

Senior Warden's Report

A quick reading of the following reports provides an excellent summary of the many programs and activities under way at Christ Church. All of these ministries operate under the purview and general direction of the Vestry and are an indication of a vibrant and re-energized level of involvement on the part of church members.

With the calling of a new rector, much of the Vestry's focus this past year has been centered around building the future of this church, not just in terms of facilities, but new and expanded programs as well. A prime example of this focus has been the development of the strategic plan which has been provided to you, and we ask your endorsement of the plan. The plan was developed with the involvement of many church members who participated in a series of focus group sessions. All of the input was recorded and then translated into goals and action steps by a steering committee. This plan, with your continued involvement, will provide a blue print for our church for the next five years and will build on the already strong foundation we have in place.

One major activity from this past year which tied in very closely with the strategic plan was the launching of a Year Round Stewardship Committee. The work of this committee is designed to identify the time, talent and treasure of our church members and to coordinate a full year of stewardship related activities. Another related effort worthy of noting was the continuing emphasis on our Legacy Society and the establishment of a program to allow individual church members to set up individual endowment accounts. A number of individuals have established accounts. Both of these efforts will be instrumental in providing the resources to deal with future challenges which we are sure to face.

Respectfully,

Mark DeMichele