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GEORGE CREEL



George Creel was born in Washington, D.C., and after college he lived in New York City and Southampton, New York, where he was an active parishioner in the Episcopal Church. He first visited Jupiter in 1980 with his parents, who later settled in Tequesta. George and his wife, Karen, were married at Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach in 2005 and have called South Florida home for over 20 years. In 2020, George became a year-round resident of Tequesta. Since the pandemic, George has been a regular parishioner at the 10:00 AM service, where he serves as a reader and Eucharistic Minister. He is also an active member of the Good Guys and the Investment Committee. An avid reader, George participates regularly in the Theological Book Study, the Literary Circle, and weekly Bible Study. A cradle Episcopalian, George is a proud graduate of The Hill School and Auburn University.

RON DOUCETTE



Ron is a retired Partner and Officer of UBS Financial Swiss Bank in Boston, where he led a successful team for nearly 40 years, maintaining lasting relationships with clients. A graduate of Central Connecticut University with a BS in Finance. Ron has an extensive history of service, including roles on the Vestry of the Old North Church in Boston, where he chaired fundraising efforts for capital projects, and as a trustee and committee member for several nonprofit organizations. His notable contributions include 14 years as service chairman for The Home for Little Wanderers, leadership in Habitat for Humanity projects, and coordination of events for the New England Aquarium Dive Club. Ron resides year-round in Hobe Sound with his wife, Sharon, and is an active member of The Retreat community, where he promotes Pickleball participation and serves on the Clubhouse Committee.

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KATE GOUERY



Kate grew up in Southeastern, PA where she was raised Episcopalian, attended University for Studio Art, and worked for several years in high-end commercial art, selling her pottery on the side. She then switched gears to become a preschool teacher, married Gwen and had 3 wonderful sons. Their first church home was a very positive Episcopal experience in West Chester, PA that fostered curiosity and a love of service. In 2011, Gwen was transferred for work, and they were led to home educate the kids here in Tequesta, FL from kindergarten through 8th grade. The family explored other denominations for a year before finding this church home in 2012. The kids are now in college, high school and middle school and follow both their parents in being active in the church. Here at Good Shepherd, Kate has enjoyed serving as Sunday School Teacher and Director, served on Search and Discernment committees and more. She is currently serving on the flower delivery team, healing ministry, and morning prayer team.

LARRY SMITH



Larry Smith has been member of Good Shepherd with his wife Tracy, and daughters Megan & Emily since 2011. A cradle Episcopalian, he was baptized at 8 years old at Immanuel Episcopal Church on the Green in New Castle, Delaware and later confirmed at Good Shepherd. Larry is a former vestry member where he served as Junior Warden for two years. He has also served as a cursillo board member, verger, eucharistic minister, eucharistic visitor, stewardship committee co-chair, master plan committee member, youth & children's foundation team member, and has been involved in volunteer opportunities such as gleaning, food packing for Haiti, youth group, Artie's party, and kids in the courtyard. Larry is excited for this opportunity to continue serving God, Good Shepherd Church & School, and the community.