



## **Jack Weir**

My name is Jack Weir I have been a member of St Barnabas since 1996. I met my wife Marian Cubbage Weir my first day at St Barnabas. It took me moving to Cooperstown, New York for us to figure things out, and we were married here in May 1999. Our children, Ty and Kate grew up here and have been very active members of the youth group and youth delegates to convention. Kate is also an active Acolyte and Nursery assistant.

At St. Barnabas, I have been involved with the youth group, including multiple Group Mission trips. Outside of church, I am actively involved as an assistant scoutmaster for BSA Troop 29 since 2006 and as a adult volunteer for Girl Scout Troop 133 for the past 13 years. In my free time, I enjoy kayaking, Lego and sitting by a fire. As we transition into “empty nesters”, I have enjoyed couples cooking classes and wine tasting.



## **Terry Sloman**

My name is Terry Sloman. I have lived in this area all my life and many of my classmates had attended this church, so I decided to check it out. And I did, on January 10th 1993 and have been here ever since. Initially I was a Sunday school teacher and helped out with the plays when my 2 sons were boys. I am on the altar guild and am also an usher. I also am the "book lady" for the bazaar. And I also help where I am needed. I am also known as the "worm lady" since I am a biologist who conducts toxicity studies with earthworms, but only until May 20th when I retire. I love being outdoors exploring the wilderness. And plan to catch up once I am retired. I am a very bubbly and outgoing person with an optimistic view on life, which I believe can bring a whole new outlook to the vestry. This is actually viewed positively by my coworkers and I have been asked several times if I am a Christian. I would be very honored if I am elected to the vestry and can share my energetic outlook on life both as a Christian and a biologist.



## **Jay Strong**

My name is Jay Strong. I and my family (Kelly and Grace) have been attending St. Barnabas since March of 2016. I am currently serving on the Buildings and Grounds Committee and have been for number of years now. Previously, I also served on the Search Committee which ultimately brought us Fr. Kenn as our Rector. With my daughter Grace, I have participated in the Workcamp Mission trips under the faithful tutelage of Miss Sandy. I, along with a host of others, also contributed (again, under Sandy Whitman's fine leadership) to the Group Mission Wilmington Workcamp which St. Barnabas hosted in 2018. Additionally, I have served as a "counter" since the Summer of 2021. My aim as a Vestry member, should I be elected, would primarily be two pronged: to act as a wise and restrained fiscal steward considering our current budgetary constraints, while simultaneously seeking to grow and invigorate our congregation. Placing bodies in the pews is an excellent start. Building a large and vibrant congregation, using our current small (but still rather vibrant) congregation as a nucleus, is a goal I share with many here at St. Barnabas, including Fr. Kenn. I sincerely hope and pray that I may be useful pursuant to this effort.

## **Andres Gutierrez De Cos**



My family, Claudia, Carla, Vickie, and I joined St. Barnabas in 2016. I have previously served on the vestry. At St. Barnabas, my daughters serve as acolytes, and I cantor as well as sing in The Parish Choir. I enjoy and respect all faith traditions, but my roots are in the Episcopal Church. Growing up, I attended St. John's Cathedral in Wilmington from the age of six. At the Cathedral, I received training in their choir school. Later, I attended SsAM in Wilmington for several years before moving to this area. Additionally, I am a practicing attorney and proud to be the 5000th person to be admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court of the state of Delaware.