

### **Meet Jan Valendy**

Jan Valendy is the Facilities Administrative Assistant here at Keller UMC. Her family has been members of Keller UMC since 1990, and she began her role at the church in February 2016.

Jan is originally from Overland, Missouri, and has lived in Texas since 1978. She has been married for 42 years and is a mother to two boys. Jeremy, her youngest son, who is married and lives in Phoenix, Arizona. Her other son, Jason, as you may know, is one of the head pastors here at Keller UMC!

Jan uses her experience and knowledge from working in the private sector for 38 years to help make a difference at Keller UMC. Her primary responsibility is to help with everything regarding the physical property of the church. Some of the things she does are sourcing janitorial/maintenance supplies, maintaining and tracking the church's security system, tracking building expenses, keeping the church's calendar, programming and controlling the climate control system, administering agreements for outside groups to rent space in the church and maintaining the telephone system.

Jan's favorite part about working at Keller UMC is getting to work with a great team of people that are all dedicated to making disciples of Jesus Christ and strive to become better disciples themselves. No matter where she is in her faith journey, Jan knows that the church staff is there to support her along the way. What she loves most about Keller UMC is being able to worship alongside amazing people she has met here, whether she met them in 1990, 2020, or anywhere in between. Seeing the church grow into what it is today gives her hope for the future of the church.

Something you may not know about Jan is that she and her husband started an estate sale business last year called One and Done Estate Sales. They are preparing for retirement by having something new to do. It is a lot of work, but she is having a great time doing it. They also have a booth at Lone Star Antique Mall. They use the booth as an outlet to sell treasures they find on their 'junking trips'.

If you would like to communicate with Jan, her email is [janv@kellerumc.org](mailto:janv@kellerumc.org) or [jvalendy@gmail.com](mailto:jvalendy@gmail.com). She would be happy to hear from you!