

Senior Warden's Report

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The Senior Warden's basic responsibilities are contained in the Christ Church By-Laws (Article VI).

- The Senior Warden is the Rector's Warden, chosen by the Rector from among Vestry members. He or she acts as an assistant and 'sounding board' for the Rector and as first Vice President of the Vestry, presiding over Vestry meetings in the absence of the Rector.
- The Senior Warden assists the Rector in planning and preparing for Vestry meetings and retreats, as well as the Annual Parish Meeting and other congregational meetings when scheduled.
- The Senior Warden is an ex-officio member of all active Vestry ad hoc committees and maintains liaison with them, keeping the Vestry advised of their status.

It is a privilege and a great honor as well as a pleasure to serve with you as Senior Warden. I feel very blessed to be in this place at this time. I have never in my life been among a more generous, welcoming, and supportive Christian community than this one. I never cease to be amazed at the spontaneous outpouring of time, talent, and treasure for every service project and program: Youth and Family ministry, Sunday Suppers, food drives, backpack donations, Dreams for Change, Showers of Blessings, Thrift Shop, feeding the homeless, outreach projects such as Vida Joven orphanage, and many more.

We are greatly blessed to have our fabulous Youth and Family ministry program director and Day School Chaplain Charlette Preslar, and the superb leadership of Nancy Funk, Head of School for Christ Church Day School.

We are in the midst of the complex process of calling a new Rector to our parish. Our Call Committee has recently completed our survey and listening sessions to collect your comments and opinions regarding where we are as a parish and where we want to go. Your input will determine how we will assess those who apply to be our next Rector. Your faith and support during this period of discernment is greatly appreciated. I am absolutely confident that we will emerge from this process stronger than ever.

None of what we do as the hand of God in the world would be possible without the tireless work of so many people serving in so many ministries:

Youth and Family Ministry	Planned Giving Ministry
Altar Guild	Prayer Squares & Shawls
Music Ministry	Property Committee
Christian Formation Ministry	Service Ministry
Christ Church Day School and School Board	Stewardship Committee
Finance Committee	Thrift Shop
Call Committee	Vestry
Investment Committee	Welcome/Hospitality Ministry
Pastoral Care Ministry	Worship Ministry

Our greatest strength is our willingness to reach outward and be the hands of God in our community. Please pray and discern where you fit in our ministry. It's not necessary to lead but we all should contribute according to our ability. And not only that, but it really feels great to be part of such a wonderful group of people. Thank you for all that you do. If there is ever anything I can do for you please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Christ, Paul

Junior Warden's Report

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Purpose/Mission/Responsibilities:

The vestry elects the Junior Warden whose primary responsibilities are:

- To receive appreciatively from any parishioner requests for assistance, feedback, complaint or praise and after consultation with the rector and senior warden facilitate any needed resolution
- To serve on the Property Committee and acting as liaison between the Vestry and the Property Committee, support parish ministries
- To advise, assist and support the rector and senior warden

Major Accomplishments:

- Served on the Property Committee
- Assisted in recruiting and performed kickoff for the 2019-2020 rector search committee
- Served as Chair of the 2020 Nominating Committee
- Provided leadership within the Vestry

This ministry helps The Christ Church Family by listening and responding to the needs of all parishioners in a way that serves understanding, builds trust and supports all parishioners as they seek to find God's will for their lives and to answer His call.

Challenges:

- Share leadership roles more broadly within the parish family
- Begin the process of rector transition, celebrating Rev. Anne Bridgers service and coordinating with Diocese on clergy recruitment process.
- Christ Church Day School is of our primary means of outreach in the community. It is the only Episcopal day school in the diocese which is an indication of how difficult it is to maintain sufficient enrollment to sustain a quality program of Christian education. CCDS enrollment appears stable and every effort is being made to expand enrollment.

Summary:

Christ Church is a very special community of believers who work tirelessly to discern God's will for their individual lives and our collective role and missions as an Episcopal parish. The talent and faith of our parishioners are both wide and deep. We are blessed with a magnificently beautiful church and grounds. The generosity of our people in terms of talent and treasure is extraordinary. As other churches retreat and disappear, Christ Church remains a vibrant community of faith and service. Thanks be to God that we are able to join His work in the world.