

## Megan Traquair Informal Biography

Born in Pasadena CA. Raised primarily in Santa Barbara CA. Attended Pomona College in Claremont, CA.

My husband, Philip, and I met on the first day of class at Pomona and married after graduation. We worked in San Francisco and lived in a drafty apartment. I attended Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL and was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Los Angeles when Hannah was 9 months old.

I was Curate at St. Michael and All Angels in Corona Del Mar and Ben was born there.

I Assisted at St. John of the Cross, and started up a Catechumenate program in Bristol, Indiana.

Gethsemane Episcopal Church called me as Rector and we moved to Marion, Indiana. We happily spent about 10 years in the Diocese of Northern Indiana.

We moved to Tucson in July 2002 so Philip could participate in the Pediatric Residency program at the U of A. There was an opening for a full time priest at St. Philips in the Hills and I have served there since Aug. 2002. I started with a focus on Outreach and now serve half in general priestly duties and half in organizing, developing and delivering Pastoral Care. I also teach quite a bit at St. Philips.

We live in Oro Valley, within walking distance of the Library. Hannah and Ben have attended Copper Creek School, Wilson K-8, and both are now at Ironwood Ridge High School. Hannah is a Junior and Ben is a Freshman. Hannah helps to lead Club Green and Ben is in Boy Scouts. They are very active in their Youth Groups at church. Philip opened his solo practice as a Pediatrician here. Javelina Pediatrics is located next to the new Northwest Hospital. He is currently finishing his term as a Youth Group leader and remembered how to ski recently.

I love: spending time with my family, gardening, reading, family genealogy and letters, looking at the mountains, and thinking about God.

Other info: We have an English Springer Spaniel named Molly. We have two guinea pigs named Chester and Nora. Some of Philip's family lives in Tucson. His sister and our nephew and his mom and step dad all live in town. His younger brother and his wife live in Southern California. Megan's Mom still lives in Santa Barbara and attends the family church, All Saints by the Sea. One sister lives in San Francisco, and the other near Boston and both have kids. We like to use iChat with them! We all like using new technology, although Megan is the slowest on this front. We "speak" Mac (Macintosh computers).

I am attaching a picture of what I did several Wednesdays ago...

Peace, Megan



The Rev. Megan Traquair  
Ash Wednesday, 2008