



Linda Queen

My family moved to Staunton when I was 7 years old. We began to attend Second Church and I was baptized here at the age of 10. I graduated from Lee High and Staunton School of Cosmetology, where I was later an instructor for eleven years.

My husband was in the Army, and so we were away from this community for forty years. When he passed I moved back to Staunton, four years ago, and I love being back. I love Pastor Evan and all the people here who have made me feel so very welcome.

We are Jim & Linda Sargent. In 2014 we relocated from Northern New England to the prettiest village in the Shenandoah Valley. That would be Staunton, Virginia!



Jim & Linda Sargent

Jim is a CFP for Voya Financial and works from his home office. Linda is retired from a career as a medical receptionist. Together we are making as many new friends in Staunton as come our way.

Our four adult children: Jeffrey, Kate, Julie and James are spread out in communities on the West Coast and in New England. The internet allows us to keep up with them and our five busy grandchildren.

My husband Scott and I moved to Staunton from Rockville, MD last October. We chose Staunton because of Scott's family connection, as Scott was born here. His cousin Mark Robertson and his aunt Maxine are both very active at Second Church.



Valorie Simmons

Scott is a restaurant manager with Ruby Tuesday in Harrisonburg and I am pursuing becoming a real estate agent, though previously I was a financial analyst.

I immediately felt at home here at Second Church as everyone here is so warm and welcoming. I feel so blessed to have become a member and look forward to being a part of the Second Church family!

We are Janet and Joe Witcofsky. We moved to Staunton about a year and a half ago after spending 14 years in Bethel, CT. During visits with our daughter at JMU, we fell in love with the Shenandoah Valley.



Joe & Janet Witcofsky

Joe currently works for the Henkel Corporation from his home office. He is a supply chain manager. Janet is "retired" from her laboratory manager position in CT and is still deciding whether to stay retired.

We have two children. Alexa, 23, is a JMU graduate and recently moved to Los Angeles, CA to accept a nurse manager position. Matt, 26, is a College of the Holy Cross graduate and is an officer in the United States Marine Corp. He is currently deployed in Europe.

We are thrilled with our decision to move to Staunton and especially thrilled with our decision to join 2nd Presbyterian Church.