

President Jean Stewart 2022



Jean served as president of the Midwest Women's Retreat in 2005, so this bio will pick up where that one left off. She taught her four children at home through high school graduation in Manhattan, Kansas. The family participated in homeschool co-ops, competitive sports, 4-H, and helped to plant the Manhattan Reformed Presbyterian Church (MRPC). Jean taught science to other home educated high school students, and coached middle and high school girls' basketball teams. She worked as a med tech on a part-time basis for several years in Manhattan as well. The Stewart home was used often in the early years of planting the church by hosting evening worship services and annual picnics to welcome college students for the new academic year.

Now that the children have families and jobs of their own, Jean currently teaches science to home educated high school students, Sabbath School to young children, and preschool to one pupil. She also recently worked as a direct service worker for an elderly woman. She is involved at MRPC as a precentor, Sabbath School coordinator, and hospitality committee member. She enjoys the slower pace of life now, and even has time to work out at two local gyms!

Jean's husband, Mike, serves as an elder at MRPC. They have three married children, one unmarried, four grandchildren, and one on the way! They enjoy visiting the grandchildren and encouraging their parents. They find fulfillment in helping the local congregation and presbytery in ways that build up the body of Christ.