



CPC Member Profile

Marguerite Hartl

I was born in Schenectady, NY in 1925. I graduated from Cornell U in Ithaca NY with a BSME degree. My first job was with the General Electric Co in the Steam Turbine Dept. Max was my first boss who I married the next year. We have 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 2 greats. When our children were grown up, married and gone, I had time to become active in the church. My grandfather was a Presbyterian minister, so when we moved to Mt Prospect, I joined CPC. I taught many different Sunday School classes from whom 3 youngsters became pastors---a thrill for me, though I take no credit for this. Following this, I became a Trustee for several years, after which I joined the Board of Trustees for Chicago Presbytery, serving as the President for 2 years. This was very exciting because the Presbytery bought an old building in Chicago and turned it into a wonderful office headquarters. When my husband retired I decided to spend more time at home with him. Though I cut back my time on church committees, I still enjoyed my Circle membership, helping put the CALL together, helping Jean Gooss pick up the sanctuary and Praying with her and Tom Fullerton each week for all the people on the church prayer list.

Community Presbyterian Church has become my 2nd home. Most of my friends are members here, I am uplifted by the worship services, and grieve when one of our members leaves for the life hereafter. Pastor Greg leads our worship services that bring me closer to God every Sunday. The music by the choir, Jim Petersen, and John Hopkins uplifts my thoughts every week. Thank you all.