

Hello First Presbyterian Church of Hawley!

Jill and I are delighted to meet all of you on this Lord's Day. We have spent all our lives residing in either Ohio or Pennsylvania and twenty of those years in small church settings. We are excited to be back in a small town where we spent our favorite years in life and ministry. The deep sense of community, more focused ministry, and a sense of belonging is difficult to beat. We look forward to becoming a part of your church and community.

Jill and I have three grown children, two boys and a girl, which you will be seeing every now and then. Two are married and have provided us with three spunky grandchildren, all girls. Our oldest is a college professor in Houston, our daughter is a dental hygienist near Pittsburgh, and the youngest is a high school science teacher in Columbus, Ohio.

I am a graduate of the University of Akron and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. My wife is a graduate of the University of Indiana Pennsylvania. She has worked in daycare for many years and is currently a director of such. In addition to my two degrees, I have performed continuing education with Lead Consultants in Skills for Calling and Caring Ministries, Belief Systems and Neurolinguistics. I have attended Stewardship Kaleidoscope for two years, did coursework on

Spiritual Formation at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and finished one year of Ignatian Spiritual Direction at John Carroll University.

I have served the greater church in many capacities including presbytery camp ministries, convener of a Hunger Action Network, community Memorial Day services, Co-treasurer of the presbytery, built Habitat houses, and led the Outreach (mission) Committee for the presbytery. I have taken mission trips to Hungary, the Mexican Border ministry, India, and Bangladesh. I have been to North Carolina and Alabama to do rebuilds from hurricane damage.

Jill and I enjoy being out in nature, good food, good friends, and an occasional good movie. I like to exercise, work with wood, and hit the links and occasionally the fairway. Thank you for welcoming us into your church family.

By God's Wondrous Grace,
Rev. Mark L. Juengel