

## Lawrence Panetta Bio

My family and I started attending St. David's over 20 years ago after growing up in the Catholic faith. I have been a pilot for over 40 years, beginning after college in the U. S. Navy. I am currently a Boeing 777 Captain flying international routes out of Washington Dulles airport.

I have been married to my wonderful wife Adell for 33 years, and we are the proud parents of two adult children. Chris is an anesthesia resident in New York City, and he is engaged to be married this fall. Maggie also lives in New York and works for a non-profit working with refugees throughout the world. Our entire family has been involved in various ministries here during our time at St. David's.

I have served St. David's through the years in the following capacities:

- Vestry Member - 3-year term
- Trustee / Property team - 3 years
- Mercer Festival assistant lead - 2 festivals
- Sound team ministry leader and team member - 10+ years
  - Project lead for the design, bidding process, and installation of the sanctuary sound system.
  - Project lead for the installation of the video streaming system, which was accomplished during the COVID shutdown.
  - Worked collaboratively during COVID with our rector and sound team members to bring remote services to our parishioners.
- Stewardship co-lead

I see a future for St. David's that is exciting and bright. We are so blessed that Rev. Stephen has been called as our rector. I truly believe in the 'Servant Leader' style of leadership, a style that enables the rector, staff, and ministry leaders to dream big and bring their visions to life. This type of leadership supports policies, procedures, and finances that enable them to function as a team, grow our community, and provide outreach to the wider community. I want to be part of a vestry that supports St David's moving forward as a church that looks and acts like Jesus.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectively,

Lawrence Panetta