

INCOMING DEACONS



Deb Ahsler has been a member of PCCT for over 20 years and works as a CPA. She served as Assistant Church Treasurer/Church Treasurer for 7 years. She has been a member of the Chancel Choir and currently enjoys ringing bells with the Sanctuary Ringers. She previously served as a Deacon, and is currently a coordinator for the Next Act women's group. Deb and her husband Rick have lived in Chatham almost their entire lives and have two sons. Philip and wife Lauren live in Summit with their son Rolland (and another due in June!). Sam and his wife Amanda are currently living in Texas, and Rick and Deb eagerly await their return back to the east coast.



Marc Bliemel is currently a junior at the Pingry School and resides in Chatham with his older brother, Alec, and parents, Thomas and Julie. He was a member of the 2018-2019 Confirmation Class and enjoys participating in PCCT's community outreach programs such as Bridges and the Pumpkin Patch. When not in school, Marc plays golf and tennis and is an avid cook. He looks forward to serving as a junior deacon.



Beth Colombari has been a member of PCCT for almost 40 years, having joined with her family after moving to Chatham from Pittsburgh, PA. She now lives in Basking Ridge with her husband, Brian and they have three daughters Jacqueline (25), Allison (22) and Emily (18). Beth has previously served as a deacon, elder and member of the Church Life and Program committee and enjoys attending the volunteer opportunities at the Hillside FoodBank of NJ and America's Grow-a-Row. Whenever possible, she loves to travel with her family.



Mark D'Costa has been a long standing member of the Church and Chatham resident with his lovely wife (Lucy) and wonderful children (Anya - Freshman at Vanderbilt, Jackson - Freshman at Santa Clara University, and Luc - Freshman at Chatham High School). He was born in Jamaica and lived there until he was 7, before ending up in Summit and then Chatham. Mark experienced Sunday school, youth fellowship, and Boy Scouts Troop 121 at the church as well as the Chatham Schools. He went to school at Carnegie Mellon and onto an early consulting career that took him internationally and led him to the UK and his future wife who joined him on subsequent international travels which eventually led them back to NYC and back to Chatham to start their own family. Mark is pleased to have his children experience the same great Church that included Confirmation and new Mission Trips that have provided a powerful perspective into other people and parts of the country. He is looking forward to his new role in the Church and helping it move forward with its vision!

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Lissa MacCallum has been an active member of PCCT since she and her husband Ian moved from NYC in 1994. Their son Will lives and works in the city. Lissa is a member of the Chancel Choir and the Sanctuary Ringers. She has previously served as an Elder and a Deacon and chaired the search committee that brought Rev. Tom Brown to PCCT. She is active in mission work and Women's Ministries. Lissa loves singing and is a member of two community based groups. She became an avid gardener once she was an empty nester.



Jeff Patten was born in Willingboro, New Jersey in 1974. His family lived there for 3 or so years and then his father (PCCT member), Andrew Patten, was transferred to Southern California. They lived in Diamond Bar, California for a few years and came to Chatham Township in 1981. Jeff has been a member of PCCT, on and off, for 35 years. He and his wife, Kelly (Thomas) Patten were married at PCCT by Reverend Ed Halldorson on July 3, 2004. Their two children Robert (15) and Katharine (13) were baptized at PCCT by Rev. Halldorson.



Carrie Reasons lives in Chatham Township with her husband Bryan and three boys Lucas, Shane and Greyson. They moved to Chatham 5 years ago from California. They've attended PCCT for 4 years. Carrie served on the youth education committee and helped with Sunday School. She looks forward to her role as a Deacon and increasing her involvement and growth in the church.



Cheryl Templeton was born and raised in Bergen County before moving to Chatham and joining PCCT 29 years ago. She retired from her job as an advertising manager for an English tea importer 10 years ago and is enjoying retirement with her husband, George. They have 2 children, Vanessa and Ryan and 2 grandchildren, Summer and Trent.



Kraig Williams and his wife Janice, who is PCCT's Associate Director of Music, moved to New Jersey from Memphis, Tennessee, in 2011. Together they have traveled around the country and lived in California, Texas, Tennessee and North Carolina. Kraig received his Doctorate from The University of Texas at Austin and has more than 20 years' experience teaching at the college level. He currently serves as Director of Bands and Professor of Music at Rutgers University. Kraig performs regularly in worship, serves as a worship assistant, has a leading role with our sound system team and livestream tech team, and participates with mission. The Williams live in Bridgewater with their daughter, Rebecca, and love traveling as much as possible and being with family.

