

Little Stone Church Reverend Dr. Dan Hans



Over the years, Little Stone Church has enjoyed the service of many distinguished ministers. Our present Pastor is Rev. Dr. Dan Hans. Rev. Hans graduated from Denison University (Ohio), where he captained his college lacrosse team, was selected to the All-American Lacrosse Team, and received an NCAA post-graduate scholarship for athletics, academics, and leadership. Planning to go into medicine, he shifted into the ministry due to his experiences on the college staff of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He received his Masters of Divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (MA) and his Doctor of Ministry degree from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Ordained in the Presbyterian Church USA, he served as Assistant Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA,

Campus Pastor at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pastor of United Presbyterian Church, Milford, CT, Senior Pastor / Head of Staff at Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, Gettysburg, PA and Senior Pastor / Head of Staff at Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY.

Additional Christian service includes: mission work behind the Iron Curtain in Eastern Europe; Adams County, PA Habitat for Humanity: Board of Directors for 20 years; and Co-Director of an annual Medical/Dental Mission Project in Honduras for 20 years. He served on the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania for 10 years.

Publications by Daniel T. Hans include: *God on the Witness Stand* (1989), *Dialogue in Ethics - From Showdown to Powwow: A Responsive and Epistemological Model for Ethical Discourse within a Community of Christian Faith* (1998), *When a Child Dies* (1999), *Advent Dreams: Message of Hope in Time of Trouble* (2007), *If I Had Only One Sermon to Preach For... Messages for Special Occasions in the Life of the Nation, Church and Family* (2014), and *Lincoln's Faith: Expressed in His Own Words and Deeds* (2015)

Dan enjoys fishing, hunting, reading history and biographies, and playing with his Grandsons. His family includes: wife Beth who is a talented artist; daughter Amy, a former fashion model, now mother of two sons, Wally and Wesley; son Jim, a Law Enforcement Ranger with the National Park Service; and son-in-law Will, a former Marine Corps Captain, now working in wealth management in the Pittsburgh area. Dan and Beth are excited about this current chapter in their lives – spending summers on Mackinac Island and serving Little Stone Church.