

A Note From Pastor Elizabeth

It is a privilege to follow Reverend John Landis in the tradition of writing to the congregation. He has “passed on” the church to me as I have passed on my former ministry to another. Leaving is never easy, but always exciting to see what God has in store for all of us! I met many of you on my Candidate Weekend and was thrilled to see what a happy and healthy congregation you are. I do hope that you will attend worship and participate in the life of the church as you are able. Thank you, thank you, for calling me to be your pastor and teacher and to share in your lives. The search committee must be thanked for their dedication to the process.

As this is a part-time position I will be spending Saturday evening through Wednesday mornings in Wyandotte. The plan is to sometimes return to my home/husband/house/children/grandchildren and remaining pets in Fort Wayne from Wednesday afternoons until Saturday afternoons. With all of the means of communication these days even several hours away I will be available by cell phone, e-mail, Skype, Facebook, etc. There will also be many weeks when Jeff comes to Wyandotte rather than my going back. My family will also be visiting and are looking forward to meeting all of you. My grandson Isaac is already planning on coming up on his school vacations. He learned how to fish this summer and has heard about the river.

Please be assured that if there is an important activity going on in the life of the church I will remain in town or return as needed! I really appreciate all the work that has gone into the parsonage, as I will be living there with two of my dogs: Honey and Beanie Bug.

I am so excited to begin my ministry among you. I will need your help; remember, you all know each other and the way things are, and I am new to it all. Keep this in mind; - if you don't tell me (sometimes more than once) I won't know how things work or what you need. Please stop by the office or the house and say hello.

Yours In Christ's Service,
Pastor Elizabeth