

Ruth Marshall



I began attending Emmanuel Church sporadically in elementary school as I was the childhood best friend of the reverend's daughter. In 1988, my husband, Lee, and I were married at Emmanuel, and we were both confirmed into the church shortly after our wedding. In addition, all three of our children were baptized at Emmanuel. I am a retired teacher and have the time and enthusiasm to support Emmanuel in any way I can, and I am honored to serve on the vestry. I enjoy volunteering as a reader for the 10:30 service, assisting with Emmanuel Treasures, helping with the ticket sales for the At the Parish House performances, and contributing to the Christmas Shop. Lee and I have also served as ushers and hosted coffee hours. Our three children are all grown and living on their own, and we now reside in Purcellville, where we enjoy a peaceful life—though it's often interrupted by our energetic and spirited Blue Heeler dog, Gus.