



My name is Shauna Neuenswander and I am officially the receptionist here at P.B.C. which gives me a lot of opportunities to interact with the public and the membership. My duties involve administrative support such as filing, updating records in Realm, point of contact for the church office. I also am privileged to be the Director of the Awana program. I enjoy working with all of the volunteers and the numerous children the program reaches. I am active in the Women's Ministry and enjoy working with the other ladies involved in this awesome ministry.

My spiritual journey involves a long transition in my understanding of faith. I started out as a Catholic by family tradition but limited in actual practice. Faith was not really a focus of my upbringing and I just tried to be a good person. I believed in the vague sense of God but did not really equate that to a personal relationship. I worked in a group home environment for a company which was faith based but it wasn't till I was in my late 20's that I came to the point of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ based upon my need for a personal savior! I am a logic and reason based person so it was a long journey for me to come to the place I needed Christ as a bridge between me and God paying the price for my personal sin.

I think because of my background working with troubled youth I love working with the children in Awana, nursery, VBS, Youth Camps, O.C.C. and ministering to that future leadership of the church and making the church something special to them whenever possible!

My personal interests and hobbies involve spending time with my husband and our dog Jekyll. We like road trips, hiking (nothing crazy) and spending time in our house and yard. I enjoy being creative and decorating and cooking are two of my outlets. I also enjoy entertaining, in part because my mom entertained my entire life and made it fun for me!

Well, I have to say I really enjoyed small groups when I first started coming here. It gave me a chance to get to know some people a lot better when I first started coming to this church and feel connected to more people than just the occasional hello and goodbye at church.

I try to be involved in whatever activities the church is offering. Not everything, of course, but most things. I am a joiner really and like to check out new things we are doing and making my own assessment about if it is something I would like to participate or not. I think this helps me connect with the membership because I have put my toes in the water and can tell others about my experience in various ministries and activities at the church. I am not just telling them about it but most of the time I am sharing my actual experience with them.

I have a personal quote of “Be the change you want to see”! Be genuine and people will be drawn to you. 1 Peter 4:8-10 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of Gods grace.