

May 18, 2018: The Wardens' letter announcing the Search & Administration Committees

Dear Fellow Adventers:

We are writing with an announcement regarding planning for the upcoming transition.

At its regular meeting held this Thursday, May 17, 2018, the Vestry approved resolutions establishing both an Administration Committee and a Search Committee, setting forth the responsibilities of each, and providing for the committees to prepare work plans and budgets. As noted in our previous letter to the Congregation, the Search Committee will prepare for and conduct the process of considering candidates to succeed Father Warren as Rector, given his announced retirement on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 2019. The Administration Committee will take the opportunity of the transition to consider a host of administrative and other issues regarding management of the Parish's affairs. These committees will work to organize themselves over the next month and we will provide further updates on their progress.

We appreciate the numerous letters and conversations we have had with many of you regarding potential nominees for service on the transition-related committees. We are blessed as a community not only to have so many devoted and engaged Parishioners, but also an enormously talented and dedicated group of nominees for service. In total over sixty persons were nominated and considered by the Vestry for service on the two transition-related committees.

The Vestry has appointed the following persons to serve on the Search Committee: Lynda Blair (Chairman), Barbara Boles, John Boyd, Maria Denslow, Thatcher Gearhart, Jack Gurnon, Deb Hanley, Dustin Henderson, Phillip LeQuesne, Betsy Ridge Madsen, and Meg Nelson.

The Vestry has appointed the following persons to serve on the Administration Committee: David Lapin (Chairman), Judy Bell, Michael Gnozzio, Brent Nelson, Michael Oliveri, Kara Rodgers, Rick Stone, and Julianne Turé. Tom and Carolyn McDermott, as Chairs of the Property Committee, will also be consulted and invited to participate in discussions of the Administration Committee, as will our Treasurer, Adam Rutledge.

The Wardens will serve as *ex officio* members of both Committees.

We are thankful to these persons for their willingness to serve the Parish in these extremely important (and, we add, time-consuming) tasks, and pray for God's blessings on their deliberations. As we prepare to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we pray that the same Spirit may fill the hearts and illumine the minds of us all as we continue to grow more fully into the grace poured out on us in Baptism, and assist us as we strive to live into the triumph we have in the death and Resurrection of Christ.

Faithfully Your Brothers in Christ,
C. Thomas Brown & Paul Roberts,
Wardens.