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Chris Kirwer



I am 58 years old and a lifelong West Sider. I graduated from Reitz High School in 1976 and then attended both the University of Evansville and the University of Southern Indiana for two years. I have been working in the wholesale hardware distribution business for 40 years. I began attending St. Paul's UCC as a child and was married here over 40 years ago. We've been blessed with two sons and three grandchildren.

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Vicky Buente



Vicky and Gerard were married at St. Paul's in 2001. Vicky has been raised in the UCC church, attending Zoar with her grandparents, Bethlehem with her parents, and St Johns East with her young family. She was confirmed at Wheat Ridge UCC church in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Vicky has a son and a daughter, both living in Evansville, and two grandchildren.

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Josh Merkel



I've been attending (St. Paul's UCC) since 2005, and I'm 5th generation here at St. Paul's. I've participated in 8 mission trips and 2 National Youth Event trips. I work at Comaier Services and attend classes at University of Southern Indiana seeking a Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administration; currently a Junior. Since April of 2014, I have been on the Board of Directors at The Good Samaritan Home. Most Sundays, I am down in the kitchen preparing and serving breakfast with the Breakfast Club/Kitchen Crew. Occasionally, when I have some time, I help with Open Gym.

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Chairman of fund raising for Gym addition 1986
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