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What's New

NEW EMPLOYEE

A WORD OF THANKS

DATELINE



New Employee Introduction: Welcome Debbie Williams!

I'm sure we've all seen Debbie working at the front desk in the afternoons. She's been working here at the Press since late November of last year as our afternoon receptionist.

I asked her if she'd be willing to share a little about herself so we can get to know her a little a better and here is what she said:

My name is Debbie Williams, and I am the afternoon receptionist for the Press. Many years have been spent in the Idaho Conference, as a pastor's daughter, student, wife and mother of three grown children. My husband, Chuck Williams and I tied the knot in Idaho Falls. Our family began in LaGrande, OR, where we lived for several years, and in other small towns in Eastern Oregon. We moved away for a time but returned to this part of the country in 2009. I was a stay-at-home mom, working only when our children were in church schools at various jobs.

When asked to list my hobbies, I reflect that I have never really had a "hobby". I have enjoyed doing some photography, sewing for my home, turning pens, gardening,

hiking (though limited), camping with my family. You might say a "jack of all trades, but master of none."

My passion has been for Jesus and the church. We have always attended wherever we lived, if a church was available. We were most active with the music in the church, both as a family and as a couple. Now that I have lost much of my singing voice, I am finding other areas of leadership in which to serve.

We have three grown children, and 13 grandchildren. They are scattered from Walla Walla to Chico, California and Bonner's Ferry, ID.

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My favorite jobs have been as a lab and clinic courier and driving for Upper Columbia Academy, so it's no surprise that I am commuting from Ukiah, Oregon every week, and then from Payette to the Press four days a week. I drive on average 700 miles per week to minister to an 86 year young lady with dementia, and work at the press.

Our home has been a travel trailer or fifth wheel for the last five years. My husband retired from nearly 40 years in Nursing Home Administration, and finds pleasure in transporting RV's and cars in his "retirement". I was not looking for work, but had been somewhat lonely and bored for many years. When this position became available, I asked myself, "why not"? God has a way of providing all of our needs. He's faithful!



January 2023

- 25 PAYDAY
- 30 Chapel—Jonathan DeWeber

February 2023

- 6 Chapel—Anita Seymour, Retirement
- 8 PAYDAY
- 13 Chapel—Miguel Valdivia, Product Dedication
- 20 PPPA Holiday—President's Day
- 22 PAYDAY
- 27 Chapel-Mike Fifer, Safety

A Word of Thanks...

I want to thank each and everyone who has shared their condolences with me regarding the death of my Mother. Each thought and word helps smooth the path just a bit.

My Mom had a wonderfully long life, had a great sense of humor, and her mind was sharp (sharper than mine) to the very end. She dedicated her life to her family, and to working for the Church, including volunteering well into her upper 80's. Both she and my Dad left a great, but difficult example to follow.

God bless each of you, and don't forget to love and cherish each family member that God has given you.

Harold Curtis



Eileen Curtis

August 18, 1925 - December 16, 2022

Eileen Curtis, 97, passed away on December 16, 2022 in College Place, Washington. She was born on August 18, 1925 to John S. and Minnie G (Gregory) Ziegler in Freeborn, WA.

Eileen married James Victor Curtis and together they had four

children, two sons and two daughters.

Eileen is survived by two daughters; a son; many grandchildren; and many more great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, James; and one son.

There will be a Visitation on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt, 1551 Dalles Military Rd, Walla Walla. Following the visitation, Eileen will be laid to rest at a Graveside Service at 2:00 pm at Mount Hope Cemetery, College Place.

Memorial contributions can be made to the College Place Village Church, SonBridge, or to a Charity of your choice.

Family and friends are invited to share memories of Eileen and sign the online guestbook at www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com.



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