

“Member Profile”

This week's feature: *Mike and Sue Hosler*



Mike and Sue Hosler first visited Prince of Peace Church in February, 1973. The new sanctuary was just being completed at that time. Pastor Loehrke told everyone as they were coming in to be careful sitting because the pews were not yet bolted down. They have been members ever since.

Sue was born and raised in Toledo, OH, and attended Bowling Green University. She graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science Degree and major in Art. Mike was born and raised in Findlay, OH, and after high school went into the Navy. After the Navy he attended Findlay College and graduated with a degree in Business Administration. They met on a blind date and were married in June 1968. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise this October.

Sue taught for a short time in Toledo, and upon marrying and moving to Findlay, she taught in the town of Arcadia, OH, a small village of about 600. Following graduation, Mike took a job with the US Government in the General Accounting Office as a Management Auditor, and they moved to the Cleveland Area. He worked there for 20 years, and in 1989 he left to take a job with NASA. Mike worked at NASA for 14 years, until he retired. When they moved to Cleveland, Sue taught in North Olmsted for three years before taking time off to raise their family. After the kids were grown, she returned to work, this time with seniors. She was the Activity Director at the N. Ridgeville senior center, Activity Assistant at Oakridge nursing home in Westlake and Activity Director at St. John West Shore Hospital on the skilled nursing unit.

Mike and Sue have two children. Their son, Matt lives in Miamisburg, OH, which is just south of Dayton. Matt and his wife have two daughters, ages 9 and 5. Daughter, Kami, lives in Powell, OH, in the Columbus area, with her husband and two daughters, ages 13 and 10.

Mike and Sue have been spending the winters in Sarasota, FL since 2003. Sue is chairwoman of the prayer chain, offering counter and member of the Caring Corps, visiting those who can't get to church. Sue is involved in crafts and has designed and made many pop-up greeting cards. She says that people at POP don't know that she was once chosen to appear on Channel 5's Morning Exchange to demonstrate making a Christmas craft. She also enjoys genealogy and line dancing. Mike loves the Cleveland professional sport teams, and he ~~and~~ also follows the Ohio State teams. He enjoys reading, walking, working outside around the house, and playing with the granddaughters. Mike said that because of his job at NASA, they were able to watch two shuttle take-offs and Mike witnessed a thrilling shuttle landing in California.

Mike and Sue are a great couple, but you better great them before they run off to Florida for the winter.

By Dick Hardy, Profile Reporter