

“ Member Profile “

This week's feature : Susan Stevens



Susan was born in Uniontown, PA. She grew up with a sister in her family, Holly Skeele. As Susan grew up in several areas of the country, her family moved to Baltimore, MD, Fort Wayne, IN, and Somerset, PA. After high school, she attended Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, MI. Her major was Education.

Her career has been established at two companies. Sohio/BP for 34 years, and TravelCenters of America for the last 25 years. Westlake is the corporate home to TravelCenters of America where Susan is based. With locations in 44 states serving guests at over 285 locations, they have a mission of returning every traveler to the road better than when they came. Serving professional drivers and motorists alike, you have probably been at one of their facilities.

Susan joined POP in 2004. Her godchildren Matthew and Eric Larson belonged so she had attended with the family. She loved the traditional

service and found the members very welcoming and friendly. This spurred her on to become a member!

Susan has been participating in many activities over the years here. She has been an usher, greeter, and is currently a member of the OMNI team. Altar Guild and the Hymn Committee are other ways she serves our congregation. As she will be retiring at the end of the year, Susan plans to join the Comfort Quilters and work with the team that processes the collection of offerings on Monday in the Financial Secretary's office. All these positions keep things running smoothly, reflect our Love for our neighbors, and offer good use of our blessings.

Her hobbies and interests include travel. She especially loves going on cruises. Some destinations that bring back great memories include Alaska, Hawaii, Panama Canal, Mexico and the Caribbean. Retirement at the end of the year means she will still stay very active in causes she supports. Susan plans to do more volunteering at an animal shelter, she has a love of dogs. Volunteering at a local hospital with infants is also in her future.

I know it sounds repetitive , but there are several themes I continue to hear each week. A welcoming church that offers many missions for members to be engaged in service. Susan is living her Faith Journey in this community for a reason. Her devotion to sharing the Light of God's Love is what we all strive for. Please visit with her soon, you'll find her weekly at the traditional service with a wonderful life story to tell!

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