**Cindi Linn McDonald**

My husband Kevin and I moved to Summit County from Vail in 1993. We joined DCC and have called it our Church Home and family ever since! God’s work is never done, and we are encouraged at the presence DCC has in our community to bring others to seek and know him on a personal level.

Kevin and I have been happily married for 36 years. We have 2 grown children who grew up in Summit County and attended DCC with us. Our daughter Kelli lives in New York City. Our son Scott, his wife Kaitlin, and sweet granddaughter Lucy, live in Denver. I am a retired RN and WW Coach, so my passions and gifts center around promoting health and wellness. I absolutely love Medical Missions and am currently serving on the DCC Missions Committee. Most DCC members know me as the team coordinator for DCC’s Medical Missions to Haiti.

My belief in God and my trust in him began as a young child and I am continually in awe of the plans he has for my life! I’m both honored and humbled to have been asked to serve on the Elder Board for a second time. I look forward to seeing how God uses my time and talents to continue to grow spiritually and serve him in our community at DCC and beyond.

**Rob Strode**

Rob Strode and his wife Jennifer have lived in Summit County since 2006, referring to themselves as “weekenders” for the first several years while their primary home was in Coal Creek Canyon. Rob is working toward full-time retirement. They have three married children: Cassidy, their 38-year old son (wife Dana); Brittany, their 35-year old daughter (husband Jeremy); and 30-year old daughter, Michelle (husband Ryan). Rob and Jen have three grandchildren; two that are 1½ (Jonah and Luke) and one 3½-year old (Ben); and four grand-dogs.

They have been attending DCC since 2007, and have probably met many or most of you through their involvement in small groups, mission trips, committees and serving as an elder (Rob). They were previously involved in the DCC youth ministry, benevolence, food bank, and youth-related ministries (e.g., SFC) since they began attending DCC. They have consistently been involved in their church wherever they have lived, and believe church service and volunteering are privileges and benefits that help them grow as Christians. Rob (Episcopal) and Jen (Methodist) were both raised by church-going families but like many they wandered during their college years. Thankfully, they were both led back to the church by a mutual love for the Lord and the Spirit’s calling and became active church members again in their late 20s. Rob’s interest in being an elder is a faithful response to the Spirit’s calling, and his desire to help guide DCC’s future with an emphasis on reaching the youth and other future believers of Summit County and beyond.

**Michele Lange Thompson**

I grew up in Leawood, KS, a suburb of Kansas City, after attending the University of Kansas. My husband John and I have 6 children and 13 grandchildren. I was one of the founding members of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, in Leawood, KS. I was very active in the church for many years, serving on various committees, including their annual blood drive.

John and I owned a commercial cleaning company, for many years, specializing in servicing hospitals and medical facilities. We sold our business and moved to beautiful Breckenridge 6 years ago.

John and I joined DCC 3 years ago. I am involved in the women’s ministry and have been a member of the Benevolence Committee for several years. Serving on the Benevolence Committee has been a blessing to me. It is so rewarding to be a part of the process of helping people in need and watching how God works through DCC for his Glory. I am also currently involved in Domus Pacis, an organization involved in assisting families who are going through cancer.

My love for God and my trust in him guides my life and I am amazed at all of the blessings he has bestowed on me during my life. I am humbled and honored to be asked to serve on the Elder Board at DCC. I am excited to see how God will work through the Elder Board to guide DCC into the future and how we, as a church, can bless our community.