

Chris Rondeau is new to the NALC and the Lutheran denomination as of 2022 and became a member of Grace in 2023. As a cradle Episcopalian, he has previously served two years as a Junior Warden on the Vestry (like Vice President of the Council) and was appointed as the head Verger. He holds a PhD in Electrical Engineering and currently works at the Air Force Institute of Technology where he enjoys all forms of nerdery. While they have no specific connections to the town, the Dayton area really seems to be the place Chris and his wife, and two daughters have claimed as their adopted home. If for no other reason, buckeyes (the dessert) are amazing. Chris and his family have enjoyed several church communities and worship styles in their various homes across the country. According to Chris, they have truly found the best home at Grace in a biblically sound, liturgically oriented, amazing community of believers!

Hans Schmellenkamp is a lifelong Lutheran and has been in the Dayton area for the last 34 years. Hans is married to Susan Schmellenkamp and has two grown kids: daughter Liz and son Josh. He worked at Wright Patterson Air Force base as a mechanical engineer with an undergraduate degree from Ohio University and a master's degree from University of Dayton. He enjoys model railroading and is an active participant in local clubs. He looks forward to serving Grace on church council.

Patrick Terhune is originally from Miami Florida. He attended the United States Military Academy at West Point and served 8 years in the Army as a Blackhawk pilot. He has worked as a Manufacturing Manager at NVR homebuilding for the past 22 years which brought him to Ohio in 2011. He is married to the amazing Kylene, and they have one awesome son, Keegan (who is a sophomore at the United States Military Academy). Pat actively serves the community by running Conquer recovery and support groups for men at the Centerville Grace Church and here at Grace.