

The Lower Lights

October 2020

St, Peter's at the Light Episcopal Church, Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

Welcome to our second issue and to the beautiful Autumn weather! St. Peter's is marching on through this pandemic situation and will continue to bring you all the current news and informational updates as we have always done.

We are therefore pleased to provide you with the following updates from our interim Vicar, Rev. Lee Powers and our Senior Warden, Tom MacArthur:

Rev. Lee Powers, Interim Vicar:

Tom MacArthur; Sr. Warden:

Important Dates:

Personal Data Changes: In the event any of your personal information needs to be amended (i.e. Addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers, etc.), kindly contact Christine O'Rourke at our office:

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We recently asked our Parishioners to send us their stories as to how they came to be members of St. Peter's and asked if there was something special at St. Peter's that brought them back to become a Member. Below you will find several of these responses and we will include more in our December issue. Enjoy!

Kay and Bill Giberson: "We heard about St. Peter's from Owen and Peg Caffrey. We loved Father Don and Candy and we were confirmed and have been members for 15 years!"

Don Mann: St. Peter's was the logical choice for me given its close location. One of the great features for me about moving to Barnegat Light was being able to walk to Church. I spent much of my career in a car, so that was a wonderful thing for me. After visiting for a few services, I loved the little Chapel and the gardens, and everyone was very friendly. I was familiar with the service and so it was a good fit.

Barry and Judi Putt: Our relationship with St. Peter's began back in 2007 when we, being newly retired, sold our Somerset residence and moved full time to our Harvey Cedars home. One day while driving up to Dairy Queen, we discovered this wonderful historic Church located in Barnegat Light. It looked so lovely as we drove past that we decided to attend that next Sunday.

When we walked into St. Peter's that next week, it felt like "home" as we were greeted in a warm and welcoming way by the Ushers that day. The building itself with its lovely stained-glass window and simple but inspiring altar, filled us with a wonderful spirit. During the Peace, much

to our joy, we could not believe how everyone greeted each other as a member of the “Church Family”, including new people.

Several weeks later, we decided to also attend coffee hour. That exceeded our expectations! I guess we were hooked and wanted to permanently join into the “family” at St. Peter’s. Shortly after, we did send a letter of transfer from our previous Church in Bound Brook, NJ and became official members of St. Peter’s.

The Church has gone through several changes throughout the years, but the heart of St. Peter’s is still true to the meaning God intended.

Please continue to send us your personal stories about when you joined St. Peter’s! Thank you!

Nancy Rudko, Jean Archer and Sue Hofer