

Grace and peace to everyone at FELC!

I've been asked to write a short introduction, telling you who I am and about my family. Well, to start, I am the son of Rev. Lloyd and Betty Hubert, now both of blessed memory. Lloyd brought the French/German blood line to the family. My mother brought the English/Scottish/Irish/Scandinavian heritage. I'm a Heinz 57!

My wife, Royce, is a Shelby girl whom I met at Wittenberg University, Springfield when I was at Hamma School of Theology. This year we celebrated our 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Royce is a musician, knitter, Hospice Volunteer, and Stephen Minister.

We have three children. Sarah is our oldest. She and her husband, Jimmy, still live in Illinois. Both are handicapped. They've been married for 6 years, and live in a nursing facility there.

Our second child is Daniel. Dan is an Associate Professor for Instrumental Music at Wisconsin Lutheran College (WELS). He is married to Amy and they have two sets of twins (girls age 5 and boys age 3). Life is busy in their house!

Our youngest is Ben who moved to Ohio with Royce and me. He has a M.A. in Library Science and is looking for a job, which Covid has squelched pretty well. In the meantime, he works for Sherwin-Williams in Wooster.

I bring 40 years of pastoral experience and 13 years of Interim experience to First English. This will be my 8<sup>th</sup> Interim assignment. I have loved every congregation I've served!

How long will this Interim last? That's a good question. Probably 12 – 18 months. That's the average. While I'm with you I will do my very best to love you, help you, and prepare you for your new pastor. The pastoral search process is a prayer thing on top of all the hard work involved. Let's enjoy this time, this search process. God is always good!

Blessings,

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