

## **New Member Profile Story**

*This week's feature :*

### **Ramune (Ramona) Balog Dorner**



Ramune was welcomed as a new member at the 11 am traditional service. Her sponsor, Diane Merhaut , was also present for her Baptism as well ! Such a blessing we have witnessed as Ramune will grow in the Prince of Peace community.

Ramune was born in East Cleveland, Ohio at Huron Road Hospital. She grew up in Cleveland in the North Collinwood neighborhood. After high school, she continued her education by attending Cleveland State University where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Ramune received her Master's in Reading from Baldwin Wallace College (University now).

Ramune has 2 older brothers in her family. She met her spouse Kurt at the school where she taught. Ramune has 1 son and 2 step-sons. She began her teaching career teaching Kindergarten for 4 years at Urban Community

School in Cleveland on the near west side. After that , Ramune taught for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District for 28 years until her retirement in 2014. She currently still substitutes for the school district at Scranton School. This was the connection that developed her friendship with Diane Merhaut!

She became a member at Prince of Peace on April 26, 2026. Ramune finds this church community to be very welcoming and aligned with her Christian values. She wants to become involved with community service. She has attended one social event and looks forward to joining church activities and committees over time.

Her hobbies and interests provide enjoyment and relaxation in her free time. Ramune enjoys gardening, Jazzercise, traveling to El Salvador, and spending time with their dogs Hunter and Luna. One thing that people at POP would not know about her is that she is Lithuanian and her first name Ramune means “daisy” in English.

Ramune brings her experience to Prince of Peace that will benefit this community in many ways. Her background offers many opportunities to contribute her Time and Talents. Her participation will help spread The Good News far and wide!

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