

Dear friends of St Francis Parish,

One thing we can count on is change. It is not a cliché but a challenging reality that surprises us more often than not. Such is the case with this letter.

After four years as the Associate Rector, the Rev. Peter Huang has discerned it is time for a movement forward, a new season in his life. My heart is grateful for the gifted man of God that God shared with us. We experienced Peter as priest and friend who was loving, thoughtful, gentle, yet passionate.

Peter will be leaving at the end of September to focus on further development of Multi-Cultural Ministry, specifically to Asian Americans. He has been involved in this ministry in our Diocese for the last few years. Peter will also continue as a professional psychotherapist, a practice he has maintained the past 16 years.

We will celebrate Peter and his four amazing years with us on Sunday, September 29. We will have a basket near his cake for your cards of appreciation. If you would like to contribute to a monetary gift, please send a check to our business manager, Elaine Mistele, and please put "Peter Huang – gift" in the memo line. The check should be addressed to St Francis Church.

May God fill Peter with our prayers of thanksgiving and love, deepening within him his passion for God and God's people. We shall miss him and pray the best for him in new seasons to come!

Gratefully,

*Paula+*

The Very Rev. Paula Vukmanic, Rector

Dean of Deanery 8