

Biographical Information for Steve Lawrence

We welcome Steve Lawrence to St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Steve is a native of Floyd County and began his career as a church musician his senior year of high school as organist of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Willis, Virginia. Since then, Steve has served the Topeco Church of the Brethren in Floyd, Vinton Baptist Church in Vinton, and for the last 25 years served as organist and choirmaster at St. Bernard's Episcopal Church in Bernardsville, New Jersey. In addition to his work in church music, Steve is also a choral music educator, holding positions as Choral Director at Appomattox County High School; Associate Director of Music of the Newark Boys Chorus in Newark, New Jersey; and Director of Choral Music at Bernards High School in Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Steve holds a B.A. degree in Music from Bridgewater College and a M.Mus. degree in Music Education and Choral Conducting from Westminster Choir College. He has also participated in post-graduate classes and workshops at the Julliard School, Cambridge University, Westminster Choir College and Shenandoah University.

This past June, Steve was thrilled to be able to return to his native Virginia and again make his home in Floyd County.