



Janet MacKenzie,
Delegate to General Convention,

Janet was born and raised in South Haven; her family worshipped at Church of the Epiphany. After college and graduate school, Janet held teaching positions in Kalamazoo and Dayton OH; later she moved to Chicago and worked as an administrator for a voluntary health care agency.

Upon her return to Kalamazoo in 1988, she joined St. Martin of Tours parish, where she held various positions (vestry, co-warden, newsletter). During that time she worked with Bishop Lee to establish a diocesan crisis response team. She joined the St. Luke's chaplain/hospital visitors program, and took one unit of CPE to enhance her skills. She also served several times as an Examining Chaplain for candidates for the Diaconate.

She was recruited to the Commission on Ministry, and served as its chair for 3 years; that term expired in April, 2009. Janet has also completed some special projects for Bishop Gepert.

In 2007 she retired from her family business in Kalamazoo and returned to South Haven, re-joining Epiphany about six months before the unwanted split in the parish. Since then she has served on the Leadership Team, Altar Guild and Search Committee.