

Pastoral Search Committee Members

Del Arsenault

Year Joined St. Pauls*: 1992 (from the First Congregational Church in LaGrange)
Involvement†: Stewardship Committee, Faith and Public Issues Committee, Usher
Profession: Not-for-profit Sector--40 yrs (including YMCA, Chicago Youth Centers)
Family: With wife Barb, two sons (Jeff and Brad)
Other‡: Multiple boards/committees in not-for-profits; Extensive hiring experience

Paul Berghoff

Joined: 1983
Involvement: Vice President of the Congregation, Board of Trustees (chair),
Strategic Planning Committee (chair), Membership Development
Committee (chair), Building and Grounds Committee, Sunday School
Profession: Patent attorney
Family: With wife Kathy, four children (Emily, Henry, Dan and David)
Other: Interviewing at my law firm

Don Camp

Joined: 1993
Involvement: Secretary, Council/Executive Committee (since 2005), Worship
Committee, Education Task Force
Profession: UCC Minister; Hospital Administrator, Children's Memorial
Family: One dog, Cosmo
Other: Interviewing/hiring in not-for-profit setting

* Henceforth, "Joined"

† Highlights from involvement at St. Pauls since started attending

‡ Other important experience that may be pertinent to Search Committee Process

Carlos Cata

Joined: 1996
Involvement: Stewardship Committee, Parents of Young Children, & Church School Parent
Profession: Managing Partner of Heidrick & Struggles (global executive search firm)
Family: With wife Cynthia, 3 children (Elena, Ian and Nathan)
Other: Make A Wish Foundation (National Board and Nominating Committee)

Ann Christophersen

Joined: 1998
Involvement: Church Council Member-at-Large, Executive Committee member
Profession: Bookseller and Bookstore owner
Family: Partnered with Amy
Other: Interviewing/hiring for small business

Lynn Dykstra Davis

Joined: 1988 (began attending in 1983)
Involvement: Council, Worship & Music Committee (chair), Sarah's Sisters, Acolyte Coordinator, Ministers of Care
Profession: Registered Nurse (certified in hospice and palliative care), Rainbow Hospice; Adjunct Faculty, Oakton Community College
Family: With husband Andrew, 3 children (Paul, Eve, Seth)
Other: Past President, Illinois Quilters Inc.

Joe Hinton

Joined: 2010 (with Confirmation Class)
Involvement: 21/41 Club, Confirmation II teacher, YG2 sponsor, Group Leader - 2010 Appalachia Service Project, St. Pauls Nomination Committee 2010
Profession: Not-for-profit leadership, education administration and government administration; Federal Grant Manager (community college)
Family: Single
Other: Youth group leader for St. Peter UCC, in Centralia, IL; Illinois Conference / church activities while a graduate student; Academic search committees for Southern Illinois University

Lydia Miller

Joined: 2003
Involvement: Church Council, Chair of Youth Education, Church School teacher
Profession: Home with children: Global Portfolio Manager (previously)
Family: Single with 2 sons (William, Roger)
Other: Extensive for-profit interviewing

Allen Morlock

Joined: 2006
Involvement: Facilities, Stewardship, LGTB & Friends
Profession: Part-time Courier; Medical Device Products Manager (formerly)
Family: Single with 3 sons, 13 grandchildren
Other: Search Committee, First Congregational UCC, Long Beach, CA

Jessica Parman

Joined: 1995 (Confirmed; active since 1986)
Involvement: As a child- Children's choir, Sunday school, Bible Story Theater, Confirmation; As an adult- Faith and Public Issues, Kindergarten Sunday School, Bible Story Theater, YG1- 5th/6th grade, Mission Trip, Sponsoring New Members, Ushering and Communion volunteer
Profession: Elementary Teacher (Near North Montessori School)
Family: Engaged (wedding, 2010)

Bev Petrunich

Joined: 1996
Involvement: Outreach & Benevolence Committee & Chair; Council, Executive Committee, Ministers of Care, Sunday School Teacher, Facilities Committee Chair, Mission Trip
Profession: Teacher, Corporate Trainer, VP of Human Resources in two rapid growth corporations, HR Consultant to small/mid-size businesses and not-for-profits, Entrepreneur
Family: Single (divorced)

Laura Schalekamp

Joined: 1997
Involvement: Chancel choir, 21-41 Club, Chair of Wider Church Relations committee, Faith in Public Issues Task Force, Policies & Procedures Task Force, Search Committee for Associate Pastor, Strategic Planning Task Force
Profession: PR/Communications for global management consulting firm
Family: Single
Other: Senior Human Resources role (previously); Masters in HR; Worked for Christian college with internship/urban education program; Volunteer social worker in Mexico with ecumenical group

Ryan Soard

Joined: 2005 (began attending in 2002)
Involvement: Chair of Adult Education, Council, Facilities Committee
Member of 21/41 Club
Profession: Theater - Facilities, Space planning
Family: With wife Lisa, 1 child
Other: 16 years small group facilitation, team building; Father-in-law recently retired UCC minister of 38 years

Gretchen Steffensen

Joined: 2003
Involvement: Adult Education Committee Chair (previously), Council, 21/41 Club,
Ordained through St. Pauls
Profession: UCC Minister, Senior Chaplain at Children's Memorial Hospital
Family: Engaged (wedding, 2010)
Other: Member of the UCC PCC (United Church of Christ Professional
Chaplains and Counselors); Baptized at St. Pauls: Family history with
St. Pauls (e.g. parents and sister married here)