After moving to the shore full time, David and I were looking for a new church. We decided to join St. Stephen's in Whiting because the priest, Father Paul Vanzant married David and I. But over time, the drive to St. Stephen's was just too far for us. We wanted to be closer to our church so we made the difficult decision to leave. After attending a Sunday service at The Holy Spirit, we decided this is the church we wanted to attend.

Shortly after joining The Holy Spirit, I was asked if I would be interested in joining the Altar Guild. I was a member of the Altar Guild at our church in Merchantville, Grace Episcopal and St. Stephen's in Whiting, where we went when we first moved to the shore. So I was more than happy to help out. I am currently on the Vestry and have helped out with various fundraisers one of which has been the "Pumpkin Patch".

I look at my spiritual life as a journey, and a journey it has been. It has certainly taken me in different directions throughout my life for various reasons. What is most important to me now in my spiritual life, is no matter what challenge I am facing in my life, I am not alone. I have my faith to carry me through these challenging times. When I may be feeling trepidation about what may lie ahead in my life, I have my faith.

"Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

The Church of the Holy Spirit is such a tremendous source of fellowship, comfort, and quidance in my spiritual journey.

Since retiring in 2018, I have been spending a quiet life here at the shore with David. As soon as we moved to the shore, I joined the library. I am an avid reader. I also joined a book club at the library, The *Marvelous Sleuths*. I love a good mystery! I also belong to *The Friends of the Library*. I help with fundraising. The money the library gets from their fundraising goes towards the many programs for children, teens, and adults. I do love spending time at the library.

## **Deborah Fisher**

Bio

I enjoy socializing. David and I like to go out to dinner and the movies. We like to get together with family and friends. I also get together with my childhood friends that I grew up with in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey as-well-as a girlfriend I met in highschool.

I have always loved to travel. We spent many years traveling to Arizona where my stepson and his family lived for almost 25 years. My step-son and his family recently moved to Ohio so we have been there as well.

Lastly, when we moved to the shore, I joined a gym. I try to get to the gym regularly. I like to do yoga classes and I also go to cardio class.