

## Stewardship – Priscilla Isner – October 2020

The first time I attended a service at the CHS, I was in college. I came to visit my aunt, Dot Campbell. We attended the 11:15 Sunday service. She was a member of the church for many years. Dot volunteered at The Galley West and the Free Shop. She also was a Lay reader, ushered and served on the vestry. Dot supported the church financially as well. It was clear to me that she loved CHS and its people very much.

When Michael and I retired to the Cape, I knew CHS was the church I would be attending. I have been a member of the church for about five years now. Marty Williams came to my home to welcome me to the church. She invited me to join the Flower Guild. As a new member of the church it was nice to have her reach out to me to join the group. Since then I have been involved with the Welcoming Group, we hosted a gathering on the town green several weeks ago. I am a member of the vestry and the liaison person to the Pastoral Care Group. The Pastoral Care group and members of the vestry are making phone calls to the parish to see how everyone is coping in this time of isolation due to COVID-19. In addition, the group sends out note cards to people in need. I have also been co-chair of the Holiday Bazaar. The Bazaar is a wonderful time for fellowship.

As with my aunt, I have come to learn that participation in church activities and fellowship has helped me to grow in my journey with God. In addition, I recognize it takes more than just participation in church activities to ensure that the CHS is able to move forward. Like in our own lives, CHS has financial obligations, so, I willingly make a pledge to support CHS.

I also urge you to become active in the church and to make a pledge.