People know that I am a lover of words, a writer of sorts and an involved music minister. Did you know, though, that I love penguins? Yes, I do---both the real ones and the not so real. I developed this fixation when I was an elementary principal. I knew I wanted some kind of gimmick to focus on that would bring together students and teachers. I decided on the penguin. It worked! I was able to transfer that concept of a penguin community of caring to my own school community. Since then, I have been attracted to penguins and to penguin artifacts. At one point in time, I had penguin trivets, penguin mugs, and lots of penguin ornaments. I still have a two foot ceramic penguin in my home office.

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