

Meet Our New Church Family Members!

8:15am Service



The Byrd Family—Mike and Bonnie Byrd are the proud parents of Sophie and Mikey and are joining us from Faith Baptist Church in Sarasota. Mike grew up in Lake Wales, FL and enjoys sports, parks, camping and the outdoors. Bonnie grew up in Cincinnati, OH and enjoys fishing and hiking.

Mike & Robin Kruthaupt—Both grew up in Illinois and are now joining us from Manatee UMC. Mike enjoys cooking, playing Santa, serving others and travelling. Robin enjoys swimming, walking, collecting ornaments, travelling, singing, learning new things and playing games.



Harold "Jim" LaPlante—Was born and raised in Ohio and enjoys helping out with our food pantry ministry. He has 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

Robert "Ed" and Donnia Smith—Are the parents of 2 children and were previously part of Bayside and Community of Hope in Loxahatchee, FL. Ed grew up in Michigan and enjoys golfing, boating and fishing. PUMC is the 10th church he has joined! Donnia hails from Kentucky and enjoys reading, sewing, crafting and baking. She is a descendant of John Wesley.





Clair & Marcia Sparling—Have been married for 60 years! They are joining us from Lake Orion UMC in their former home state of Michigan. They have 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Clair enjoys reading while Marcia enjoys sewing, quilting and crafts.

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Julianna Chabot—A Myakka City, FL native, Julianna is the mother of 4-year old Nathaniel Smith. She enjoys reading and writing and is an assistant bakery manager. She is transferring her membership from Myakka UMC.



James & Carol Woodson-Egan—Joining us from Faith Lutheran, Jim is a native of Iowa and Carol grew up in Akron, Ohio. Jim enjoys keeping busy with woodworking and repairing. Carol enjoys sewing, bridge, and travel. Her mother's family is traced back to the 1500's when they left England for Holland to escape religious persecution.

George & Kathryn Griffin—Originally from Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the Griffin's join us from Faith Bible Church in Bradenton. George is a retired US Marine and dentist. He has done volunteer dental work in several developing countries. Kathryn was a school psychologist and administrator, did volunteer work in many countries, and now enjoys reading, cooking and decorating seashells.





Thomas & Melissa Hill—Thomas is a Bradenton native. He works in maintenance and enjoys racing and videogames. Melissa is also a Florida native and is a Registered nurse. She enjoys crafting and outdoor activities. They are the proud parents of baby Pearl who was born earlier this year.

Kathy Powers—Middlecoop—From Akron, OH Kathy is a big Ohio State, Cleveland Browns, and Cleveland Indians Fan. A previous member of Johnson UMC in Norton, Kathy is awaiting the arrival of her first grandchild in June. She works for Jackson Hewitt and enjoys reading, genealogy, and cooking.



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Bob & Kathy Duckett—Bob is from Ohio and is a musician. Kathy is from Massachusetts until age 12 when she moved to Tucker, Georgia. She enjoys ceramics, basket-making, and reading. The Duckett's are joining us from Palmview First Baptist Church.

Cathy Dziadul—Cathy is from Manchester, Connecticut. She is active in women's clubs and has lots of interests including gardening, reading, learning about local history, bicycling, walking and hiking.





Beverly Gibson—Coming to us from Ellenton UMC, Beverly was born and raised in Goshen Indiana. She worked at RR Donnelley & Sons Co. for 35 years and now enjoys reading and a few crafts. She is the mother of 1, grandmother of 4, and great-grandmother of 1.

Richard & Kathryn Montondo—Both originally from New York and then in Bennington Vermont for 32 years, the Montondo's have been married 60 years! They are transferring to us from Family of God in Palmetto, FL. Richard was an apple-grower and now enjoys golfing and biking. Kathryn enjoys biking, swimming and baking.



Jeff Palmer—Jeff was born and grew up in Canada. He came to the area in 1996. He is married and is a Welder/CWI/CWC.

Phyllis Williams—Phyllis is joining us from Ellenton UMC. She was born in Staten Island New York. She is a retired secretary.

