

People of United Reformed:

Name: Nancy J. Cooper

Nickname: Nan

Parents: Anne and William Johnson

Siblings: one older brother

Children: Sean Andrew

Favorite Things

Movie: "Ben Hur" and various versions of "Pride and Prejudice"

TV Show: PBS Programming, Yankee baseball and Jeopardy

Kind of Music: folk, classical, oldies, modern Christian, Celtic

Song: "Can't Help Falling in Love"

Book: "Pride and Prejudice"

Hobbies: Reading, Cross Stitch

Food: Scallops wrapped in bacon, vanilla ice cream, bacon

Beverage: tea

Childhood Memory: As a teen, spending a week every summer at Warwick Conference Center--not the camp, but the "big" buildings

When I have a day off the thing I most like to do:
Read

My idea of a perfect vacation: Staying in a hotel, eating in restaurants, and sitting by the pool reading

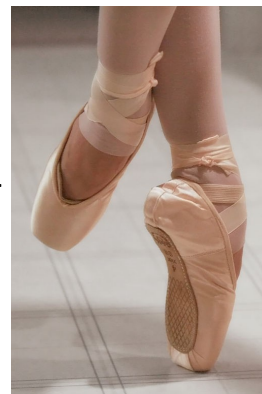
One of the best things that ever happened to me: was going to Hope College, where I not only got a great education, but made life-long friends

The funniest thing that ever happened to me: Was being mistaken for another girl at college named Nancy Johnson (she was always on the homecoming court) and being asked on a date by a fella who boasted to all his frat brothers that he had a date with Nancy Johnson! We were to double date with his roomie. The roomie and his date thought it was funny, as did I, and I even beat my date in bowling!



The girl who was at the reception desk in our dorm was telling this young man that he wasn't who I should date--she described a male friend who I should be dating.

Something that very few people know about me is that I took five years of ballet lessons--two "en pointe."



One of the hardest things I ever had to face: It was difficult being a mom of a very active two year old while trying to help my mom.

If I had my dream job: teaching--I always dreamed of teaching, so I did have my "dream" job.



Favorite Scripture: Psalm 37:5 (KJV) Commit thy way unto the lord; trust also in him, and He shall bring it to pass.

Favorite Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress" and "Brother James's Air"

Favorite Praise Song: "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High," "You Are My All In All" and "Lamb of God"

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How long have you been worshipping at United Reformed Church? 38 years

What first brought you to United? Mark was serving as a deacon when we married, so we attended here.

The thing I most appreciate about United is the church family we have here – their caring for each other and the church music program.

Who had the biggest influence in shaping your faith and why? My mom by her example

The thing that God is teaching me right now: I need to spend more time studying the Bible

My biggest question about my faith is why are so many professed Christians hung up on Old Testament teachings and the Mosaic law and not on Jesus's teachings and the fact that He came to replace the Law? How can so many Christians support groups that are hate-filled, such as KKK, neo-Nazis?

What difference has God made in your life? God calms my soul in times of stress. I have learned over many years to give all my concerns and stresses that I can't control to God to deal with.

Ideas, articles, big news, contributions? Feel free to share with *The Light!!* If there is something you'd like to see, reach out to Kim in the church office.

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