"Member Profile"

This week's feature: Jesse Buhrman and finance Kelsey Landis



Jesse grew up attending Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. He was baptized at POP, had his first communion at POP, was confirmed at POP, and when he was in the youth group he attended the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Since Jesse is engaged to Kelsey Landis, it is only right that we include her in the profile. Jesse was born and grew up right here in Westlake, Ohio. Kelsey was born in Dayton, and grew up in Northridge, Ohio. They met in college at Wilmington College. Jesse majored in Business Administration Management, while Kelsey majored in Educational Studies.

Many of you know Jesse's family, Father, Jeff, and Mother, Donna. Jesse has three older siblings, Jason, Lindsey, and Jake. Kelsey has a sister, Shelby. Jesse and Kelsey have a two year old cat named Nala.

Jesse is a sales account manager with ABARTA Coca-Cola. And Kelsey says she is currently searching for a new job and career opportunity.

Not only has Jesse been a long time member of POP he is very active. He currently is an usher and greeter. He runs the computer display during church services, and is active in the Finance Committee. Jesse mentioned that he is also active with the group looking to bring a third service back to POP. Kelsey says that she is excited to join POP and get to know everyone.

Jesse loves sports and being active. He is the Assistant Girls Varsity Soccer Coach at Westlake High School. He is also an avid runner, and has run half marathons with running partner, Jan Saunders. He actively follows all the Cleveland Sports Teams. Kelsey love animals, and loves taking care of infants and toddlers, She is also trying to keep up with Jesse's active life style.

When asked what folks at POP may not know about them, they responded that although both are quiet individuals, once they meet people, they can become quite talkative and very outgoing social butterflies. I know Jesse and have always been impressed with this young man. I am looking forward to talking to Jesse and Kelsey more when I am back from my winter in Tucson. When you see them in church, say Hi and get to know them.

By Dick Hardy, Profile Reporter