

**Name:** Joanna Shreve

**Order:** Lay

**Congregation:** St. Timothy's, Mountain View

**Nominated to serve as:** Diocesan Treasurer

**Please tell us why you feel called to serve and what you can contribute to this particular body.**

- Diocesan Treasurer for the past 16 years
- 16 years of service on diocesan Budget Committee, two years of which I was the chair
- 16 years on the diocesan Finance Committee
- 18 years as Finance Administrator for St. Timothy's, Mountain View
- 26 years as Treasurer of Santa Maria Urban Ministry
- Well informed about various diocesan committees, commissions, etc.

**Please give some brief background on your church activities.**

- Active in lay ministry including strategic planning, teaching bible studies, hospitality, music, usher/Lay Eucharistic Minister/Lector, Godly Play helper
- Other diocesan work: Finance Committee, Budget Advisory Committee, Restoration Review Committee, COM member for 8 years, Secretary of COM, Stewardship Commission, member of the Mission Commission/Missional Grants Committee, Rector Search Consultant, Kaleidoscope Institute Catalyst

**What is the most pressing issue facing the diocese in the next 5 years and how would you work to address it if elected?**

Cultivating the treasures in our neighborhoods -- strengthening relationships with people in our diverse mission fields and then welcoming and engaging this diversity in our church communities. I would continue to work with the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee to explore sources of income and possible alternative ways of distributing our current income to provide support for congregations to share the Gospel of Jesus in our mission fields.