



Weekly e-Epistle

from

St. James' Mill Creek

Wilmington, Delaware

The Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 28, 2019
One Service at 9:30 a.m.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH **SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019**

A vestry-provided brunch will take place in the Parish Hall immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service, followed by the annual meeting of the parish. All are invited to attend!

Nominees for Vestry

Five elected positions on the Vestry will need to be filled at the Annual Meeting. Here are the current nominees (nominations will also be taken from the floor on the day of the meeting):

Ed Clark has been a member of St. James' for 52+ years. He has been on the Vestry three or more times and senior warden twice. He was senior warden during a time when we had no priest but used three different priests as supply clergy. He was in the choir for 35+ years and has recently rejoined the choir.

Eileen Marvel is a "cradle" Episcopalian, who has been a member of St. James' since moving to Delaware in 1987. She has supported the parish through many ministries over the years, among them teaching pre-k Sunday school, being a member of the Parish Life and Mission/Outreach committees, serving on the vestry, and being Clerk of the Vestry for a year. In addition, she is currently Laundry Coordinator for Family Promise and sings in the St. James' Choir. She lives in Limestone Gardens with her husband, Doug, and their two cats, Abbey and Bob.

Ian Prescott moved to Delaware right before the year 2000 and his family joined St. James soon after. He grew up in the church, was involved in Sunday school and the Christmas Pageant, and was confirmed at St. James'. In fourth grade, he began to acolyte and did so until he completed 12th grade. He took pride in serving as an acolyte; it was a great experience to be a part of the liturgical team at St. James' for so long. He has worked at the turkey dinner, church cleanups, Family Promise, and other church missions over the years. He really found his faith during his college years; it is something that gives him strength, hope, and calmness. It is definitely a guiding force in his life and you can find him on Sundays seated upstairs across from the choir. He has two parents that have vestry experience and would love to earn the privilege to become the third Prescott to serve. He feels, as a millennial, he can bring a unique perspective and voice to the vestry. 2019 is a tough time for churches as a whole. He feels he can become an asset that positively impacts the church and it would be an honor to give back and serve

this great community.

Bruce Vrana has been a member of St. James' for over 30 years, along with his wife Jenny and children Robert and Laura. He has served as an usher and on various committees, and has been elected to the Vestry for 6 two-year terms previously, including eight years as Sr. Warden. He served the Diocese on the Standing Committee for four years, including during the recent Bishop Search. He was recently elected to a six-year term on the Trustees of the Diocese. He is a chemical engineer at DuPont and teaches the senior design course at Penn, his alma mater.

Susan Winward has been a member of St James since the age of 12 when she was finally able to convince her parents to leave the Episcopal church they attended in the City of Wilmington to be able to walk to the neighborhood church and she could join the youth group! During her many years at St James' she has served in multiple capacities including former Senior Warden, Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher, Family Promise Coordinator, and currently she serves as Receiving Treasurer, a member of the Flower Guild, the FAC committee, Usher, and Turkey Dinner volunteer. She has been married to her husband, David, for 30 years and they have a son, Alexander, and she is step-parent to Andrea and David, Jr. They enjoy traveling and spending time at their second home in Lewes. She has been employed for more than 25 years as CEO of a small credit union. She is honored to be considered for a position on the Vestry and welcomes the opportunity to serve.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 8:00 A.M.

Your help is needed with the take down after Family Promise week has ended. Please contact Val Brunson at 302-476-5067 or email at sassycheme@verizon.net

Pastoral Letter to the Episcopal Church in Delaware

On April 4, 2019, Bishop Brown issued a Pastoral Letter on clergy sexual misconduct and the temporary suspension of the statute of limitations that required an adult victim of clergy sexual misconduct to make the allegation within ten years of the offense. The full text of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter is [available here](#). Printed copies are also available in the Church, or by contacting the office.

Mark Your Calendar

A farewell luncheon is being planned for Fr. Jim and Cynde on June 30th, their final Sunday at St. James' Mill Creek.

There will be one worship service at 9:30am, with the luncheon to follow immediately after.

More details to follow.

Make Your Summer Memorable at Memorial House!

Nestled among the pines, just two blocks from the Atlantic Ocean and backing on to Lake Gerar, Memorial House is sheltered from the hustle and bustle of the busy resort town of Rehoboth Beach. Its spacious rooms beckon you to stay. Breakfast and dinner are served daily. Guests appreciate the private chapel where they can enjoy quiet moments alone or join in group worship.

Rooms are still available for the following dates; July 5-12, July 12-19, Aug 9-16, Aug 23-30, Labor Day weekend, Aug 30-Sept 2, Sept 2-9. Please

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Schedules, Upcoming Services, and Events

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Sunday, April 28, 2019 - Annual Meeting of the Parish

- 9:30 a.m. - **HOLY EUCHARIST** in Church, One service
- 11:00 a.m. - Vestry-provided brunch in Parish House followed by Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. - Bazaar Group meets in Bazaar Room

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. - **MORNING PRAYER** in Church

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