

Kevin McIntire



What do you like best about St. Paul's?

My family has been attending St. Paul's for approximately the last two years. I like that St. Paul's is a larger congregation with very active and passionate members with many opportunities to serve the congregation and the community at large. There truly is some way for everyone at St. Paul's to serve. Additionally, having younger children makes the children and youth programs very important for my wife and I, and St. Paul's meets or exceeds those expectations.

What are some of your current and past parish ministry involvement and leadership positions at St. Paul's?

I currently work as an adult leader for both the High School Sunday School and EYC. I was an adult leader for ASP 2015 and plan to attend in 2016. I have helped several work days with the Buildings and Grounds as well as LobsterFest.

What are some of your past ministry involvement and leadership positions at your former church or parish?

Most notably, I worked extensively with the youth ministry at Country Club Christian Church in Kansas City, MO from 2001 to 2007. It is a vibrant congregation about three times the size of St. Paul's. I led musical worship for the youth's Sunday morning and evening activities as well as served as an adult leader for numerous weekend retreats and events. My wife and I both served as interim youth directors during a nationwide search for a full time minister. Additionally, I was involved in the leadership and organization of two young(ish) adult fellowship groups at Country Club Christian and at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in San Mateo, CA (2009-2012).

What would you most like to see accomplished during your three years of service on the Vestry?

I would like to see two primary things accomplished over the next three years. The first is to follow the advice of Peter Soros and bring all part time employees up to full time. We are a large church that needs more full time clergy and staff. I see this as crucial, not just for growth in numbers, but, perhaps more importantly, for spiritual growth for our congregants. And related to spiritual growth, the second thing I would like to see is the return of the outreach budget. I have recently learned that there is a history at St. Paul's of dedicating 1/10 of our budget to outreach. I'm not sure if this could be accomplished in three years, but I would sincerely like to see us head in this direction.

What community groups and events are you involved in?

For the last one and a half years I have volunteered every week in the Paleontology Research Lab at the Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh. In addition, I volunteer at Laurel Park Elementary

in my oldest daughter's classroom as the adult leader for Character Education, and I have also served as a judge the last two years for the Laurel Park Science Fair. Over the last ~18 months I have helped to organize several neighborhood gatherings which are focused on developing community and connection within our neighborhood. If it "takes a village," I plan to create / support / foster one.
