

MEET THE PASTOR

Pastor Geoffrey Kieta



MY FAMILY

My wife is Becky. She works as a Senior Systems Engineer for Imagesoft, a software company. My son Benjamin is 25. He just got married to Heidi a few weeks ago. He's studying to be a pastor and will be vicaring this year in Toronto. My son Joseph is 22. He got married last summer to Sandy. He's studying electrical engineering at Michigan State University. My daughter Hannah went to heaven three years ago. She would be 27. We have no pets.

ABOUT ME

My job is to be the pastor at St. Paul's. When we get a second pastor, my responsibility will be Spiritual Care and Proclamation (preaching and teaching). For now, I am also covering Spiritual Development, which includes outreach and working with the school, among other things. I have been at St. Paul's since the end of June, so I'm still pretty new. My parents moved around a lot when I was growing up, but I consider Dowagiac, Michigan to be my hometown (just like Miss Tinkey!). I graduated from Northwestern College with a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts in 1989. I graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary with a Master's Degree in Theology in 1993. This is the fourth church that I have served. I enjoy reading and watching movies. I also enjoy downhill skiing.

MY FAVORITES

I guess my favorite color is dark blue, but it changes frequently. I love all food that's bad for me -- steak, coffee, pop, ice cream, etc. But please, no hot dogs or coconut. I don't really have a favorite animal, although I think whales are pretty cool. I wish dragons were real. Outside of God's word, my favorite subject is history, which I read a lot of. I'm a big fan of John 15:5: "I am the Vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him is the one who bears much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."