Meet the Vestry Nominees

Last fall, a call was issued to the congregation for nominations for vestry. Nominees must be a confirmed member in good standing, demonstrate a meaningful walk with Jesus, be at least 18 years old, contribute meaningfully with time/talent/treasure to St. B's, and meet with Fr. Sammy. Vestry members serve a three year term. Nominations will be received from the floor during the Zoom session on Sunday, January 24. The seven parishioners who have agreed to stand for the vestry class of 2024 are the following:



Scott Bradley

Scott Bradley has been a member of St. B's since 2009 along with his wife Michelle and their (now adult) children Micah and Eli. A retired MNPS teacher, Scott has taught 1st and 2nd grade Sunday school with Michelle for many years, and it is one of the things they miss most during Covid. They are both thankful to be able to regularly attend Friday services at St. B's.



Brent Ferrell

Brent Ferrell has attended St. B's since 2011 with his wife Kate and sons Brent (12) and Owen (8). A professor of medicine focusing on cancer research, he has been involved in Life Builders, supper clubs, life group, retreat planning, and Room in the Inn. He has missed regular fellowship with St. Bs friends but is partially consoled by being able to wear pajamas to church regularly.



Beth Heimburger

Beth Heimburger has been at St. B's since 2009 with her husband Doug. They have three adult children and two grandchildren. A trained nurse, Beth has been a regular greeter, been part of Life Builders, served on the M&O Committee, and helped with the graduation service for Magdalene House for several years. The St. B's community is life-giving to Beth, and she misses it greatly.



Russ Heldman

Russ Heldman has been at St. B's with his with wife Mimi since 2005. They have three grown daughters, and Russ is an attorney. An avid Shakespeare fan, he likes that the church plays, works, worships, and creates well together. Russ has missed using his 1988 red Chevy pickup to move things with other church members and to assist in work days.



Alicia Lewis

Alicia Lewis has been a member of St. B's since 2012. A marriage and family therapist, Alicia serves the church as a catechist in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, sings with the chamber singers, participates in a life group, and is a lay eucharistic minister. She has two adult children: Ian who lives in Chattanooga (and is getting married to Lexi in March) and Lily who lives in Nashville. She really misses Wednesday nights with the choir, being shoulder-to-shoulder at the rail, and hugging friends in the courtyard.



Andrew Kintz

Andrew Kintz has been a member of St. B's since 2010. He is married to Towles and has three children: Claire (12), Elizabeth (10), and Peter (8). He currently serves on both the Stewardship Committee and the Finance Committee, is an usher, and substitutes in children's classes. His "tent-making" is in finance, and he currently serves as an executive at First Horizon Bank.



Erin Shankel

Erin Shankel and her husband Shaun and daughters Evie (14), Stella (11), and Alice (6) have been members of St. B's since 2007. A professor of nursing at Belmont, Erin serves in CGS and Room in the Inn. Erin loves the liturgy, space for mystery, and authentic, joyful believers of St. B's. She can't wait to drink coffee on the porch while watching kids climb the St. B statue again!