

Annual Parish Meeting Set for Sunday, Jan. 31

The Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Church will be held virtually via Zoom on Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021.

Plan to join the Vestry and our interim rector, the Rev. Ed Bacon, immediately following the 10 am online worship service for an annual report, Vestry elections, and a look at the great ministry happening at St. Luke's during the pandemic.

We've chosen Zoom, instead of simply streaming the meeting, to allow for a Q&A session. A direct link to the meeting and information on voting will be published in the *Shepherd's Notes* weekly email on Jan. 30.

The slate of candidates for Vestry

Lindley Cole, David Gillon, Ray Uttenhove, and John Zintak



Lindley Cole has been a member of St. Luke's for more than 14 years. A member of the choir, Lindley was a member of the search committee for our most recent director of music. She has served as a Eucharistic visitor, lector, and a graduate of Leadership St. Luke's, was an inaugural member of Bridge Builders, and served on the committee that implemented name tags at the church. A faithful member of Daughters of the King,

Lindley currently serves as the St. Luke's chapter president. During this past year, she has been an active participant in the parish's virtual activities, including leading Compline in the summer and participating in Foyer Groups and the Interfaith Prayer Vigils. In the community, Lindley is involved in Men Stopping Violence, which works with men who perpetrate violence on women and families, and serves as a fundraising host for the organization. Lindley is retired from a career in human resources and believes she is well-suited use her people skills in the areas of membership, outreach, music and worship, although though she is open to server wherever and whenever needed.



David Gillon joined St. Luke's in 1974 just after graduating from the University of Georgia. He is a former Senior Warden (2013), having served on Vestry from 2011-2014. David serves as a lector, intercessor, senior acolyte and is involved in St. Luke's Community of Hope lay pastoral care ministry. He has been a member of the Property Committee since 1990 and is currently chair of the Landscaping and Grounds Committee.

He is also involved with The Park of St. Luke's, serving on the Board of Trustees since 2004 and as president for the 2007-2008 term. David is the director of market development at Fresenius Kidney Care Inc. and serves on the board of the Vinings Glen Homeowners Association, where he is chair of the property committee. David hopes to use his gifts on the Vestry with continued involvement in lay pastoral care, long-term strategic planning—with an emphasis on St. Luke's role in Central Atlanta Progress and downtown development—and with landscape and environmental issues as they relate to St. Luke's role as a key property constituent in the downtown district.



Ray Uttenhove has been a member of St. Luke's since 1990 and serves as co-chair of St. Luke's Faith and Advocacy Network. She has also been active in the Standing ministry and is a graduate of Leadership St. Luke's. In the community, Ray is a member of the Rotary Club of Atlanta and the International Women's Forum, is liaison for the SPARK Giving Circle at the Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta, and serves on the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Board of

Counselors. She has also served as chair of the Atlanta Women's Foundation, Commercial Real Estate Women, and the Women's Philanthropy Network at Georgia State University. Ray is Executive Vice President of SRS Real Estate Partners, where she is chair of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Council. As a member of Vestry, she hopes to use her gifts in support of Community Ministries and in visioning the expansion of the St. Luke's campus.



John Zintak and his family have been members of St. Luke's for 31 years. He was a founding member and chair of the Standing Together Steering Committee and is active with the Community of Hope. He is a member of the Property Committee, a Sunday usher, and serves on the board of Crossroads Community Ministries. He has twice served on the Vestry, twice served as Senior Warden, and has served on the Finance Committee. Beyond St. Luke's John is involved with

Habitat for Humanity, Woodruff Arts Center, and Westview Community Organization, and he and his family enjoy being involved in their neighborhood of 34 years. He has long worked in commercial real estate in Atlanta and serves as a senior director for Cushman and Wakefield. Having been involved in outreach and long-range planning for St. Luke's campus, John looks forward to moving St. Luke's forward in any areas of need.