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Dear Parishioners.

One of the challenges ahead for the Search Committee is presenting Holy Trinity Episcopal Church to potential Rector candidates in a favorable but honest light. We need to highlight our many strengths, but we also need to be clear about our challenges and opportunities so that we attract the rector candidates that are a best fit for Holy Trinity. The picture of who we are, our priorities for the future, and the gifts and qualities we are looking for in our next Rector must come from Holy Trinity's parishioners.

Please join the Search Committee for one of two All-Parish Meetings the first week in February. You will be asked to share your thoughts through table discussion on questions given us by our facilitators from the Diocese. It is critical that as many parishioners as possible attend these meetings so that everyone's voice is heard. Please email me at martha1stukes@gmail.com if you would like to participate but are unable to do so at the time or places below as we may consider adding a meeting time. Plans for an All-Youth Meeting are in the works for Sunday night, February 9.

ALL-PARISH MEETINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 9-11 A.M.

HAYWOOD DUKE ROOM
ONLY THE 8 AND 11:15 SERVICES WILL BE HELD
Continental breakfast starting at 8:30 a.m.
Childcare and youth activities available

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 5:30 – 7 P.M. BROOME HALL

Dinner in the Haywood Duke Room starting at 5:00 p.m. (\$7) Childcare and youth activities available

A second challenge for the Search Committee is choosing the most effective tools to communicate our collective picture of Holy Trinity to potential Rector candidates. The Search Committee will be answering specific questions required by the Diocese in our official job announcement posted on the diocesan website, but we want to have additional information about Holy Trinity on our own website. With the blessing of the Vestry, the Search Committee has asked Harriette Knox to head up the communications function of our Rector search. Harriette has given her time and communications talents to Holy Trinity for many years and was responsible for setting up our first website. She will work with our staff communications director, Katie Sopcik, and with other parishioners to refresh our website where needed. More importantly, she will work with the Search Committee to develop an online Profile of Holy Trinity that gets to the heart of who we are with text, videos, and pictures. If you have ideas, great pictures or videos that could be used in this effort, please get in touch with Harriette at (rknox@triad.rr.com). We need and welcome all parishioner input.

Happy 2020, the year a new chapter begins at Holy Trinity.

Martha Stukes Search Committee Chair