

CHRIST CHURCH PARISHIONER PROFILE

1. Where were you born?

Paul was born on Long Island, NY, and grew up in the village of Amityville, NY.

Judy was born in Boston, and grew up in Dorchester, MA.

2. Where do you live now?

Paul & Judy live in Atkinson, NH.

3. How long have you been at Christ Church?

Paul started attending Christ Church in 1999.

Judy started attending in 2002 (see item 6, below)

4. What service do you regularly attend?

The nice thing about the 8 o'clock service is it's always at 8:00.

5. Kid-pit side or organ side?

What's a kid-pit? Our assigned seats at the 8:00 service are in the left section, second pew. We hold the deed to these seats.

6. What is your most memorable moment at Christ Church?

Saturday, July 20, 2002 – we were married in the chapel by John Denson.

7. How do you serve at Christ Church?

Paul is one of the web site administrators. In the past he has served on the vestry, the organ selection committee, and the rector search committee. Judy is one of the church gardeners, organizes the spring and fall clean-ups, and is on the pastoral care team.

8. Favorite liturgical season?

Advent.

9. Is there a special passage or prayer that carries special or particular meaning for you?

Judy: Psalm 121

Paul: Words to many of the hymns.

10. What do you do?

Paul is a retired computer engineer, and worked at Bell Laboratories. He is pursuing a "second career" as a fine-art black & white photographer. Judy is a retired RN, and worked at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

11. When not at home, work/school, or church where can you be found?

Judy is almost always in the garden. Besides photography, Paul enjoys woodworking, and can frequently be found in his shop.

12. What are your passions?



Judy's passions include gardening and reading. Paul's interest in Sudoku puzzles goes well beyond the definition of "passion." "Obsession" or "addiction" would be more accurate terms. Also, both Judy and Paul share a love of Golden Retrievers, and enjoy taking their registered therapy dog "Keeper" to visit in nursing homes such as RiverWoods. Keeper is an unofficial member of the Pastoral Care Team, and even has his own Christ Church name tag.

13. What was the last book you read?

Interspersed between occasional fun reads such as crime novels and Dirk Pitt adventures, we recently have enjoyed *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson, and *A Blaze of Glory: A Novel of the Battle of Shiloh* by Jeff Shaara, the first in his series of Civil War novels.

14. What was the last movie you watched?

We've seen some lousy ones recently, but the last really good one was *Philomena* with Judi Dench.