

Dear Faithful (and patient!) Friends!

We continue to be in contact with the Diocese regarding our search for a priest. Bishop Rob has officially left the Diocesan Office; Bishop-Elect Kym now occupies the Bishop's office and has been updated on how the Priest in Charge process works here in Colorado. And, because we were able to meet with Bishop-elect Kym 2 weeks ago, she is also very aware of and excited by our particular situation - the uniqueness, the possibilities and the frustrations. We, your Wardens, remain very hopeful that the person God has chosen to walk alongside us in this adventure is getting ever closer....

With apologies to Lewis Carroll: "The time has come, **the "Place Committee"** said, to speak of many things" ... of a tool, of a process, and of places known and unknown. The Place Committee has completed its initial work of designing a Place Evaluation Guide – a tool we will use to evaluate a variety of options we have for the **Place** to re-plant St. Paul's. The Committee has set up a process for using that tool and the next step is to meet with small groups of congregants to share what has been done and to gather input from as many people as possible. Committee members will hold 5 different meetings for 4-10 people during the first two weeks of May. Meetings are being held in different locations and at different times, to try and accommodate as many people as possible; group size is being deliberately limited to give everyone a chance to be heard and ask questions. There will be clipboards available on the table beneath our bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for congregants to sign up for a meeting time and place of their choice. If we need to set up more meeting times and/or locations, we will do so. (That, in fact, will be good news because it means more people want to share ideas and input!) You can either sign up on one of the clipboards or call the office during office hours (8-noon Mon.-Thurs) and ask Weltha to sign you up. Meetings arranged at this time:

Sat. May 4, 9:30 am Trinity Church, room 8

Sun, May 5, 10:45 am, Charlie and Anita Basham's home: 1221 Green St. Fort Collins (THANKS, Bashams!!)

Thurs, May 9, 6:30 pm, south FC – Harmony Library Community Room

Mon, May 13, 6:30 pm Old Town – Old Town Poudre Fire Authority Bldg

Wed, May 15, 3 pm Trinity Church, room 8

After these meetings, the Place Committee will meet to compile input, evaluate options and prepare a report for the Vestry. The Vestry will meet to consider the

Committee's report. An all- Parish meeting will be scheduled sometime in mid-July to share and discuss all of the above work and deliberations.

Sign up for a meeting – we look forward to as much input and as many questions as you can offer.

We give thanks to our gracious Lord and to all of you for your prayers, patience and perseverance as we seek to follow the Way of Jesus, our Lord.

Rhoda and John