

New Members - Class of April 2018



Connie Gallardo

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Connie comes to us from Denver Colorado where she lived for almost 60 years. Her career included a job as director of retail sales and as a manager for Bergen Brunswick Drug Company. Connie is an avid golfer. She used to bowl recreationally and can fly a Piper Cub airplane. Now, she crochets baby hats and sweaters for single mothers and loves to travel. Connie has always sung in her church choir. She has been a second grade tutor, and has been part of Stephen Ministries and a Women of Faith group. Connie attends the 9:45 a.m. service, and her sponsor is Vickie Dee.



Nancy Jackson

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Nancy and her husband Brian met at the U of A, but then lived, worked, and raised their family in the Denver, CO area for thirty years. They moved back to Tucson in 2015, but still travel to CO. They have a daughter, Kelly, who lives in New York. Nancy is retired from her work in the Human Resources field. She is still very involved with volunteer work for 100+Women Who Care, El Grupo, St. Elizabeth's Health Center, and in missions work at St. Mark's serving as our Community Food Bank Liaison and in many areas with our Nash Neighbors outreach. Nancy attends the 8:15 a.m. service, and her sponsor is Sherri Lennarson.



Diane Judge

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Diane calls herself an "Air Force brat" whose father was stationed here in Tucson during part of her childhood. As an adult, she has moved back and forth between Tucson and Chino Valley near Prescott. Her career was spent in Elementary Education, both as a teacher and administrator in the classroom and special education. Diane still substitute teaches, but her great avocation is working with horses. Diane camps and does trail rides with her horses and judges competitive trail rides. Each 4th of July, she is involved with Prescott Frontier Days and the World's Oldest Rodeo. She also loves to travel and teach and participate in Country Western dancing. Much of Diane's family lives in Loveland, CO. Here, Diane is involved with our Animal Ministries, mission work, and classes. She attends The Gathering at 11:15 a.m. and Soul Station on Wednesdays. Her sponsor is Donna Reed.



K.J. Naae

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K.J. claims Davenport, Iowa as her hometown. She works as an Internal Auditor and enjoys spending time with her dog, Charlie. K.J. is involved with the Alliance of Therapy Dogs and she and Charlie have just completed the training to become a therapy pet team. She is anxious to see what service to the community they will be able to provide. K.J. also loves music, being in nature, going to movies, traveling, and learning about health. She participated in a Lenten study and is now enjoying the Sacred Rhythms class. K.J. also plans to sing with our Summer Choir. She attends the 9:45 a.m. service, and her sponsors are Evy McDonald and Margaret Synhorst.



Ron and Helen Schindler

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Ron and Helen come to us from Casper WY where they spent many years in careers that had them heavily involved in that community. Ron served thirty-nine years with the Volunteer Fire Department, the last twenty-three as Fire Chief. He is also a master woodworker and as lead carpenter he repaired everything having to do with any sort of structure. In his leisure time, Ron loves fly fishing, camping, and doing mission projects. Helen has taught Jr. High Sunday School for 25 years as well as being a camp counselor and director of a Sr. High camp. Helen was ordained in 2012 and served as Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Casper for over seven years. She loves to read, take pictures, teach Bible classes and spend time with their grandchildren. The Schindlers have a grown son and daughter, both with spouses and children, who live in the Minneapolis area. Ron and Helen are involved here with Mobile Meals and Meals on Wheels. They plan to be part of Bible studies here and they attend The Gathering at 11:15 a.m. and Soul Station. Their sponsors are Susan Zimmerman and Marlyce Wright.



Harry and Lorraine Shaw

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Harry claims Tucson as his hometown while Lorraine returns to us from the east, having spent time in PA and NJ. Harry worked in Law Enforcement/Corrections as a Lay Pastor. He enjoys bowling, fishing, hunting and RVing in his leisure time. Their pets, one dog and three cats, are a big part of their lives. Lorraine has had a career in sales but has always been extremely active in UMW work at the district level. She was co-lay pastor with Harry for three years at a UMC church in NJ. Both are involved with Emmaus and like working with Praise Teams. They attend The Gathering 11:15 a.m. service, and their sponsors are Alice and Joe Brown.



Ed & Amy Taczanowsky

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Ed and Amy have PA hometowns – Ed, Johnstown and Amy, Waynesboro. Ed is employed as a Safety Officer and Amy's career has been as an Executive Assistant and Office Manager. Ed loves the outdoors where he enjoys dog training, hunting, hiking, and being a "rock hound." He also plays guitar. Amy likes to read, do needlepoint, sing, and walk the dogs in her spare time. Ed's son, Peter, is a graduate of West Point and their son, Edward, works in construction. Here at St. Mark's, Ed and Amy plan to be involved with Handy Hands and Amy is also interested in working with our Worship Committee. They attend the 9:45 a.m. service, and their sponsors are Barb and Greg Jones.



Scott Young

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Scott calls Marshfield, WI his hometown, but we're glad he has made his way to St. Mark's! His career was spent working as a Medical Technologist in Microbiology. Currently, he has become extremely interested in photography and belongs to the Camera Club of Tucson and the Tucson Photo Meetup. He enjoys photographing nature, landscapes, the stars, and rising to the challenge of learning what it takes to get a great picture. He also enjoys travel and watching U of A football and basketball. He joins family here at St. Mark's: his father, Calvin, brother, Cliff, and niece Autumn's family. Scott plans to join our Sunday morning Seekers class. He attends the 9:45 a.m. service, and his sponsor is Cliff Young.