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Lynda Beighley has served as an Elder at PCCT and as a Deacon at the Morristown Presbyterian Church, where she and her husband Jack also taught church school. She is a member of PCCT's communications committee and volunteers with nourish.NJ and the Literacy Volunteers of Morris County. In her professional life, Lynda has held numerous internal and external corporate communications positions with AT&T, Lucent Technologies (now Nokia), Merck and Weichert Realtors. She was also a freelance communications consultant for several major NJ companies and an adjunct professor in Fairleigh Dickinson's MBA program. She and Jack have two adult sons who live in Atlanta and New York City.



Doug Frank and his wife Pat now live in Millington and have been members of PCCT for almost 30 years. They have 2 grown daughters and a grandson, Cole who just turned 8 months old. He currently serves as CFO for a money service business, and has served as a Deacon and an Elder previously and been a member of the F&O committee for the last 25 years. Doug enjoys playing basketball when the pandemic guidelines permit and genealogical research of his family back to the 17th century in NJ and New England.



Deke Karzon grew up in Buffalo, NY, attended college in Connecticut and law school in Virginia, and moved to St. Louis. He and his wife Roanne lived there for more than 41 years before relocating to Summit in 2019 to be close to children and grandsons (4 years old and 3 months old). Deke practiced tax law for 27 years and has managed his family's real estate business since 2002. His interests include traveling, hiking and immersing himself in current affairs, which includes reading the NY Times every morning! He served on the Board of Trustees at his previous churches and has participated in the Conversations on Race and Book Club groups at PCCT.



Story Savage lives in Chatham Township with her husband Doug. They have four daughters, Gabrielle, Samantha, Genevieve and Skylar. Story has been a Deacon and is the coordinator for nourish.nj as well as an Usher Captain. She graduated from Trinity College and worked in the insurance industry for 10 years before "retiring" to raise her daughters. She enjoys reading, Cribbage, golf and walking her Papillon Charlie.

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Steve Tompson and his wife, Susan, have been members of PCCT since 1993. They have one daughter, Sarah (27) and three sons, Steven (33), Christopher (33) and Jeffrey (31). Steve has been active in the mission trip, music and Confirmation programs. After a career in finance at Prudential and Willis Towers Watson, he now is a teaching assistant at Chatham Middle School, concentrating on math skill development.



Jamie Wilson and his wife Cindy and daughter Mackenzie are members of PCCT since 2007 and have been living in Chatham Borough since 2005. Jamie has served on PCCT's Session in years prior and continues to be a member of the PCCT Finance and Operations (F&O) committee where he is also the PCCT liaison for Stanley Preschool. During the day he is a DoD Engineer and Director of Business Development for Northrop Grumman Corporation supporting multiple U.S. Army munitions programs at Picatinny Arsenal NJ. He also assists his wife with the operations of running a family law practice based in Chatham, and is looking forward to participating in PCCT mission trips and service work with his daughter during her years at Chatham High School.



Duncan Young has been a member of PCCT since 2005 (with a 4 year hiatus when he and his family re-located to Washington DC for a job change.) He lives in Chatham with his wife Katie; his three daughters Mary Grace (15), Georgia (12) and Cecilia (8); and his ferocious boxer puppy Hoagie (8 months). In his free time Duncan enjoys playing guitar and songwriting, racquet sports, fly fishing, cooking, and Philadelphia sports. Career-wise, Duncan has worked with businesses supporting K-12 education for the past 16 years and is currently CEO of Effective School Solutions, an organization that provides in-school mental health care programs to school districts.



Doug Zehner Doug and his wife Katherine became members of PCCT in 2015, after moving to NJ in 2014. They reside in Chatham with Andrew and Margaret, their 10 year old twins. Doug has been the Assistant Treasurer for 2 years and has been on the Music & Worship Committee for the past 3 years. Doug and Katherine have participated in the last 3 trips to Haiti as part of the church's out-reach program. Doug has worked for RWJ/Barnabas Health since 2014, and is currently the Newark and Union Regional CFO.