

Welcome St. Paul's Newest Members...



David Barber was raised in nearby Danby in a non-denominational church. As an adult, he moved closer to Ithaca to be on the bus route. David attended St. Paul's a few years ago, drifted away for a time, but realized that he missed us. Now he wishes to make his connection with St. Paul's official by joining the church. David is already a very active St. Paulian, attending many events, as well as volunteering regularly to fold bulletins, help with the newsletter mailing and assist wherever he can in the church office. He also volunteers occasionally in the kitchen at the Salvation Army.

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Judy Johnston grew up in Iola, Kansas, attending a small, country United Brethren Church, joining the Methodist church as an adult. In that church, she served as a Parish Nurse and was very active with the loving care ministries. When her husband died 10 years ago, Judy had the experience of receiving God's love and comfort through the church members, who were so good to her.

Judy moved to Ithaca less than a year ago to be closer to her daughter, who lives in Ithaca. She began church-shopping, ending her search at St. Paul's, which she found so welcoming. Judy enjoyed participating in the Exploring Church membership classes, and is looking forward to becoming more involved here.

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Sue Ellen Stuart grew up Lutheran in Mansfield, PA, but has been Methodist for the past 20 years. She came to Ithaca 1-1/2 years ago to serve as the Executive Director of the Visiting Nurse Service here. Even as a young adult in nursing school, Sue Ellen felt called to providing home care, and this position helps her fulfill that calling.

The Church has always been foundational in her life, providing the strength and wisdom needed in her work. Sue Ellen trained and volunteered in Stephen Ministries, an ecumenical program that trains volunteers to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting congregation members. She has already been tapped to serve on the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and is interested in exploring the possibility of beginning a Stephen Ministry program here at St. Paul's.

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