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Mary Statler is an active part of our booklet ministry, coordinating and organizing the supplies and art room. In addition, she regularly helps at events like luncheons and receptions, as well as takes an interest in learning how we can deepen our service in our surrounding neighborhood.

How did Christ Church become your congregation?

Christ Church became my congregation primarily because I attended a performance of 12th Night and noticed that they were using the hymnal that I prefer. (I was unhappy with the church I was attending.) I was so very impressed with Dr. Wagner when I attended a Sunday morning service and later that week received a note from him. He was so very friendly and delivered great sermons. The congregation was involved in so many wonderful programs.

When Christ Church comes to mind, who is/are the first person(s) that pop into your mind?

(From any time or memory!)

When Christ Church comes to my mind I think of Dr. Wagner, Dr. Zeiser, Michael Krentz, Lisa Smith, and now of course Drew Lutz-Long. There are so many other people who do wonderful work for the glory of our God.

If someone asked you about your church, what would you tell them or how would you invite them?

When someone asks me about my church, I mention the wonderful and welcoming Dr. and Linda Zeiser as well as all of the meaningful programs that are part of our lives. I am proud to tell about many of those programs...12 Night performances, the wonderful music program including very talented musicians and choir members, ecumenical food bank workers, persons working to help people without homes, Bible study members, workers providing Christian education to children, allowing band and orchestral groups to perform in our building, projects to reach out to those unable to attend services in person...so many opportunities to help and engage with the community.

Why do you find it important to support Christ Church with time and generosity?

Jesus told us to provide love and help to those who need it. We must open our hearts to others and accept differences.

