

Douglas Eberle

My wife, Wyndie, and I moved to Savannah from northern New Jersey in the fall of 2012. We immediately became active in St. Peter's, where I joined the choir, as Karen Lindholm reported to Tim McKee that I would be joining since she had sung with me in NJ. We also discovered that Tim had played at Wyndie's parents' funerals in Florida. Obviously, we were preordained to join St. Peter's. I have chaired the Finance Committee for the past 6 years, and also currently serve on the Music Committee and organize the "tubing" effort for The Market @ 3 West Ridge. Soon after our arrival in Savannah, we also became active in the Landings New Neighbors organization; Wyndie served on the board for three years and I was co-head of the Military Tours activity for two years. I have been a member of Savannah Council of World Affairs Board since 2018 and am currently chair of the Membership Committee (a committee of 1). Additionally, I have organized the Hold Area team for the Landlovers flea market for the past 5 years.

I grew up in Florham Park NJ and attended a Presbyterian church, active in the youth group and singing in the choir. I served four years in the Air Force Security Service (communications intelligence) during the Vietnam era as a computer programmer. I had a thirty plus year career in information technology with a Fortune 500 global property and casualty insurance company (Chubb Group); eventually becoming a senior business consultant. In that role, my primary responsibility was to translate what the business thought they desired and/or needed into complete specifications for the system developers. I became adept at the art of negotiation and collaboration, convincing the business folks of what was technically feasible at a reasonable cost that would meet their needs and convincing the information technology folks that what was technically feasible was not always what the business needed or wanted.

After Wyndie and I married, I became active in her Episcopal church in Montclair NJ, serving on the Vestry for several terms and as Treasurer, in addition to singing in the choir and participating in other activities. St. Luke's Montclair was the parish where the wife of the Rector, who was Treasurer of the National Episcopal Church, stole over \$2 million in restricted funds. I am, therefore, familiar with the challenges of rebuilding parish communities.

We have two daughters, one in New Jersey and the other in Wisconsin, and four grandchildren, three in college and one in high school. In addition to my church and community involvements, I also enjoy travel, photography, and working at golf.