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St. Paul's United Methodist Church

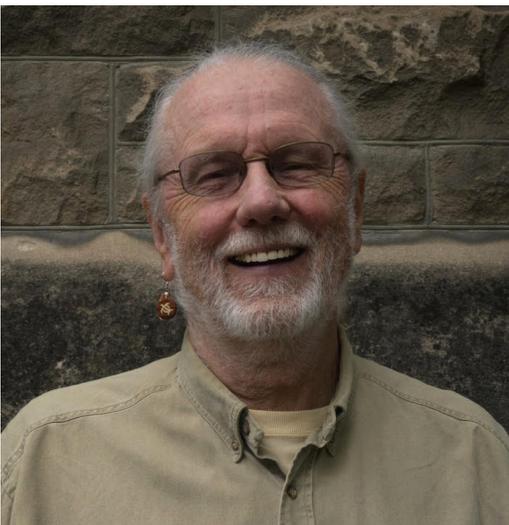
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Michelle Bruer lives in Dryden with her husband of 30 years, Todd. They raised their three children there: Anthony, Kristen and Jennifer. All of the kids are experiencing very exciting life changes including weddings, home purchases and graduations, so Michelle is very busy helping each of them with the details. She has worked at Cornell for the last 18 years and is now an Account Representative in the College of Arts and Sciences Business Service Center. As a child she attended the Waverly First Baptist Church, in Waverly, New York.

Michelle was attracted to St. Paul's by the rainbow banner that hangs in the Court Street doorway. She was seeking a congregation that was welcoming, accepting and compassionate.

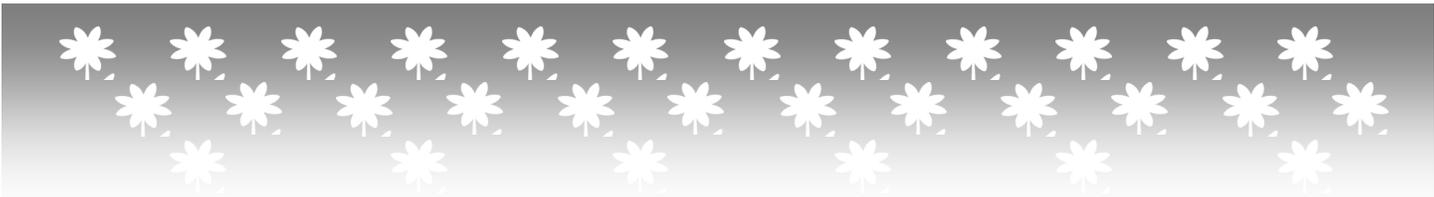
Michelle likes to bake, hike, and hang out with her family and her wonderful dogs.



Danny Scott arrived in Ithaca in 1971 with his high school sweetheart Kris, who is now his wife of 49 years. They share many interests: their faith walk; hiking—they are Adirondack Mountain "46ers; and performing with their classic rock cover band The TARPS.

Danny is known for his expertise in veterinary dermatology. He arrived in Ithaca as a postdoc at Cornell, and the Vet School has kept him engaged ever since! Even though he technically retired in 2016, he now supervises the Veterinary Dermatology clinic, one week a month. Danny is also a member of the Savage Club of Ithaca.

Danny was baptized as an infant in the Presbyterian Church and experienced a sense of homecoming once he started attending St. Paul's in 2013. He loves the karma here and feels blessed by being part of the choir.



Carl and Sujata Gibson both grew up in the Ithaca area-- Carl in Brooktondale and Danby, and Sujata in Ithaca and also Los Angeles. They returned to Ithaca seven years ago, and began attending St. Paul's in 2016 after seeing a children's choir concert here. They appreciate having a welcoming congregation, and a spiritual home in which to raise the two girls. They are the proud parents of Liliasha, age 6, and Julia, who turned one in March.

Carl enjoys working in construction, farming and landscaping; currently he works as a Facilities Manager. His passions are permaculture, orcharding, gardening, appropriate technology (which he defines as figuring out what type of technology is appropriate to Earth and people in a given situation, not always the most advanced option) and cooperative enterprises (like St. Paul's!). His family has 3 generations of Presbyterian ministers.

Sujata currently is a practicing Attorney locally and a teacher in the Cornell Law School. One of her many interests and specialties professionally is Civil Rights. Sujata also loves singing, acting, cooking and enjoying the outdoors. She was influenced as a child by her dad teaching meditation.

Liliasha is outgoing and kind. She loves dogs and animals of all kinds. She enjoys singing dancing and circus class.

Julia is also outgoing and kind. She really loves waterfalls.