

“Member Profile”

This week's feature: *Bill and Angela Boor*



Bill and Angela transferred to Prince of Peace in 2012. They had joined Messiah Lutheran in 2007 when they first moved to Ohio. The Prince of Peace youth program was a draw for them. Both Bill and Angela were born and raised in Pennsylvania. Angela says that she came from the small “one traffic light” town of Birdsboro, which is just outside of Reading, Pennsylvania. Bill came from Camp Hill, a suburb of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

They met in college at Penn State University, and it is a wonderful story. They were both juniors, and Bill's fraternity and Angela's sorority were working together on the University's “Thon”, a dance marathon to raise money for the Four Diamonds Fund, which supports families of children with cancer at the Hershey Medical Center. They were entering five dance teams and Bill and Angela were matched up. After a full day of classes Thon started at 7 pm on Friday night and they were on their feet together for 48 long hours until 7 pm Sunday night. Angela said it was truly an incredible experience that they will never forget. After about a year of occasionally running into each other on campus and saying, “We ought to get together sometime”, they finally did. She says the rest is history, and they were married in October 1990.

Bill's major was Chemical Engineering and Angela's major was in Administration of Justice. After college, Angela worked for Child Welfare as a social worker focusing on children who were in and out of the Foster Care system. She then worked with the

Headstart Preschool Program in Boston while Bill worked on his MBA at Harvard Business School. Bill started as a manufacturing manager with Proctor and Gamble. He then took a job with Weyerhaeuser Co., a large public timberland, lumber and paper company in Seattle, where Angela became a “stay at home mom.” They were in Seattle for 7 years before moving to Dallas, TX, where Bill worked for a large homebuilder and diversified manufacturer. The family lived in Dallas for another 7 years, after which Bill was recruited by Cleveland Cliffs and they moved to Cleveland. At Cleveland Cliffs, in 2007, Bill filled the executive team position that was vacated by Jim Trethewey, a former POP member. Bill left Cliffs in 2014, and in 2015 he became CEO of Great Lakes Brewing Co. Throughout, Angela raised the children and supported the moves and job changes of Bill’s career.

Their oldest child is Elizabeth, who will be 25 in late January. She has a degree in Zoology from Ohio State University, and is currently working with Sea Lions as an Animal Programs Specialist with the Columbus Zoo. This work has her on temporary assignment in Florida. Anna is 22, and is also an Ohio State graduate. She has a degree in Finance. She has recently started as a Consulting Analyst with Accenture in Columbus. Clayton, 17, is a Westlake High School junior. He is active in the Marching Band and three choirs, which include the Company D Show Choir, the Chorale and the Men’s Choir. He is also on the High School Tennis Team, and is a summer camp counselor at the YMCA Camp Onyahsa, on the shores of Lake Chautauqua, NY.

Bill is on the Church Finance Committee and the Endowment Committee. He has also helped with the Time Capsule endeavor. Bill is a cyclist and enjoys home brewing, which he has been doing for over 25 years. Angela loves to read and volunteers for the music programs at Westlake. She is also a longtime member of New Westsiders, a social organization.

When asked what many at Prince of Peace might not know about them, Bill said that Angela makes the best Italian Christmas dinner, which is their family’s favorite meal of the year. With a maiden name like “DiGuglielmo”, what would you expect? Also, Angela was raised Catholic and became Lutheran after they started having children. Many don’t know that Bill also serves as the Chairman of the Board for a public company based in Phoenix, Arizona. He is also a ten year Cleveland Browns ticket holder. They love to spend weekends at their second home on Chautauqua Lake in New York. What a wonderful and talented couple and family. If you haven’t met them, try to catch them when they are not at Chautauqua Lake.

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