Fun Fact, December 14, 2022

Question: A diocesan rector published a book about the history of the Anglican Church in Delaware. What was his name and at which churches did he serve?

Clue: He went on to become a professor of church history at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Answer: The Rev. Nelson W. Rightmyer was in charge of the Rehoboth Mission from 1937. He was also rector at St. Peter's Church, Lewes, and in charge of St. George's Chapel, Indian River. All Saints' Church, Rehoboth, became a parish at the annual diocesan convention in 1945 and the Rev. Rightmyer was called to be its rector. His book *The Anglican Church in Delaware* was published in 1947, about the same time he left Delaware to become a professor of church history at the Philadelphia Divinity School.

Source: The Episcopal Church in Delaware 1785-1954, by Charles A. Silliman.