

Closing remarks from Reverend Heather Power

These are exciting moments that remind us of how our community continues to grow and evolve.

At the same time, we know that change continues to be part of our reality. With Jen Auger finishing her time after Easter, we're stepping into another transition. We don't have all the answers yet about what a youth and young families role should look like, but I really appreciate the ideas, input, and resources that so many of you are offering as we figure this out together.

This is another opportunity for us to come together. In seasons of transition, it's natural for different opinions to emerge. We all care deeply, and we all have ideas about what's best for Norval. But our strength as a community will come from how we move forward—not just as individuals with different perspectives, but as a community: listening well, trusting the process, and working together, even when the final decisions may not align exactly with our personal hopes.

So, I just want to encourage us to keep our ever-evolving vision and mission at the heart of our conversations, to approach the months ahead with openness and generosity, and to remember that Norval is always strongest when we move forward together.