SIMONE KOLNIK

Greetings Christ Church Family. My name is Simone Kolnik, I am a Christian, and member of Christ Church.

My family began attending services almost 30 years ago in Old Brick and grew with the church as it transitioned to New Brick and through leadership over the years. It all started with my mother and beloved late grandmother, then my parents and siblings, to my own wedding and holy baptism of our first child right here at Christ Church.

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, I enjoyed attending inperson services and serving as an usher or delivering prayers for healing as part of the ministry. As a lover and firm believer of God, Christ Church has been a cherished



home during my faith (and life) journey and I have many fond memories of holidays, gatherings, events, and moments spent here.

I most value the peaceful space to pray, reflect, and worship God along with the meaningful lasting relationships and connections I (and my family) have built with other members. We miss our church family, seeing the smiling faces of people we love, sharing the peace, and exchanging warm hugs and updates.

As an event producer and Communications professional, I thrive in developing and leading events for the community. I value serving others to the glory of God and creating memorable experiences or opportunities for people of all ages to connect with others. My experience and skillset will support the logistical, creative, and outreach needs of the Vestry. In my profession, our organization has deeply leaned into action for social justice and racial equity locally and beyond. I would also contribute well in this space as Christ Church facilitates conversations and takes action toward the same goal in our community.

It would be an honor to serve God and His people as a member of the Vestry.

Thank you and blessings.