Union Church New Members, Fall 2026

Megan Kloet Gill & James Gill (Peter and Georgina)



An average day in the Kloet Gill household: school, music, trying new recipes with varying degrees of success, books, laughter & chaos. More often than not, three of the four of us are speaking at the same time.

Hobbies/Interests: We love music (piano, saxophone, singing and of course listening). Our household almost always has a Lego build, puzzle or science experiment in progress.

One thing we are excited about in joining the church: A deeper sense of community in which to grow in our faith

If we could change one thing in the world: Resetting the atmosphere back to the levels of roughly 1750

If we had an afternoon free to do whatever we want: Walk in the woods



Tamsyn & David Pequet (Sienna, Ella, and Gavin)

An average day in the Pequet household: We are typically busy shuttling kids to/from various athletics, with the hope of coming together for family dinner at the end of the day.

Hobbies/Interests: We are an active family and love being outside enjoying sports or time with family in MI and WI.

One thing we are excited about in joining the church: We have felt very welcome here and enjoy the sense of community amongst the congregation.

If we could change one thing in the world: There is so much division in the world today. It would be wonderful to see a world where people from all walks of life work to find common ground.

If we had an afternoon free to do whatever we want: Wouldn't that be nice! We would either find an activity to do as a family or just spend that time together at home.

Christina Chen & Josh Wong (Michaela, Madeleine, & Emma)



An average day in the Chen/Wong household: rushing off to a sports game or practice, then driving the girls around to birthday parties & play dates, followed by a family dinner; on a slower weekend, we enjoy lying in bed & waiting until one or multiple kids raid our room/bed, followed by a family brunch with a large spread that always includes waffles or pancakes & bacon

Hobbies/Interests: Josh - fantasy sports (as Grant knows :)), gardening; Christina - baking, weight lifting, walking with my weighted vest around town

One thing we are excited about in joining Union Church: We are excited to become more involved and raise our girls in the Union community

If we could change one thing in the world: There are so many things we'd like to change, but to start, eliminating hunger.

If we had an afternoon free to do whatever we want: If we had a free afternoon, it would involve a family nature walk (a family favorite is Waterfall Glen), followed by a date night that either includes sushi or grilled octopus.



Maureen Claffy

An average day in the Claffy household: I wake up & write, pray and light candles then I manage & grow my art academy and then I paint. I love to listen to music & I love my garden. I look in on my mom who is 92 and keep in touch with my children Mary, Elizabeth, Anne & Joseph. I like to make soup & take walks.

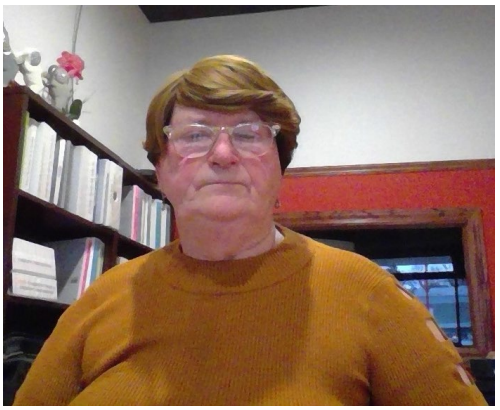
Hobbies/Interests: please see above!!

One thing I am excited about in joining the church:
having a church home where I feel known & welcomed

If I could change one thing in the world: more art. More love.

If I had an afternoon free to do whatever I want: nap and paint

Michelle Fore



An average day in the Fore household: There isn't any such thing as an average day for me, but I am usually either reading or watching TV, trying to keep our 2 small dogs, Shayna (Min Pin) and Maverick (Rat Terrier) quiet in our apartment.

Hobbies/Interests: I love to read, attend events offered through veteran organizations, movies, play, fishing with my husband.

One thing I am excited about in joining Union Church: I am excited to join a church that shows life and is active and hope to become an active participating member.

If I could change one thing in the world: acceptance and love for all.

If I had an afternoon free to do whatever I want: It would be watching a good movie or show with my husband.



Mike Kucera

An average day in the Kucera household: Go to work, try to get in some type of exercise like walking, yoga, or the gym. Hopefully time for a little reading and then prepare for work the next day.

Hobbies/Interests: Gardening, live music, reading, anything out in nature (hiking, canoeing, camping). Dabbling in photography.

One thing I am excited about in joining the church: I love the community and everyone here. I love that you can always come home to Union Church.

I**f I could change one thing in the world:** change the economic and political systems that drive fear and scarcity based thinking.

If I had an afternoon free to do whatever I want: hiking in the mountains or hanging out by a lake. Then ideally watching a Bears victory.

Kathy & Tim Ramsey



An average day in the Ramsey household:
Preparing for and recovering from our spectacular grandchildren!

Hobbies/Interests: Birding/Volunteering/Reading

One thing we are excited about in joining the church: A welcoming community focused on reasoning/questioning and care for others

If we could change one thing in the world: More empathy & critical thinking

If we had an afternoon free to do whatever we want: Enjoy outdoors with the family – and cook a great meal!