

December 10, 2009
“Follow the Star”
Contest Winner
Congratulations, Diane K.!

“I would like to nominate a very special person for the Follow the Star Contest. Diane K shows the spirit of Christmas year round but personifies it during the months of November and December.

Each November, Diane heads up the collection of Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts at our church. She sees to it that they are packaged properly and delivered to the drop off site. Her enthusiasm for this project has caused it to grow bigger in our church the past couple of years.

As the Music Ministries Director at our church, Diane is busy with musical productions at our church. She not only leads the Praise Band and the church choir (year round) but also undertakes the holiday music programs. This entails working with students to play Christmas Carols for the Advent program as well as directing the Children’s Choir who sing in the annual Christmas Cantata. She also oversees the entire Cantata production and leads the adult choir. Each year it seems to get better and better as she encourages the musicians in the church to use their talents to come together musically.

Diane is an integral part of our church and her smiling face and encouraging manner are a welcoming invitation all year long. Her loving, compassionate nature is a gift to those of us that are fortunate enough to call her a friend.

She truly embodies the Christmas spirit of loving and giving to everyone she meets, just as Jesus did.”