

## New Members Easter 2026 (21 New Members!)

### Greg and Trish Charleton

Greg & Trish Charlton are both native Idahoans. Greg was born & raised in Boise, & Trish's family moved to Boise from Pocatello when her father was selected to create and then run PERSI (the state retirement system). After Greg graduated from BSU, his banking career took us all over the state. Trish was a licensed social worker & worked at a private psychiatric hospital. She was also on staff at two different churches as we traveled around the state. Although our many moves presented challenges, they also provided us with dear friends & church families throughout Idaho.

Thankfully our final move brought us back to Boise in 2000, where our two daughters had moved after college. We had other family here as well, including Trish's elderly parents, so it was a great blessing to be close by in their final years. We have loved living here as our daughters married, had our five grandchildren, & brought 3 grand dogs into our lives. We will celebrate 60 years of marriage in November, & are very excited & grateful to have found such a warm & welcoming new church family at Covenant!



### Lynn Chase



My name is Lynn Chase. I have lived in Idaho since I was 17. I married Steve Chase an Idaho Native. We have two boys and five grand children. I have worked many jobs , my last two jobs were at Micron for many years and then my last job was helping run my sons business doing all the office work and doing my own business at the same time installing commercial annual flowerbeds for 20 years all over the Boise area. We love Idaho!



### **Jenny Dearing**

Jenny is originally from China and moved to the United States five years ago after marrying her husband John. John and Jenny were married here at Covenant in 2021. Though John died last summer, Jenny is choosing to stay in the United States and build her life here. Jenny teaches a very popular Tai Chi class at Covenant on Mondays and Fridays from 10:00am – 11:00am.

### **Tonya Falk**

Born in Tennessee and raised in Idaho since 1969, I grew up as an only child attending Boise's First Presbyterian Church. I pursued my education in Nursing at Idaho State University, which led to a meaningful career in healthcare and eventually owned a local medical training business. I am married and grateful for a beautifully blended family...three sons, a stepson, and a stepdaughter...and seven beloved grandchildren who bring continual joy and richness to my life.



### **Kim and Jacob Fauth (No photo available at time of printing)**

Kim: I was raised from an infant in Boise and have spent my whole life here. I grew up in Covenant and have attended many churches in the valley over the years. I spent 23 years working in healthcare for Good Samaritan Society before changing careers to work with my husband as a plumbing apprentice. I have 3 children. One is grown and moved to Montana (21y). My middle child attends Mountain View High (16y). My youngest is Josiah (5y) who attends Covenant with me. I feel blessed to call Covenant my home.

Jacob: I mostly grew up in non-denominational churches I have one son I enjoy hunting as well as growing in my walk with God.

### **Susan and Roger Griffith**

Susan and Roger were both born in Nampa, Idaho, and grew up 6 blocks from each other, and have now been married for nearly 45 years. Their relationship sparked in High School and together have successfully raised 3 children (1 boy (Robbie) and 2 girls (Alisha and Britney)). They have seven grandchildren ranging in age from 17 years to 1 year old. Susan's favorite hobby is Pickleball, and Roger says, "We love CPC. We have so many friends here and a lifetime of good memories we cherish."



### **Debi Irish and Ray Westmoreland**



Ray: Grew up Methodist, unchurched until 25 years ago. Raised on a farm in Imperial valley California. Moved to Idaho in 66 began career in retail, Sears. Started wood windows inc in 1980 sold in 2012. Retired

Debi: I am, for all practical purposes, a Boise native, having lived here since the age of 3. I attended BSU and the University of Idaho, ultimately receiving a law degree. I worked in my own practice for about 30 years before retiring in 2018. Ray and I have 5 children between us: 1 son, 4 daughters. We have 5 grandchildren ranging in age from 4 to 21. I grew up in the Church of Christ. Renewing my faith in 2000, I attended University Christian Church for 20+ years.

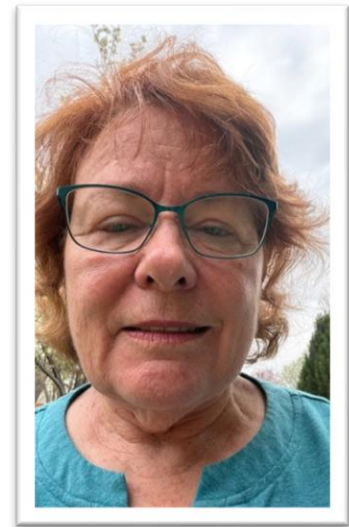
We are active in Shriners and Kiwanis, trying not to let too much grass grow under our feet since retirement. For fun, we enjoy traveling and riding our e-bikes on the Boise greenbelt, or any other path we can find.

