

THOUGHTS FROM MY LAPTOP May 15 2011

Today we are holding a Special Vestry meeting to elect the members of the search committee. This team will need your ongoing support and cooperation as they embark upon this new adventure of faith.

We therefore ask that each and every one of you engage fully in the process in three primary ways:

1. by providing input when asked to enable the committee to assemble the necessary facts to create a parish profile that is accurate and up to date.
2. by prayerfully supporting the committee as they endeavor to discern Gods will for this congregation.
3. by maintaining confidence in Gods abiding love for Trinity and trust in his vision for our future. We live and move and have our being in God, and when things go wrong, we can rely on him to work things out for the common good. (*Acts 17:28, and Romans 8:28*)

I leave you with two nuggets of wisdom for this journey of faith before us. One is an anonymous poem, and the other is a bible verse from the Book of Jeremiah. I have also included a prayer for the Selection Committee and ask that you add it to your prayer list while the search is in process.

Rev. Elizabeth +

Place on your fridge door!

*Yesterday is history
Tomorrow is a mystery
Today is a gift
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Author unknown*

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Jeremiah 29: 11-14

Search Committee Prayer

Gracious and loving God, look favorably upon us, the people of Trinity Church, as we enter this new phase of searching for a new priest. We pray for the life of our parish, that we may continue to be guided by your love and strengthened by your Spirit for ministry, outreach, fellowship, and worship. We pray for the search committee, that their hearts and minds may be open to your wisdom, guidance and support. We pray for our future priest, whose name is yet known to you alone, that he or she be open to your call. Give us grace to follow wherever you lead us, and grant us confidence and trust in your abiding love for us and provision for our future. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN