Mike & Emily

About Us

We met in a funny way; we were actually set up on a blind date by our doctor. It went well and we fell in love over the next year while dating. We were then engaged and married six months later. We have been happily married for six years since then and we are grateful that God joined us together for the rest of our lives.

Mike is a network administrator and has been with the same company for ten years and loves his job. Emily has recently switched jobs and now works from home as a report developer with the flexibility to work part time. This will allow us to raise the child by ourselves without the need for daycare. We both had stay at home moms and want our child to as well.

We are non-denominational Christians and do our best to live a wholesome, clean life and help others. We are involved with our church, maintaining the church gardens in the summer and directing the church play with over 100 cast members each Easter.

We love to travel and explore. We have visited many places including Bermuda, New York City, Galveston and Houston Texas, New Orleans, the Bahamas, and Asheville NC. We look forward to continuing to explore with our child and showing them the variety of life and culture within the United States and the world.

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Emily

Occupation: Report Developer

Education: Bachelors Degree in Mathematics/ Computer Science

Hobbies: Gardening, photography, bird watching,felting, doing puzzles

Favorite Color: Purple or Peach

Favorite TV/Movie: Friends, Big Bang Theory

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Vacation: Galveston during a birdwatching event

Favorite Animal: Hippopotamus

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite memory from childhood: Spending holidays with my family

Mike

Occupation: Network Administrator

Education: Associates Degree in Computer Networking

Hobbies: Reading, video games, hunting, making things in my workshop

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite TV/Movie: Seinfeld/Lord of the Rings

Favorite Food: Pizza

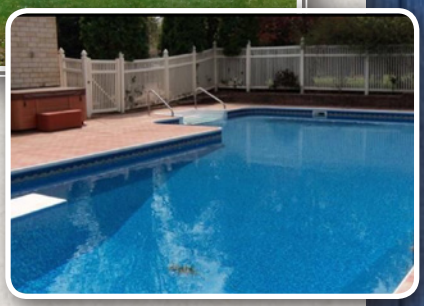
Favorite Vacation: Bermuda

Favorite Animal: Dog

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Favorite memory from childhood: Playing video games and working on projects with my dad

Our Home



We live in a friendly old-fashioned town with little to no crime. It is in a great school district with a large park and regular community events for families. Our home is a brick house that we moved into two years ago. It was built in 1927 and has beautiful wood floors and trim and plenty of space. Outside, our property is 1.5 acres surrounded by mature pine trees and lots of landscaping, making it feel like our own private park. During the summer Emily spends a lot of time working in the gardens and there is always some sort of flower in bloom. We also have a large inground swimming pool that gets plenty of use in the summer and we can't wait until our future child and their friends can enjoy it as well.

ABOUT Emily (written by Mike)

Emily is a loving and caring woman I am honored to have fallen in love with. She lifts me up when I am down and is great at keeping me motivated. She is always working hard even when it's not easy. She loves her family deeply and always goes out of her way to make sure they are taken care of. Her example always pushes me to be a better person; It's these qualities and many more that make her a great wife and prove to me every day she will be a great mother.

She loves working in her gardens, bird watching, photography, and solving puzzles. Her work in our church's gardens has been deeply appreciated by our pastors and without her organization and attention to detail I never would have been able to direct the Easter play.

Her loving and understanding nature, dedication, and love of adventure is what made me fall in love with her, and I know our future child will love her too.

ABOUT Mike (written by Emily)

Mike is an amazing man that I am blessed to have as a husband and best friend. He is selfless, patient, kind, and always willing to help others; our family and friends all know they can count on him whenever they need help.

Mike's light hearted, fun personality makes him a favorite of our niece and nephew and will also make him an amazing father. Not only does he act like one of the kids at times, but he also has an assertive side and will always stand up for what he believes in. Because of the respect people have for him, he was chosen as the director of our church's Easter play that involves over 100 people; he does a great job dealing calmly with all the issues and drama that inevitably come up when dealing with a group that large.

Mike is very caring and will always listen and comfort me or cheer me up when I'm upset. I know I can tell him anything and he will always be there to support me. His playfulness keeps me from becoming too serious and his integrity makes me strive to be a better person.

