

Woman-to-Woman Haiti
Mary Marks Hurlocker

Mary is a member of First Christian Church of Minneapolis where she plays Hand bells, sings in the Chancel Choir, chairs the Membership committee and helps with special projects as needed. She is married to Max Hurlocker.

She is enrolled in the Licensed Ministry Educational Program (LMEP) for the Upper Midwest Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She served on the Women's Unit for four years.

In October of 2006 she was one of twelve women who visited Haiti and Dominican Republic with the Woman-to-Woman Program sponsored by Global Ministries and the Office of Disciple Women. She is available to give presentations about this special mission trip at churches in the Upper Midwest. Call 651-777-6622 or e-mail mmhurlocker@comcast.net to schedule a presentation in September or October of 2008.

Mary retired from 3M in July, 2004 after 23 ½ years of service. She had worked 17 years as an intellectual property scientist. Before she came to 3M she taught and did research in textiles at South Dakota State University. She has a PhD in Fiber and Polymer Science from North Carolina State University. She has taught at Florida State University and the University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, Canada). She also has a BS degree from the University of Missouri and an MS degree from the University of Minnesota.

Mary grew-up on a farm outside of Canton, Missouri the home of Culver-Stockton College.

Other activities in which Mary has participated include American Association of University Women (AAUW) Society of Women Engineers (SWE), Association of Women in Science (AWIS), Graduate Women in Science (GWIS), and American Chemical Society's Kids in Chemistry Program.