## Karen Givnish

I was baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church and participated actively through my early high school years.

Bruce and I were married and raised our children at The Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd PA.

During those 40 years I served 3 three year vestry terms, served on the search and church expansion committees, and served as a youth group leader, children's education leader, chalice bearer and Lay Eucharistic minister.

My commitment to and involvement within the church enriched my relationships with my family, church leaders, the parishioners and God.



When health challenges arose in 2022 my relationship with God deepened to a far more intimate experience. I am strangely grateful for the diagnosis that left me frequently alone with God allowing for sacred conversations between us. While that year of treatment and uncertainty has passed the intensity of my relationship with God has not waned....truly a blessing.