

# WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

## Jodi Byers - Events & Activities Coach

Jodi is so excited to be the new Events Coordinator at The Ladder! After growing up in Shelby and graduating from Shelby High School, it has been a true desire of Jodi's heart to shine the light of Jesus in this community. Since graduating from Hope College with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Jodi took on the role of events coordinator for several non-profits. She will now be organizing events for all ages at The Ladder. Events create comradery, unity and joy, and Jodi feels truly blessed to be stepping into this new role.

Photo—Jodi and her husband Caleb have two children: Annabelle (left) and Lucy (right).



## Greg McDonald - Mental Health Coach



Greg started working with the youth at The Ladder in December 2018. In 2020, God put it on his heart to start a mental health ministry, but due to Covid restrictions, we delayed the program until May 2021. The Lord inspired Greg to take that year to study for the ministry, which has benefited several people in its first year. The program consists of a Family support group and a Celebrate Recovery group. Greg, who began the ministry as a volunteer, officially joined The Ladder team in January. He is excited to see what God has in store for the mental health ministry in the coming year!

## Sue Beckman - Wellness Coach

Sue is Brian's wife, and she has joined The Ladder team in January as the Wellness Coach. She is an ordained pastor and a certified Health Coach. She has three great loves: Jesus, her family, and coaching others to know and live this abundant life - in body, heart, and mind. She has served as the Wellness Director for the Fire and Police Departments in Evansville, IN and as Wellness Director for Hope College faculty and staff in Holland. Before joining the Ladder, she served as the Pastor of West Golden Wesleyan Church in Mears. While a transplant from Ohio, she has come to *love* the Shelby Community and can't wait to get to know the wonderful people who come to The Ladder!

Sue's life verse is found in Deuteronomy 30:19-20:

"This day, I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you may live; Love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to Him. For the LORD is your life."



Photo—Brian and Sue (Bottom), with their two sons and their wives, Andrew and Julia (upper left) and Jeff and Morgan (upper right).



# April's Wish List

## Item Requests:

- Postage Stamps
- Bingo Prizes

## Monetary Investment Requests:

- Puzzle Competition Supplies
- Youth Program
- Grounds Maintenance
- Printer Ink
- Newsletter Sponsors

Contact the Oceana County Community Foundation (231-861-8338) to fund this item for The Ladder:

- Protective wall and beam pads for the gym: \$4,500

Cut out the wish list & put it on your refrigerator!



to the folks who  
have provided the  
following items in  
January & February:

Bingo Prizes	20
Candy Bars	84
Mini Candy Bars (Bag)	1
Birthday Cards	10
Water Bottles	268
Tissue Boxes	9
Flower Arrangement	1
Paper Towel Rolls	6
Toilet Paper (Rolls)	50
Stamps (Rolls)	1
Vinegar (Gallons)	3

Rock Salt (Bags)	1
Disinfectant Wipes	6
Paczkis	24
Pizzas for Youth	32
Batteries	34
Chair Leg Caps	96
Cribbage Board	1
Ziploc Bags	57

Monetary Gifts: Jan.	\$10,339
Monetary Gifts: Feb.	\$8,328