



**RoyalRedeemer**

LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
**November 20, 2022**

**SHAWNA BURGESS...**

...was a member of Royal Redeemer years ago and her two children attended Royal Redeemer preschool and many years of Vacation Bible School. Her family moved to Michigan and has moved back to the area. She is a Service Coordinator for a National Fire Protection Company. Shawna is very proud that her two children are graduating in May from Bowling Green University and Cleveland State University.

**JAN CUMBERWORTH...**

...was a member of Jordan Lutheran church in the Raleigh, NC area. She recently moved back home to Cleveland to be near family. Jan works as a substitute for Royal Redeemer Lutheran School. She is retired, enjoys watercolor painting, the MetroParks and is a member of BSF (Bible Study Fellowship).

**EVE DARROCH...**

...is 37 years old and has lived in Lakewood, OH most of her life. She is engaged to Don Steiner and have been together for over 4 years. They have two dogs together: a blind, diabetic Bluetick Coonhound named Thelo and a Korean Jindo (rescued from a Korean dog meat farm in South Korea) named Jin. Eve and Don are both disabled but still enjoy living life as much as they can. They like to travel, go to plays, attend Humane Society fundraising events, go out to restaurants and watch good movies. She has attended a local college and obtained an Associate in Graphic Design degree. She loves anything in the arts! She is a huge animal lover and their dogs mean everything to them.

**JAMES & TIERRA FENNELL...**

...were married at Royal Redeemer on 10/2/2021, and have been attending church even before then. They live in Broadview Hts. and are both from northeast Ohio. They work for the same insurance company and are very family oriented. They enjoy watching shows and mostly horror movies together. They also love to entertain and play games.



### **RAINER & DARLENE FLADDA..**

...have been married for over 40 years and have lived in North Royalton for 30 of those. They have loved raising their 4 children, who range in ages from 30 to 38. Three have been blessed with fabulous spouses, and they are now loving being grandparents to 4 beautiful little ones. Rainer has been in the tool and die industry for over 40 years and Darlene has been helping people enjoy their photos for over 20 years. They served as youth leaders for many years and look forward to seeing what new ministries and opportunities God has in store for them at Royal Redeemer.

### **GEORGE HAAG...**

...was born in Oakland, California and baptized and confirmed at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. He attended Our Redeemer grades 2 – 8. George moved to Ohio in 1961. In 1976, he married his wife of 42 years and transferred his membership to United Church of Christ – Berea. He has one son and two granddaughters who are his delight. They live in Hamburg, New York which makes seeing them limited due to travel. Being retired, his hobbies include gardening and travel. He is a veteran having served in the Navy.

### **KATHIE HENNING...**

...recently moved to N. Royalton from N. Ridgeville. She is retired and has joined the pinochle and seniors group. She also has joined the choir.

### **JON & CARLY KARNIS...**

...have been married for 5 years and live in Parma Hts. They have 1 daughter, 2 sons, and a baby on the way. Carly works at Joann Fabrics as a fabric buyer and enjoys sewing, crafting, and cooking. Jon works at Associated Materials as a Director of Demand Planning and enjoys music and sports.

### **MIKE KONICKI...**

...has lived in Brunswick for 44 years and been blessed with two daughters and three grandchildren. Mike is still working as a pilot and has been an active participant with Royal Redeemer's Dominican Mission Teams since 2007.

### **BRADLEY BOREALI & JORDAN MOCHKO...**

...are engaged and getting married on May 27th 2023. They will be moving to the North Royalton area early next year and are excited to call Royal Redeemer their new home! Bradley is an avid cyclist and enjoys being outdoors. Jordan is an artist, movie buff and enjoys shopping. They both are eager to become active members in Royal Redeemer.



**RON OBLOY...**

...lived in North Royalton for 31 years, but currently lives in Parma. He retired from Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and is a MetroHealth Volunteer, a peer mentor in Trauma Recovery Services. Ron has three adult children; Eric (26) deceased, Ryan (29) and Laura (26). He enjoys reading, outdoors, movies, worship, helping others, and is a vintage motorcycle enthusiast. Ron also serves at Royal Redeemer as a worship assistant and is on the tech team.

**DOUG & KATHY PEARCE...**

...have been married for 12 years and live in Strongsville. Together, they have 5 children and 8 grandchildren. Doug currently works in industrial tool sales and Kathy does accounts payable. Their main hobby is bird watching and they hope to do more international trips and add to their travel map. They look forward to being more involved at Royal Redeemer as they grow in Christ.

**DAVE & ANNETTE POTTER...**

...have been married for 28 years and reside in Strongsville. Annette grew up in Highland Heights and Dave grew up in Indianapolis, IN. Annette works as an inside sales representative for a local aerospace company and Dave is director of sales for a medical device company. They have three children: Stephen (26) lives in northern Cincinnati and is engaged to be married in 2023; he is an aerospace engineer for the United States Air Force and his fiancé, Alexis, is a school psychologist in an elementary school. Karen (25) is a biologist for the State of Ohio and lives in Columbus, Rachel (23) recently graduated from the Kent State School of Nursing and is an RN in the NICU at MetroHealth Cleveland. They are former members of ELCA congregations in Indianapolis, Strongsville and Parma Heights.

**LAUREN RADKE...**

...lives in Broadview Heights and works at the Cuyahoga County Board of Health.

**MARNI RYGALSKI...**

...lives in Strongsville with her husband. They have two sons: the eldest in the Air Force and the youngest working in finance. Marni was raised on a Minnesota farm and has lived in Ohio for more than 30 years. She works as an auditor and in her free time enjoys music, hiking, museums and traveling. In her previous congregation, she was involved in music and children's ministries as well as the endowment committee.



### **TONI SMITH...**

...has been married to Tom for 50 years, and retired from over 40 years as an office administrator. They have 2 adult children. Her oldest son, Michael, is married to Kelly, who have their granddaughters Madeline and Julia, and a grandson, Benjamin. Their daughter, Elizabeth, has their “grand puppy”, Sami, and is a Physical Therapy Assistant and certified Personal Trainer. Toni enjoys having fun with her grandchildren, baking, reading, gardening, and walking. She hopes to become involved here at Royal Redeemer!

### **CURTIS SPRUNGER...**

...has been coming to Royal Redeemer since pre-school and has been serving here since 2014. He is a student at Cleveland State University and is so happy to be part of this community and to start this new chapter in his life.

### **DON STEINER...**

...is 41 years old and is engaged to Eve Darroch. They checked out the church and liked the message so they decided to become members. Don lives in Lakewood where he and Eve were both born.

### **MICHAEL & KASSONDRA WEGRZYN...**

...are married with 5 daughters. Laylah, Zoey, Jaida, Charlene and Vivien. They currently live in Parma, with hopes to move to North Royalton in the near future. Michael is a jet mill operator, and Kassondra is a hairstylist in North Royalton. The whole family looks forward to serving at their new church home.

