

MEET SHARON= WHO? LeVASSEUR, of course

When Sharon LeVasseur and husband, Robert, moved from St. Louis to the Kansas City area about 14 years ago, she looked for a church where she was comfortable, the environment and preaching was stimulating, and the members were welcoming. In her lifetime she had been a member of multiple denominations, but she found that the Lutheran beliefs and doctrine suited her best. That brought her to All Saints, which was not only the closest Lutheran church, but one that filled all her needs. And she has never regretted a day since then.

If you need something done, call Sharon, and if she hasn't already done it, just place the order and she will take care of it. She is especially available now that she has retired from being assistant administrative help to the CEO and other top officers of an insurance company. One big job she fills is sponsor of a local Girl Scout troop which meets weekly at our church on Tuesday evenings. She is in charge of getting our donations of food and other items to the Blue Springs Community League. She always appreciates a full grocery basket of items on Sunday service morning.

Sharon also is a member of Creative Friends (what do they do) and helps organize the menus and dishes for the various church luncheons and dinners held at All Saints. The meals have to be planned and people volunteer to bring certain dishes or meats, so there is just the right mix on the serving table. Those foods didn't just happen to be there by accident, although accidents do happen and something is spilled, or overcooked, or undercooked. But not too often under Sharon's watchful eye.

A duty she especially enjoys is that of Reader, and her loud clearly spoken words can be heard on the back row. No need to follow along in the bulletin. She helps send out cards for various occasions—birthday, get well, missing you, and it is a pleasure to see one in your mailbox. I know. Sharon with her wet rag helps clean the tables, and wash off fingerprints from the glass doors to the sanctuary, but her special joy is playing bells and setting up the small Christmas Giving Tree in the narthex.

One time of which she is most proud is when she entered a quilt in the National Quilting Contest. It was a beautiful black and white quilt. When the weather is good, Sharon is gardening in the yard of the house she shares with her husband, Robert. He travels in his work as an auditor. They have no children, so Sharon shares her kindness and caring with other people's children. That is what she would like to be remembered for.