

# Rus and Jen Willette

Navigators

Maine

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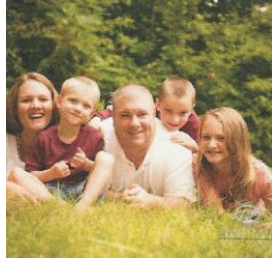
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Rus and Jen both grew up in

Christian homes. Rus grew up near Portland and spent some

time in his early 20's in the Boston area in school and coaching. Jen moved to the Portland area when she was 18.

During their engagement (and for the first 8 years of their marriage), they were active leaders in the youth ministry at their church. After the birth of their 2<sup>nd</sup> child, they began to open up their home once a week to the local college

students. As Rus faced a job change, a suggestion was made that he consider full-time ministry to college students.

Both Rus and Jen felt this ministry was perfect fit for their gifting and pursued ministry with the Navigators. They have

a house about 2 miles from campus and continue to offer weekly gatherings at their home. Rus has taken on more

leadership roles in the college ministry in Maine and they have seen opportunities open at USM and Maine Maritime

Academy. These ministries are led by student leaders who are themselves disciplined by Navigator staff. New ministry

opportunities and possibilities of other college campuses continue to arise. The purpose of the Navigators is to advance

the Gospel of Jesus and His Kingdom into the nations through spiritual generations of laborers living and discipling

among the lost. We spread the Good News of Jesus Christ by establishing life-on-life mentoring (or discipling)

relationships with people, equipping them to make an impact on those around them for God's glory.

**Birthdays:** Rus: Jan 23

Jen: March 23

Elizabeth: December 27, 2004

Lucas: April 14, 2008

Stephen: October 4, 2011

**Anniversary:** March 10, 2001

FEFC began supporting the Willettes in 2013

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