

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The congregation of Bayside Presbyterian Church has been truly blessed the past two years to have the most capable leadership of Mrs. Morris Bell (Ellen) as President of Women of the Church.

Ellen, a Norfolk native, and her family came to us in the summer of 1968 from the Christian Temple (United Church of Christ) in Norfolk. Since she united with Bayside she has been active in every aspect of church life she has undertaken

Ellen has taught in the Church School and Vacation Bible School. She has been a member of the choir and served on the nominating committee to elect elders for the church. She and her family conducted special Easter and Christmas programs during Sunday church services.

In striving to prepare herself better to serve others and her God, she was a part of the Massanetta Women's Conference for several years. She attends Bible study regularly and for several years she and ^{her} husband held Bible study classes in their home with church and community friends participating. She brings joy to sick and shut-ins by delivering food in the Meals-on-Wheels program.

Ellen has previously been a member of Women of the Church Council in the offices of Vice President and President Elect. As President she has given of herself many hours of love and labor in widespread areas of details too numerous to mention. She serves her family, church and community and is never too busy to listen and help.

Ellen, in behalf of the Women of Bayside Presbyterian Church, it is my privilege and honor to present you this Pin and Honorary Life Membership Certificate in the Women of the Church, Presbyterian Church U.S.A. May God bless and keep you always.

Presented by,

Mary Jane Borchers
Historian, 1977 - 1979

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