

The Rev. Lou Hays serves as Interim Rector, walking with the people of the Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd as they journey through a time of transition to discern God's vision for their bright future. This interim period follows the departure of their previous Rector, the Rev. Marjorie Bevans, who accepted a call to serve as Rector of St. Michael's of the Valley in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. It will culminate in the call of the next Rector of Good Shepherd.

Lou has served as interim in two parishes in the Diocese of Niagara in Ontario, Canada, Interim Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Bluefield WV, rector of parishes in Pennsylvania and Connecticut, and assistant rector in Maryland. He graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary after a career as a lawyer and administrator in federal, state, and local government. Lou is married to the Rev. Michelle Boomgaard, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield, OH, and has two sons, Bret, also an Episcopal priest, in Tallahassee, FL and Craig, who lives near New York City.