

# VESTRY ELECTIONS

**Sunday, October 25**



**KEEHN BERRY**

Member of Saint Luke's  
Married to Deborah.  
Father to Rachel Halvorson and Cooper Berry.  
Currently employed at Steel City Bolt.

Areas of Service: Outreach

Service and Community activities: On the Board at Episcopal Place; Honduras Mission Leader.

Lord, make us an instrument of Thy peace, where there is hate, let me sow love... The prayer of St. Francis dwells not only in our members but also in our outreach as we bring others to Christ.



**DON BEVILL**

Member of Saint Luke's since 1986.  
Father to Julia (34) and Nolen (32).  
Recently retired from Royal Cup Coffee and Tea, as VP and Division Manager, Contract Manufacturing, and member of the Executive Leadership Committee.

Areas of Service: Sunday Usher, greeter, breakfast cashier / server, former Children's Chapel and Sunday School teacher, former capital campaign fund raising committee, current and past stewardship committee member, Rector's Wednesday morning Bible study and cook team member, Advent and Lenten study groups, Pastoral Care team volunteer.

Service and Community Activities: United Way of Central Alabama annual fund raising campaigns (13 years), American Red Cross fundraising, tornado and hurricane relief volunteer, Habitat for Humanity projects, American Cancer Society fundraising campaigns.

For more than 70 years Saint Luke's has been a place of worship and spiritual growth, a source of joy, renewal, comfort and hope, and home of a loving and giving congregation.

Our founders would recognize today's Saint Luke's as their "Little Red Church" by liturgy and sacraments, teaching of the gospel and Christ-like living, and focus on young families. I believe they would be pleased by our Day School, by Founders Place and other Pastoral Care programs, and by the good works of our Outreach. I believe they would be awed by our facilities, and beautiful music and prayerful worship in our Nave and in The Word services.

My hope for Saint Luke's is that we will continue to grow the legacy we have been given, especially those programs for our children, youth, and young families as well as our aging members, all whose worlds changed so dramatically eight months ago. My greatest hope is our church family will view today's challenges as opportunities to continue Saint Luke's tradition as a serving community in which the love of Christ is the center of all.

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**KEVIN COLLINS**

Member of Saint Luke's since 2001,  
Married to Leigh. Father to Caroline (32), Charlotte (29), Kaki (26), and Clay (22).  
SVP and Regional Manager at Iberia Wealth Advisors (A Division of First Horizon)

Areas of Service: Sunday School teacher, LEM, active in Cursillo.

Service and Community Activities: United Way Impact Board; Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (former board member); Community Grief Support (former board member); Interfaith Hospitality (former board member); WBHM (former board member).

My hope for Saint Luke's is that we continue to be a beacon of light in the Birmingham community through our many outreach ministries. And, most importantly, that we continue to be a church that centers on a ministry of Grace to all.



**MORGAN COOK**

Member of Saint Luke's since 2009.  
Married to Philip III. Mother to Philip IV (15) and Juliette (12).

Areas of Service: ECW Dove Tree chair, Outreach Committee member, Long Range Planning Committee Co-chair, Created by God volunteer, Children's Ministry Sunday School volunteer

Service and Community Activities: Crestline Elementary 6th grade girls Bible Club leader Mountain Brook City Schools Foundation, Development chair Bridge Ministries Board Member Current volunteer and past president of Crestline Elementary School PTO Current member of the MBJH PTO Board.

The Gospel writer concludes the book of Mark with this statement: "And they went out and preached [the Gospel] everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message..." My hope for our Saint Luke's family is that we be faithful in following this model of the early church. I pray that Saint Luke's be bold in proclaiming the Truth of the Gospel all of the time and everywhere; that our love for each other and our community bear witness to the Grace received in Salvation; that we be obedient in seeking God's guidance in everything we do be it worship, ministry, or community outreach; and, having done these things, we trust with confidence that the Lord, and the Lord alone, will cause the work we do for His Kingdom to bear fruit.

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**JEFF HANSEN**

Member of Saint Luke's since 2017.  
Married to Kathy Britton. Father to Richard deShazo (46); Sarah Hansen (30). Two grandkids.  
Previously a senior reporter for The Birmingham News for 27 years; currently Research editor, UAB University Relations.

**Areas of Service:** LEM, lector, Stephen Minister, Care Team, Men's Bible Study cook team #1, Walk-on member of the 5 o'clock choir, Greeter.

**Service and community activities, and other relevant biographical data:**  
In my previous life at Advent: Children's Sunday School teacher (3-year-olds through high school), Outreach Committee, Cursillo (Music director, Lay rector, Secretariat), Birmingham Emmaus, Kairos, EFM, Lenten Lunch waitstaff, Vestry.  
Current board member of the Greater Birmingham YMCA, and Chair of Mountain Brook Y Advisory Board. Cradle Episcopalian, grew up in New England, college and graduate school in Michigan; Alabama resident since 1978.

I hope we will welcome newcomers as warmly and kindly as Kathy and I were welcomed by staff, parishioners and clergy, in a manner that made us feel the body of Christ.

I hope our church continues to build on the Temple (service in the Nave) and Ark (The Word) model that Rich and Shaun and others have created, all using standard liturgy. I hope we will see Jesus Christ in everyone we meet; live Christ through our outreach and fellowship, and follow Christ in our worship, devotion, humility, courage and love.



