

May Spotlight

Sharon David

We are pleased to shine our spotlight on Sharon David this month. You would all recognize her from the back – as she is one of the talented musicians who plays piano for our worship services. She tells us that she started playing the organ for church services at the young age of 12 at St. George's church in Imperial, Sask. and has continued ever since. Her mother was always active in church life – she was baptized at St. Mary's in Regina in 1916 and lived to be 105 years old.

Sharon was married in Imperial, and her husband's work as a social worker led them to northern Saskatchewan for 10 years, living in Meadow Lake, Buffalo Narrows and La Ronge over the years. They later moved to Kelowna, B.C. where they lived for 20 years; Sharon played church organ and piano there most Sundays, often two services in one day. She worked as a clinical nurse educator on the thoracic surgery ward at Kelowna General Hospital, having completed her nurses training in Regina at the General Hospital. She moved back to Regina after her husband's death.

On her return to Regina, Sharon was looking for a church to join and first visited St. Phillips. She was immediately drawn to the warm reception she got there and it became her parish until it joined with the other churches to become Immanuel.

Sharon has three daughters – one living in Regina, one in Toronto and one in North Battleford. She has five grandchildren, and three great grand-children! One of her children worked in Switzerland teaching at an international school, and Sharon lived with her there for 4 months. An avid traveller, she has visited 24 countries on four continents.... Viet Nam and Cambodia, Great Britain and Europe, Peru, Cuba, Mexico among others. But music is her true love. She plays the harp, accordion and ukulele and is teaching herself to play the violin! She regularly plays the harp with a group called the Harp Beats, which sometimes play at the Floral Conservatory.



There is more! Sharon keeps active by taking clogging classes and line dancing at the Seniors' Centre twice a week, and she is heavily involved with Grandmothers for Grandmothers who just held a very successful fundraising fabric and yarn sale. At Immanuel she is on the Fellowship Committee and can also be found helping out in the kitchen when needed. Sharon says she is deeply grateful for her faith in God and belief in Jesus as her saviour. This has helped her through some difficult times in her life. We are blessed to have her playing music for our worship. Thank you, Sharon!