

Janet grew up in New Hampshire and her relationship with God was shaped through her family's travel to serve on medical mission in underdeveloped countries. She graduated from nursing school at the University of Vermont in 1980 and began serving in the United States Air Force. She met her husband, Paul, while assigned to Keesler Medical Hospital in Biloxi, Ms. Janet and Paul have been married for 28 years and have four sons, Eric, 25, Ives, 23, Jay, 20 and Daniel, 15. They enjoy playing music, and spending time together at the beach or on the ski slopes.

Janet describes her call to ministry as her response to the abundant grace that God pours into her life through Jesus Christ. She attended Wesley Theological Seminary and received a Masters of Divinity in 2006. She is an ordained elder in full connection. She served for four years at Silverbrook UMC, and was an Associate Pastor for four years at Burke UMC. She is active in the Stephen Ministry Network, a coalition of Northern Virginia churches that seek to empower those who are called to one on one ministry with others. She is active in the Walk to Emmaus, 4th day communities. She is a graduate of the Shalem Clergy Leadership and Spiritual Deepening Program. She serves on the Alexandria District Committee on Church Building and Location and is the Coordinator for Spiritual Care with the Committee on Disaster Relief.

Janet enjoys Celtic spirituality, visual arts, bike riding and good conversation. She is pleased to be appointed to Wesley UMC and looks forward to growing in faith with you.