We are excited to begin a new chapter with fellow Christians at Covenant Presbyterian.

**George and Kittie LaFazia**

Kittie: I Love being a Grandma. Avid gardener. Vietnam era veteran and active in programs supporting veterans. Committee member and active with Scout Troop 1.

George: Railroad Engineer for BNSF 38 years. Cold War/Vietnam era veteran. Active in programs supporting veterans. Love cooking Italian food ( learned from my Grandmothers) Cancer survivor



**Constance and Darren Megaw (with sons Ben and Dave)**



Darren is from Gonubie, South Africa and Constance is from Joliet, Illinois. Both of our boys, Ben and Dave, were born just outside of Chicago. We moved to Idaho in September of 2023 and found our second home at Covenant on Mother's Day 2024.

Darren was raised in a non-denominational Christian church and Constance in a Ukranian Orthodox Church where her father is a priest. We have been searching for a church that met us halfway, where we could both feel

spiritually fulfilled and our children would be loved and receive a solid foundation on their journeys as young Christians. Covenant has fulfilled and exceeded all of our expectations and needs and we are so grateful to be a part of this family.

Constance currently works as a Psychiatric Nurse at Intermountain Hospital and Darren works at a winery in Caldwell. As a family we have been enjoying exploring our new home in Idaho and all of the beauty in it and the surrounding areas.

### **David and Carol Price (No photo available at time of printing)**

David: Born in Sacramento CA, Graduated HS at Surprise Valey High School, Cedarville CA 1968, raised on Herford cattle ranch, Cedarville CA 1957 - 1968, aattended Magic Valley Christian College, Albion ID 1968-1969, married JUNE 5, 1970, Harding Christian College, Search ARK 1969-1971, graduated Boise State College, BA 1972, Graduated College of Idaho MA 1978, have four sons, Darrick, Jerrod, Garrett, Trevorr, school teacher, Meridian Schools, 1972-2005. retired, Deacon, Minister Church of Christ 1976-2012. Enjoy movies, Netflix, play trumpet and fugal horn, have enjoyed Camping with family and hunting and fishing.

Carol: Fun fact about Carol, she was born and raised very near our current Covenant property. Her family originally owned the land where our building presently sits! She and David are proud parents of their kids and granskids, and the Price's currently worship at the 8:30am service due to Carol's precious work nurturing relationships at Morningstar.

### **David and Kozel Taft**



David was born and raised in New Zealand and graduated from the Australasian Nazarene Theological College in Sydney, Australia. He spent 14 years as a pastor, in three different churches in NZ. In 1986 he moved to California where he spent another fourteen years as pastor of two churches and was also Mission Director of twenty ethnic minority churches. He was Co-founder and Director of the Sacramento County Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Program for several years. In 2000 he transferred to the Presbyterian Church and also left the pastoral ministry to start a non- profit agency, in partnership with the Sacramento County Probation Department, working with "at risk youth".

He was the Director of Restorative Justice and Volunteer Programming, in the Sacramento Juvenile Justice system for another fourteen years before he retired. He has a Masters Degree in Inter-Cultural Studies. Dave has a heart for youth and missions and has traveled extensively in the cause of missions. His greatest recreational passions are ocean sailing, horseback riding and scuba diving.

Kozel was born in Florida but raised in Vallejo, California. She was a banker for twenty five years and was in Social Services for ten years She has three children, Robert, Kiley and Frank and two grandchildren, Isabella and Richard, all of whom live in Boise. The reason we moved to Boise was because of the grandchildren. We absolutely love Covenant Church and count it a privilege to be part of such a wonderful congregation.

## **Bob and Susan Worcaster**



Sue was born in California and lived her whole life there until relocating to Boise last year. She worked at the Fresno County Office of Education in the Business Department for 33 years and was able to retire fairly young. She loves retirement and enjoys hiking, crossword puzzles, reading, sewing and knitting.

Bob was born in La Paz, Bolivia and was raised in Buenos Aires, Argentina. His father was a mining engineer. At 16 years of age Bob came to the United States and finished high school in Connecticut. He earned a degree in Economics at Claremont McKenna College in Claremont California. His two careers were as a crew member in the USAF retiring after 21 years and as an elementary school teacher for 17 years.

Susan and Bob were married in 2014 having met on a hike in San Francisco. They currently continue their hiking mainly in the Anza Borrego Desert State Park where they are snow birds residing in Borrego Springs from November to April.

We have found Boise and Covenant to be very warm and welcoming and are happy to be joining the church.