

COUNCIL NOMINEES - 2025 ANNUAL MEETING



Judith Burrington Orchard

Judith Burrington Orchard. Raised in Oneonta NY by a former Lutheran pastor (who became a college professor) and a good Minnesotan Lutheran. Raised a Lutheran but also attended

Moravian church in Winston Salem NC. Worked in banking in the DC suburbs before moving to NC , then worked in public education in both Guilford and Forsyth counties. Retired from NC in 2020. Two daughters, Carrie Brigman and Sarah Anne Miller. Carrie and her husband Haynes have 2 boys, Aiden 11 and Calen 8. All I can say is - boys are very different than girls! I have multiple grand-dogs as well. My husband John and I have been married since 1982-that's 43 years! Some events I might change but on the whole I wouldn't change a thing.



Kathy Russ

I've been a Lutheran and member of St Paul's for 27 years. Although I was born in Greenville, NC, my family are native Wilmingtonians. When I graduated from high school, I knew I wanted to go to college in Wilmington where my extended family lived. I graduated from UNCW with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and a Master of Arts degree in English.

I've been employed with the State Employees' Credit Union for 23 years. I was hired as a loan officer and then advanced to our Loan Administration department where I am currently in charge of writing regulatory and procedure manuals for mortgage lending. As a result of my career, I've spent many years in Raleigh, NC and recently moved back to Wilmington a few years ago. However, Wilmington and St Paul's have always been home.

During the past few years, I've discovered that I have a passion for golf and rediscovered my passion for ballet. I've enjoyed becoming active at St Paul's as a reader at the 11:00 am service, and as a choir member. Through the choir, I've met many wonderful St Paul's members and enjoy lifting my voice with them in praise every Sunday morning.

I feel very honored and appreciative to be considered for the Church Council. If selected for this role, I will strive to do my best for our members and the community.