

Meet Gina Hartman

As our Administrative Assistant, Receptionist and Coordinator of Worship/Serving, Gina Hartman is dedicated to making Keller UMC a welcoming and loving place for all. She assists staff and our congregation, answers phone calls, welcomes attendees and coordinates Communion servers for our worship services. Since joining our staff in March 2006, Gina has discovered her favorite part of her job is talking to and interacting with all visitors that come into Keller UMC. She describes Keller UMC as “welcoming to all” and loves that our church treats everyone with respect and kindness.

Gina first took a secretarial position at 18 years old in New Orleans, about a hundred miles from her hometown of Gautier, Mississippi. After meeting friends who were Nichiren Buddhists, she herself became a Buddhist for 15 years, before joining the Methodist faith. She notes that the knowledge and experiences she had in the Buddhist faith enabled her to “open her heart to the Christian faith!”

Gina’s favorite activities include watching plants grow and flourish (and even talking to them!), needle point, cross-stitch and getting lost in a good book! Her three children all live in nearby cities, and she spends as much time as possible with her five-year-old granddaughter. She’s been settled in Keller for a while, with 25 years of her 33 year marriage being here.

If you haven’t gotten the chance yet, you should definitely talk to Gina. To communicate with her, you can email her at ginah@kellerumc.org.