I raised our four boys and one adopted daughter and currently have 13 grandbabies.

I was a volunteer leader with Scouts Canada for over 25 years, including serving as the Area Commissioner for southern New Brunswick.

I assisted with the Sunday school at Silver Falls United Church in Saint John, New Brunswick, and was a member of the Unified Board as both Christian Education Representative and Treasurer.

Since moving to the Lake Chapala Area in 2013, we have called St Andrew's our home, and I currently work with the Sunday School and the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

I am very active with the groups Needlepushers and Bebe y Yo. I am a member of the executive board with the Royal Canadian Legion and I'm a volunteer with the Tepehua Center.

FRED SNYDER



Born and raised in western Montana, he was afforded a full-tuition scholarship at Northwestern University in Chicago for studying applied music majoring on the bassoon. After graduation, he auditioned for and was appointed contrabassoonist with the

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra where he met his future wife of 43 years, Laura, a contrabassist and contralto vocalist. They have three children, two of whom are Juilliard-trained and the youngest, Jared, was awarded a Presidential Scholar in the Arts Medal by President Bush.

After ten years playing 200+ concerts a year in a variety of settings worldwide, including the prestigious Carnegie Hall, Europe and Japan tours and the first ever arts group to be invited by our State Department to travel to Cuba for several concerts, he responded to a call to join the ministry at a large mega church, Elmbrook Church, in suburban Milwaukee, WI. An ordained minister in the evangelical tradition, Fred served there as Associate Pastor of Administration for some 20 years, overseeing a yearly budget in excess of \$10 million, 100 support staff, oversaw 4 major building projects including "the big one" embracing a 3,200 seat sanctuary, fine arts wing, 3-story educational facility, gymnasium and parking for 2,400 vehicles situated on a 40-acre property. One of 26 associate pastors, Fred participated in all the expected sacerdotal duties to "hatch 'em, match 'em and dispatch 'em!"

His final career move came at the invitation of the Dean of the Conservatory of Music at Lawrence University to assume the directorship of the Lawrence University Academy of Music in Appleton, WI. He oversaw programs for some 1,800 students ages 6-months to 86 years, a teaching faculty of 50 teachers, 11 performing ensembles, early childhood music program and a plethora of recital performance opportunities utilizing the splendid facilities of the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music.

After serving 40 years in the non-profit sector, Fred felt it time to retire, but not to a rocking chair. Active in volunteer work, he has participated in some 18 home building projects in a variety of countries worldwide with Habitat for Humanity and the Fuller Center for Housing. Two years ago, he and his partner, Leng Xiong, a Hmong refugee, moved lock, stock and barrel from Wisconsin to the Chapala area where they now live year-round, having no desire to see another blade of snow or weeks of gray overcast weather! Fred is a member of Rotary and has found his spiritual home with St. Andrew's Church. "Twenty years in the ministry with all its ups and downs takes a toll on one. 10,000 people every Sunday for worship services, leading the congregation in worship, dealing with all the complaints and concerns - many petty, superficial and positively exhausting. he took a long break from 'doing church' but found a deep need and desire to return to God's house. He states, "And St. Andrew's was there for me for which I am most grateful."

CAROL VAN GORP



Carol is a lifelong Episcopalian from Louisville, Kentucky. She has a B.S. from the University of Denver and post graduate studies in accounting from the University of Louisville. She is the retired CEO from the Realtors

Association of the Palm Beaches, the 6th largest Realtor association out of 1,500 in the United States. She has been involved in virtually every aspect of volunteerism possible in an Episcopal church from being on the vestry, singing in the choir, teaching Sunday school, participating on every committee to calculating staff payroll. She has been a communicant of St. Andrews just about a year and usually sits in the back of the church with her husband David of 46 years so she can see everything!