

# *The "New" Anchor*



The Anchor of our soul is Jesus  
Hebrews 6:19

*St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church  
10 Old Newark Rd.  
Newark, DE 19713*

*Worship every Sunday at 10 am.  
Children's Sunday School and  
Childcare available during worship.*

*August - September 2015*

*From the Pastor's Pen*

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am looking forward to joining you beginning the first of September. It was a little over forty years ago that Beverly and I pulled onto the parking lot at Saint Nicholas and our life in Delaware began. I had been called to serve as Vicar of Saint Nicholas and Christian Education Coordinator for the Diocese of Delaware. Some who were present to greet us those forty years ago are still part of the fellowship and I look forward to reconnecting. Others, not surprisingly, have become part of the fellowship more recently, and I look forward to getting to know you.

In 1980, my time at Saint Nicholas came to an end as I went full time on Bishop Clark's staff. Then in 1986, I became Associate Rector at Christ Church Christiana Hundred. In 1997, I was elected Dean and Rector of the Cathedral Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem of Pennsylvania and remained there until retirement in 2006.

Beverly and I moved back to Delaware and settled in the Hockessin area at Coffee Run Condominiums. Our son Elliott, some of you may remember him since he came into our life while we were at Saint Nicholas, had already graduated from Georgetown University. He is now married, to Katie Tobin, and continues to live in Washington DC. I entered into interim ministry in Delaware, both part and full time. Most recently, I returned to Christ Church for a year as Interim Associate Rector.

Nearly five years ago, Beverly was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Two years ago she moved into Sunrise Senior Living on Shipley Road in Brandywine Hundred. While she will not be joining me this time at Saint Nicholas, my return will bring back happy memories of our time together there so many years ago.

Again, looking forward to our life and work. See you on Sunday the sixth of September.

Faithfully,

Bill  
(The Very Reverend William B. Lane)

## *Birthdays, Anniversaries & Baptisms*

### August

#### Birthdays

1 Nick Simons  
14 Emily Roark  
19 Kelsey Malaforti  
30 Alice Edgell

#### Baptisms

10 John Grieten  
14 Barbara Scira  
15 Sue Corbett  
24 Gil Beckett  
30 Joe Redden

#### Marriages

6 Katie & Mark Hughes  
7 Elizabeth & Todd Gleason  
8 Kathy & Craig Bracy  
22 Wanda & Nick Simons

### September

#### Birthdays

2 Elliot Salinas  
4 Charles Greenplate  
9 Sue DeGraff  
10 Wanda Simons  
15 Sherry Palese  
15 Dakarai Judah King  
15 David Chandler  
16 Jim Bowman  
24 Quie Shuhart  
24 Jalen Davis  
25 Destiney Rash  
30 Elizabeth Masterson+

#### Baptisms

7 Elliot Salinas  
9 Jim Bowman

#### Marriages

3 Carolyn & Jim Bowman  
10 Liz & Steve Hankins  
20 Sue & Don DeGraff

## *What's Happening?*

**Next Sunday (8/30) is the Healing Service.**

**Save the Date: We are going to have an auction on October 24 at the church. You may contribute anything that you would like to see benefit our Outreach program. More details to follow.**

**Festival of Trees: Several years ago St. Nicholas' sponsored a tree for the Festival of Trees which is sponsored by Delaware Hospice and is one of their big fundraisers of the year. Wanda Simons did much of the decorating. I am wondering if there is any interest in St. Nicholas' sponsoring a tree this year? This entails making ornaments for the tree and decorating the tree at Cokesbury before the doors open to the public. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with the project. The dates are November 16-18. Thanks.  
Carolyn Bowman**

**Church Picnic: Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 20, 2015. It will be after the church service. More information to follow.**

**Blessing of the Animals Service will be on October 4, 2015. Feel free to bring your pets to be blessed!**

**Fill the Bus: Please bring school supplies to fill the bus, it will be out on the table on Sunday. The supplies will be going to Brookside Elementary School.**

**Food Pantry: We are in need of the following items for the food pantry:**

Canned fruit

Canned Potatoes

Mac & Cheese

Soup

Jelly

Thanks!

**Child Care: - Childcare will be available on Sunday's at 10a.m. and children will return to worship at the time of the "Peace."**



Next Vestry Meeting: Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 12:15p.m.

Our Vestry Officers and Commissions:

*Officers:* Susan DeGraff, *Senior Warden*, Carolyn Bowman, *Junior Warden/Registrar*.

*Commissions:*

Katie Hughes, *Stewardship*

Steve Hankins, *Property*

Elizabeth Osborne, *Outreach*

Carolyn Bowman, *Parish Life*

Fran Taccone, *Evangelism*

Barbara Scira, *Christian Education*

Alice Edgell, *Worship Commission*