

## “ Profile Story “

*This week's feature : Laurie Miller*  
( pictured with Joe Kives )



Our congregation has a wonderful partnership with Arden Courts Care Center. On the third Sunday of each month, our team of volunteers: Deb Gibbons, Mark Givens and myself bring a communion service to the residents. Laurie Miller has been a great resource while we are there. She prepares the room for the service, and assists us in our work. Laurie has attended our services as a visitor. This gave me the idea to offer a story of her life and faith journey!

Laurie was born in Cleveland, OH on October 19, 1968 and the family moved to Onalinda, Pennsylvania. At age 9 ½ years old she moved back to Cleveland. She has an older brother Dennie and a younger brother Lonnie and a sister Heather that is the youngest. After high school, she went on to College to be a Medical Assistant , a Nursing Assistant after that and then earned a Management Certification in Assisted Living when she lived in Dallas, Texas. Additional studies include Certified Medication Tech and Certified Personal Trainer which she loves the most! Laurie worked her way up from an STNA (State Tested Nursing Assistant) to Assisted Living

Manager over 2 departments and now earned an Activities Director Certification in 2021.

Laurie has divorced but is blessed to have raised 3 children. Son Christopher is 38 and works as an Executive at Antonio's Pizza and is married to beautiful wife Hanna. Grandchildren include Tyler 14, Baileigh 11, Colton 2 ½, and a new baby boy is expected in January 2025! Laurie's daughter Tara is 34 recently divorced raising grandchildren Courtney 15, Christopher 14, Caleb 12, and Cayla 11 ! Laurie's son Raymond 31 is married to beautiful wife Kayla raising grandbaby Oliver, age 1 ½.

Her devotion to Our Lord is evident everytime I visit! She enjoys working with the Eucharistic Ministers and considers Deb Gibbons a friend! And she likes all the Ministers that visit Arden Courts. She has interests and goals to keep her busy in her free time. Laurie loves to exercise at the gym. She is thankful for her wonderful partner Joe and thanks God for him everyday! She really wants to have private clients as a Personal Trainer and help ladies (and men) to get healthy and bring their self esteem and confidence back.

Her life has brought her much happiness to have children and grandchildren to spend time with. She loves being with Joe, her life partner and his children and grandchildren, they're wonderful . Laurie plans to get her passport again and visit Niagara Falls , Canada. She can point to 2013 as the year she was saved by accepting Jesus Christ as her Savior! Laurie was baptized in a lake as a child, but wants to be baptized as an adult.

Prince of Peace has reached out to our community in many ways. Laurie is also always reaching out to do God's work. I know our Peace Pavilion can be another resource that our congregation will offer to the residents living just across the street from us!

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