

Priest-in-Charge Report **Submitted April 19, 2022**

- 1. Committees** A full list of committee chairpersons and members will be added in the next two days.

- 2. Technology** Forgive me for not writing this up on another page. The phone system's voicemail card stopped working and was replaced. The new live streaming equipment is up and running. It is marvelous! We have three people who can run it (Walt, Marcie and TaMara). We truly need 3-5 more. Lars, our technician, is expected to be here on Good Friday and repair a continuing and aggravating issue related to the choir being able to hear via our sound system. I am still looking for an adequate rack for the equipment, but I have not been successful.

- 3. Thank You** I wish to express my appreciation to the vestry for moving the date of this meeting from the fourth to the third Tuesday. I believe this will make a major difference in my stress level.

- 4. Liturgical Leaders** We are quite short of liturgical leaders with a number of folks no longer attending due to any number of reasons. We need ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and acolytes. Please help by letting people know they are needed. Six people are now officially Eucharistic Ministers having met with me: Tim, Barbara, Becky, TaMara, Jill and Marcie.

- 5. Hours** I will continue to be in the office Tuesdays-Thursdays. Appointments are the best way to grab me. During a few weeks I have gone over the 40-50 hours a week level. I will always respond to emergent situations no matter the hour of the day or night. I tend to go to bed early and get up early. There really is no such thing as a part-time priest, but I sure appreciate your willingness to respect the boundaries of my part-time position. Thank you!

- 6. Tonight** I want to thank you all for being present with Canon Little last Tuesday. Your work in the appointment (Senior Warden) and affirmation (Vestry) of your search committee is one of the three big responsibilities of the Vestry. After appointed, the Search Committee works independently and confidentially. Any break of confidentiality should be reported to the Senior Warden or me as quickly as possible as it may be necessary to reset the process from the beginning. Although rare, confidentiality/trust breaks can cause the Bishop (Canon) to lose trust with the process and revert to alternative procedures. Although it does not rhyme, loose lips can sink the search.

My role in this process is limited by direction of the Bishop and every diocese and every Bishop is slightly different. I assure you I will stay in my lane. Generally I can help when asked up to the point when names are received, at that point I can no longer take any part in any discussion.

Blessings everyone,