

Lynne Reynolds - Bio

I moved to Kailua Kona in 1988 from Anchorage, AK. In 1989 I moved to south Kona. I had been a Lutheran but there were not any churches close by so I decided to give St. Jude's a try. I have been there ever since.

I serve on the Bishop's Committee, this is my 13th year, I served as Secretary for 6 years. I was Bishop's Warden for 2 years. I help with our Shower Program, Lemonade Party (grounds upkeep), and help make blankets for our Pray Blanket Ministry. On my last trip to Anchorage I packed my suitcases to overflowing with material, to bring back, for our pray blankets. I help with our fundraising dinners, although I try to stay away from the cooking part! I worked with the Diocese of Hawaii and Hawaii Heath Systems Corporation, for many months, to come up with a contract to allow the medical van from Kona Community Hospital to come to St. Jude's, to serve the community. I have completed the EFM program.

I have served on the Diocesan Council, and in 2003 I was chair of the Congregational Transformation and Evangelism Committee. I have served as the Neighbor Island Coordinator for the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund since 2006. I also served on Bishop Chang's Lenten Season 40 Days of Giving Task Force.

I served as the State Chaplain for the Daughters of the American Revolution, 2011-2013, prior to that I served for 2 years as the Chaplain for the Big Island. Currently I am the State and Big Island National Defense, Chair as well as the Big Island DAR Schools/ Education, Chair.

I spent many years volunteering with the Ironman Triathlon, working in the Medical Tent, on the bike route as well as with the runners.

I am retired from Kona Community Hospital where I worked as the Chief Nursing Officer's Administrative Assistant for 23 years.

I was married for 46 years. I have one son and one daughter and two grandsons. My daughter and grandsons live in Anchorage. My son Dennis died in 2009 and 2014 my husband, Stephen passed away. I have just sold my house as I have decided it is time for me to go back to Alaska.