## Marie Koontz

My name is Marie Koontz and I've been a member of this church for many years. I was confirmed at the age of 13 and rejoined the church after I was married and had children.

I have served on the Christian Education Board, served as chair for many years and then took the position of Christian Education coordinator. I also served as church secretary.

Most of my life has been focused on family. I was married to my late husband for 46 wonderful years, and we had four children. Nowadays I am a grandmother to 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

I find working with children is interesting and fun. I appreciate our church because they allow me to develop my own programs which keeps my creative juices going, plus no matter how often I research a subject to teach, I learn something new myself.

When I am home, I love to work in the yard. It's the best therapy I have to alleviate stress and it helps me realize what a fortunate life I live.

P.S. This is a great church to be a part of.