

February 2019 New Members

Jim Cooney: Jim just retired as Vice Provost for International Affairs at CSU. His entire career has been focused on international affairs and international education; his academic specialty is Germany, he has traveled to China 30 times for the university, and he even traveled to Ethiopia a few years ago including a chance to visit Nancy and Bob Sturtevant. Earlier, Jim worked for nearly 25 years at Harvard University, teaching at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and directing the Harvard Center for International Affairs. He enjoys hiking, skiing, playing the piano, opera, good wine and his three cats. Jim and his wife Ellen belonged to the Wellesley Congregational Church in Massachusetts. They have two grown children in North Carolina and California, and they welcomed their fourth grandchild two weeks ago.

Paul Demos: Paul grew-up in Chicago, but he spent most of his professional career as a firefighter with the Boulder, Colorado Fire Department. Paul spent his early years in the Presbyterian Church, but he has since explored many different faith communities and traditions. After spending a short time living in North Carolina, Paul moved to Fort Collins and found Plymouth. He enjoys worship, community, and sermons here at Plymouth in particular.

Barbara Sheehan: Barbara is a longtime visitor at Plymouth and came to us from the Episcopal tradition. After being brought to Plymouth by a neighbor, she found her place at Plymouth through worship (especially the Instant Sermons) and our Bible Study Group. She has lived in Connecticut, France, Maryland, Wisconsin, and she loves music. Barbara has been in her career a farmer, primary elementary teacher, and a mother. Her hobbies include quilting, knitting, fine arts, music, and working with dogs.

George and Carolyn Woodbury: Carolyn and George have been longtime part-time attendees here at Plymouth splitting their time between Fort Collins and Washington State where they attend The Lutheran Church in the San Juans on Lopez Island. They have two adult children, and their daughter and her family are members of Foothills UU. They will be joining as Associate Members here at Plymouth and are excited to be part of our community of faith. Carolyn is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, is a trained CPA, was a teacher of accounting at Missoula College, and served as board treasurer for several non-profits in Washington. George is a retired professor at the University of Montana. George and Carolyn have recently consolidated their living to Fort Collins, while they continue to retain strong connection with Lopez Island where they retired and will continue to spend time.

Nancy Cheal: Nancy moved to Fort Collins in the Autumn of 2018 from Atlanta, Georgia to live closer to her sister Carol Goettl and brother-in-law Jim Goettl. She is retired from the CDC in Atlanta and also worked as a military nurse for many years prior to starting at the CDC. Nancy loves to travel, read, and garden. She especially enjoys spending time with her family here in the Fort Collins area.

Jane (Elizabeth) Perea: Jane comes to Plymouth from First United Methodist Church of Fort Collins. She is originally from Iowa but has lived in Colorado now for fifty years and twelve years in Fort Collins. She is a retired nurse and loves living near here daughter and her family in

Northern Colorado. She is interested in supporting our Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings and the Immigration Ministry Team. Her hobbies include reading, walking, cooking, and baking.

Ingrid and Brad Erickson: Ingrid and Brad recently moved to Fort Collins in August to be near family from Connecticut where they attended and were leaders at First Congregational Church UCC of Watertown, Connecticut and in the community of Watertown. Their son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren live in Fort Collins. Ingrid was born in Germany but grew-up in Brooklyn, New York. She is a retired school psychologist and enjoys gardening, reading, time with family, and crafts. Brad grew-up in Connecticut in the Lutheran Church, went to college in Philadelphia, and he and Ingrid settled professionally in Watertown, CT. Brad is a former business owner, bank director, church treasurer, and member of the finance and involvement committees. He enjoys reading, physical fitness, and cooking.

Mackenzie Wigg: Mackenzie comes to Plymouth most recently from Saint John the Evangelist Church in Loveland. She is a teacher here in Fort Collins. She has been an English teacher for junior high and high school for the last eight years. She is originally from Nebraska, and she moved to Northern Colorado for college. She has been attending Plymouth for a year. Her hobbies include listening to podcasts, reading, cooking and spending time with friends. Mackenzie is part of Plymouth's Forum Planning Ministry Team.