Bishop's Search and Transition Teams Named

In 1 Timothy chapter 3 we read that “If any one aspires to the office of bishop, he desires a noble task.” Those selected to be on the Bishop search and transition committees have now begun their noble task. The two committees, as well as the Standing committee, met together in Casper on a two-day retreat to pray, worship, and discern the process to which they have been called. With the help of our trained bishop search consultant, Rob Voyle, we emerged from our retreat refreshed in the knowledge that with God’s help and Christ as our center we are ready for this task that lies before us. We also realize, taking from a poem by Robert Frost, that we have miles to go before we sleep.

We know that for this process to be successful we will need input from everyone in the Diocese of Wyoming. To do our best to accomplish this we will be holding information gathering sessions throughout the State over the next several weeks. These sessions will take place in each of the Deaneries and will be facilitated by members of all three committees. You will be notified when the gatherings will take place in your areas. It will be from these sessions that the Search Committee will put together our Diocesan profile so please plan to attend and be an important part of this process.

This week we will have our Bishop Search timeline posted on the Diocesan website. This will give you an idea of how our process is expected to take place in Wyoming. We will also endeavor to keep you updated and informed throughout the next eighteen months.

The members of your Search Team are:

- Pat Hrnicek (Co-Chair) – St. Mark’s Casper
- The Rev. Linda Anderson (Co-Chair) – St. Alban’s Worland
- Mary Beth Evers – St. Peter’s Sheridan
- Kate Murphy – Christ Church Cody
- Lynnea Bartlett – All Saints’ Torrington
- The Rev. Jimmy Bartz – St. John’s Jackson
- Leslie Zimmerschied – St. Christopher’s Cheyenne
- Robbie Darnall – St. Matthew’s Laramie
- Dave Nicolarsen – St. Peter’s Sheridan
- The Rev. Temple Heatherly – St. Stephen’s Casper
- The Rev. Lin Davenport – Holy Trinity Gillette
The members of your Transition Team are:

- The Rev. Ron Philips (chairperson) – Holy Trinity Thermopolis
- Sarah Healy – St. Alban’s Worland
- Catherine Morahan – St. John’s Jackson
- The Rev. Megan Nickles – St. John’s Powell
- Guy Carleton – St. James’ Riverton
- Wardi Reber – Christ Church Cody
- Kenli Lowe - St. Andrew’s Meeteetse
- The Rev. Melinda Bobo – St. Andrew’s in the Pines Pinedale
- The Rev. Bernadine Craft – Holy Communion Rock Springs

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