Our Family

Waiting for fireworks to begin with our nephew.

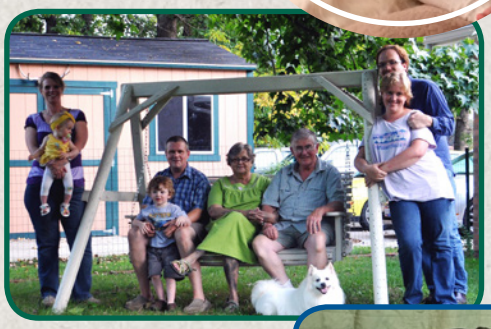
Spending time with the family at the lake house is something we look forward to each summer.

Our family is extremely important to us and we are very close to them. We have weekly dinners and attend church with family, and visit them all on holidays and birthdays. We were both born and raised near our home and most of our immediate and extended family lives nearby. Three sets of grandparents/aunts/uncles will be there for support, babysitting, and to spoil our future child (in a good way). We also have a small but close group of friends that we love spending time with watching movies, bowling, and playing games. They are all very supportive and excited about our future family.

Our family also owns a house on a private lake in the upper peninsula of Michigan where we spend most of our summer vacations. We love going out on the boat to search for turtles, do some fishing, or just cruise around the lake. There are some nearby attractions like waterfalls, a bear ranch, and locks you can watch ships pass through. But the main attraction is the time spent relaxing with family and enjoying nature.

Every holiday is spent surrounded by family. This photo was taken at Mike's aunt's house on Easter.

We are very close to our niece and nephew. They love hanging out with Uncle Mike and Auntie Em!



We love eating home cooked meals with Emily's family every week.

Our Pets

We have two dogs; both are very sweet, well behaved, and friendly with family and strangers, including children. We consider them a part of our family.

Nixie is a brown miniature long-haired Dachshund who loves to sit on laps, give kisses, and be loved. She was originally a show dog that we rescued when it was time for her to retire at age six. She now spends most of her day following Emily around looking for hugs or food.

Houdini is a German shorthaired pointer, white with black spots. She is a very laid back and loving dog. A few years ago, we rescued her from a family that didn't want her and had her living in a barn. In the beginning, when we left her alone at our house, she escaped from our fenced in yard (hence her name), but she came right back the next day. Now she lives a very happy life and loves to cuddle with the family, play with her toys, and run around the yard.

Dear Birthparent,

Thank you for taking the time to consider us. We realize what a difficult and impacting decision this can be and deeply appreciate the gift you plan on giving the couple you choose. The family who adopts your child will be truly blessed by your amazing gift. We hope this profile gives you some insight into our family and helps you make your decision.

We are a loving, family oriented Christian couple looking forward to sharing our love by expanding our family through adoption. Mike is a fun-loving, playful, creative, thoughtful man who has a strong sense of honor and morality and will always stand up for what he believes in. Emily is a nurturing, caring, organized, empathetic person who makes sure her family is taken care of. We believe we complement each other well as a couple and will provide a caring, positive, and structured environment with plenty of fun and goofy humor thrown in.

You should know that we will do everything in our power to give the child we adopt a fun, fulfilling, and happy life. We will love, encourage, and support them no matter what happens. Our extended family has always played a big part in our lives and the child will have a large loving family to count on and create memories with.

Again, thank you for considering us as a family to raise your child. We hope to meet with you in person soon!

with love,

♡ Mike & Emily

Why Adoption?

We have known since before we were married that we would not be able to have a baby of our own but we still wanted to raise a child and share all that we had to offer. This desire was reinforced by all the cherished time we have spent with our niece and nephew as they've grown up. We love to see them at family dinners and sometimes have them stay overnight and take them places like the zoo, fairs, etc. We concluded that adoption was right for us and would allow us to have the family we have always dreamed of. We feel that God has brought us to a place in our lives where we are able to provide the love and guidance that a child needs; We are financially stable with good jobs, great families, and a nice home in a great community. We can't wait to adopt and share our love with your child!