

Meet the Staff

We are all very excited to begin this LOGOS year, and look forward to meeting each and every one of you. We now offer you an opportunity to get to know us:

Dr. Grace Haskins, Ed. D., has tended to children's learning needs for most of her adult life years. A mother, grandmother, and retired elementary school teacher, she developed a very successful spelling program for children. Grace also served for a dozen years as a 4-H leader in McHenry County. Currently, she is leading the church choir. Grace recognizes that her gifts come from God, and we know her gifts will be an asset in LOGOS.

Judy Jooss lives in Twin Lakes, Wisconsin with her husband and 3 cats. She has a degree in Medical Technology from the University of Wisconsin, but has been volunteering for the Wisconsin Association of Lakes. Judy has been helping them work for clean healthy lakes that are safe for recreation and the critters that live in them, since 1993. She is actively involved with her community library and the Twin Lakes Sailing Club. Aside from designing and editing the monthly church newsletter, and several others, Judy loves computers, reading, knitting, and "board games".

Rev. Hope Molozaizy (pronounced MOW-low-zeye) grew up active in the United Church of Christ in churches in Ohio, Georgia and Minnesota. After college, she spent three summers in Montana working and hiking in Glacier National Park before she headed to Eden Seminary in St. Louis. At Eden, Pastor Hope met and married her husband, Alex, who is also a pastor in the UCC. They moved to Chicagoland in 2005, and Pastor Hope spent several years working with youth ministry and Christian education for people of all ages, before she was blessed to be called as pastor of Community Church in February, 2010. You'll often see her young son, Henry, hanging around church, waiting for when he's a big boy and can join LOGOS too!

Jean Valsa has lived in Spring Grove and attended the Community Church of Richmond ever since she can remember. Growing up on her parent's farm, she has always loved being part of the Richardson Family. Making donuts every Christmas tree season, and helping out at the Corn Maze was always something she could look forward to. After graduating from Illinois State University, Jean wanted to see the world. She vacationed in Europe and took an internship in London, England. After settling down, she married her husband, Jim, and decided to take her Merchandising degree to explore the world of Fine Jewelry. She is currently working for Steffan's Jewelers. As LOGOS Director, Jean is looking forward to applying her gifts and talents to make this a great LOGOS year!

Karen Wootton has lived in Spring Grove, with her husband Joe, since 1991. While raising her four children, she was very active in Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. She has been office manager at the Community Church of Richmond since 2003. She enjoys spending time with her seven grandchildren, crocheting and gardening. She is also very active with the Contemporary Worship, Wider Mission and Evangelism ministry at the Community Church of Richmond.

Ralph Runnfeldt has been a member of the church since 1993 and lives in Spring Grove with his wife Connie and daughters Christina and Cheryl. Ralph is currently retired after having spent nearly 35 years in the Electronics Industry. Ralph has a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Bradley University and is active in the church's life and ministry. He was also a coach for the Stateline Comets Football Organization for many years and has been a Substitute Teacher in the local Richmond and Spring Grove schools.