**DAVID KIMBERLIN**

Member of Saint Luke's since 1995.  
Married to Kim. Father to Will (21); Claire (19); Katherine (18).  
Head of UAB and Children's of Alabama Pediatric Infectious Diseases.

**Prior Areas of Service:** Preschool Partners board member; Physician coordinator, liaison, and teacher, St. Luke's Human Sexuality weekend for 5th and 6th graders (annual course based upon the Created By God curriculum); Teacher, Adult Sunday School Class; Teacher, Ninth Grade Confirmation Class; Member, Children's Christian Education Committee; Physician-liaison, Parenting Curriculum Planning Committee; Search Committee for Director of Children's Ministries; Nursery Committee; Lay Eucharistic Minister.

**Current Areas of Service:** Lector; St. Luke's physician liaison for Family Promise; Stop Hunger Now volunteer; RIP Medical Debt Steering Committee; Informal advisor on reopening of church activities during pandemic.

These are truly unprecedented times in our community, our nation, our world. The challenges we face are vast, but at the same time I know that God is giving us what we need to move through all of this and into a new future. St. Luke's can play an integral part in this, because local healing contributes to national healing contributes to global healing. I pray that we see the face of Jesus in every single person we encounter, every single day. I pray that we hear God's voice, and that we have the strength and the courage to be His feet and hands in this world.

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**ALLYSON MOURON**

Member of Saint Luke's since 2011.

Married to Lewis. Mother to Annie and Tyson (4).

Past Program Director at Pre-school Partners; Past third grade teacher at Mountain Brook Elementary .

Areas of Service: Children's Ministry Steering Committee; Saint Luke's Day School Board President ; The Word Stewardship Committee; The Word Party Committee; Leadership Team for Blessed Brokenness, a non-profit that shines the light of Christ into infertility and loss; Women's Committee for United Way; Ballet Guild; Children's Art Guild.

My hope for Saint Luke's is that it feels like a second home for all the parishioners. I want everyone to find his or her place and find ways to get involved. I want it to be a place where everyone feels welcome and the worship experience comes to life.



**SUSAN SILVERSTEIN**

Member of Saint Luke's since 1970.

Married to David. Mother to Kathryn Silverstein Cloyd (38), Lauren Silverstein Lovell (35), Margaret Silverstein Parkhurst (32), David Silverstein (32), Sarah Silverstein Mackintosh (31).

My longest and current employment is as CEO of Child Development, Event Planning and Home Management - known in some circles as a stay at home mother. I have spent the last thirty years raising my five wonderful children and honing my skills in patience, time management, endurance, self motivation, and collaboration.

Prior Areas of Service: St. Luke's Sunday School Teacher; St. Luke's Preschool Teacher; St. Luke's Welcome/Host Committee; Cursillo Member

Current Areas of Service: Daughter of the Rev. Martin R. Tilson, - St. Luke's Rector from 1967 - 1987; Alabama Chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Volunteer; The Bell Center, Volunteer; UAB Comprehensive Diabetes Research Center, Advisory Board Member.

My father spoke often about the need for the church to extend its message far beyond the walls of the institution. I believe that for St. Luke's this message is one of peace and justice, grounded in our promise to seek and serve Christ in all persons and respect the dignity of all human beings. My hope for St. Luke's is that this church continues to be a sanctuary for this community and a welcome space for all those in search of God's grace.

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**BETH WILDER**

Member of Saint Luke's since 1993.  
Married to Christopher. Mother to William (27), Patrick (26), and Hannah (23).  
A few years ago I retired from a career in non-profit work, most recently serving as executive director for The Literacy Council for 7 years. I am currently self-employed as a freelance writer and nonprofit consultant.

**Areas of Service:** I currently serve as Lay Eucharistic Minister. In the past I have served as a Sunday School teacher, Bible School leader, on several committees including communications, children's ministry, youth, and outreach. I am active in Cursillo reunion.

**Current Areas of Service:** Currently I am Chair of the Department of Sawyerville for the Diocese and serve on the Diocesan Development Committee. I am also a member of the board of directors for PreSchool Partners and STAIR (Start the Adventure in Reading), two ministries in which St. Luke's is actively involved.

St. Luke's has been an important part of our family for almost 30 years. When my children were young, we looked to St. Luke's as a beacon of love for our kids and were actively involved in all activities for children and youth. As empty-nesters, I look to St. Luke's as a beacon of hope for our community. I would like to see St. Luke's expand our outreach across Birmingham, serving those most in need and opening our hearts and minds in the process.



**TURNER WILLIAMS**

Member of Saint Luke's since 1986.  
Married to Libba. Father to Turner B. Williams, Jr. (34); Harris B. Williams (32); Elizabeth Ann Sparks (28); Sanford R. Williams (22).  
Partner at Burr & Forman, LLP.

**Prior Areas of Service:** Sunday School Teacher (Elementary and High School), Usher, Bible Study Cook Team.

**Current Areas of Service:** Mountain Brook Municipal Judge – past 20 years (See Resume).

Saint Luke's is an open and friendly place. The clergy are all engaged in getting to know each and every member of the congregation. Pastoral care has never been better. The worship content is excellent. The current leadership team works hard to make sure that it reaches the young, the middle aged and the senior members of the congregation to provide each person with spiritual nourishment. My hope for Saint Luke's is for it to remain strong in its commitment to take care of its own and to reach out to the needy in our city and to remain always fundamentally rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ.