

June Spotlight

This month we shine our spotlight on Nigel Salway – another of our parishioners who devotes so much of his time and skill to keep the church running smoothly. Nigel's wife, Judy, also devotes much of her time, helping out with many things: she is part of two phoning trees which keep in touch with parishioners, helps serve coffee for fellowship after church, helps with garage sales, teas and other special events. Judy was also part of the committee that helped Immanuel transition from five parishes to one under the leadership of Rev. Diane Guilford.

Nigel is a sub-Deacon which means he assists with communion, can lead services of Morning Prayer and is a reader. He is also part of the group that helps with maintenance around the church: mowing lawns, tending vegetable beds, watering etc. He was instrumental in getting the tech deck and sound booth up and running, and spends several hours there each week troubleshooting when needed and preparing the slides for the screen for worship. He also provides tech support at the Synod office, and sometimes works the sound for services at Immanuel.

Nigel is an award-winning photographer who regularly provides photos to the *Saskatchewan Anglican* newspaper. His colour photo of Bishop Rob riding his bicycle won first prize at national annual awards from all over Canada presented by the Church Newspapers Association; he subsequently won 4 more prizes for his photos from this organization.

Born in Wales, Nigel was 4 years old when he came to Canada. Before his retirement, for 37 years he was employed by the Co-operators and CGI as a mainframe systems programmer. His daughter, Geena, lives in Thunder Bay. She plays viola with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra and frequently comes to Regina to play with the Regina Symphony Orchestra.

Outside of church activities, he keeps himself busy taking university classes – one or two per semester – building towards a BA in Classical and Medieval History. He has taken courses in Latin and Greek as well; he also enjoys cycling – saying it was Bishop Rob who got him into this.

Thank you, Nigel for all you do for Immanuel. We are fortunate to have you with us to share your gifts.