

“Member Profile”

This week's feature: *Prince of Peace Member Diane Schlegel*

Diane has been a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church since 1992. She has been a member of churches in the ELCA Synod her entire life. Diane says she came from a small family, just her and her sister. She grew up in Fremont, Ohio and graduated from Bowling Green University and fondly speaks about “Falcon Pride”. She majored in History and minored in Spanish. She started her teaching career in Columbus, Ohio where she taught for two years. She then taught in Elyria at Elyria West High School and at the Junior High level, teaching both History and Spanish. She has also taught Spanish to adults at several Colleges in the Cleveland area. And for six years she taught English as a second language on a part time basis. Diane taught a multiple week introductory Spanish course right here at Prince of Peace. Diane is a wonderful teacher because of her knowledge and her enthusiasm. I know because I was one of her students in that short course here at Prince of Peace.

Diane has been very active over the years at POP. She has been on the church council, an Usher at the 11:00 am service, and active in the Quilters Group and the Travel Quest Group. Diane has also been active in following up and contacting non active members.

Diane loves to travel and keeps active with cards and games. She also actively follows the Cleveland Indians Baseball Team. Diane lives in Mills Creek in North Ridgeville and shares her home with Buffy and Jody, twin four year old cats. She said the names come from the TV show Family Affair. Diane always has a smile, and I can truly say that I wish all my teachers were like Diane.

By Dick Hardy, Profile Reporter