## Search Committee – December 5<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of the Month Update

As we mentioned last month, as applications come in, they are acknowledged and are reviewed by the Search Committee on a regular basis, up to the November 15, 2021, deadline which has passed. Since November 15<sup>th</sup>, the Search Committee has started our discernment and preparing for the initial step in the selection process. Over the next few weeks, we will be making our first cut of those applicants that we are no longer pursuing, and those that we want to continue and invite to schedule a Zoom conference call.

After the Zoom conference calls have concluded, the Search Committee will again discern and determine and invite the finalist candidates to a visitation and in-person interview with the Search Committee at Trinity. Additionally, all finalists will have an extensive background check done by the Diocese and meet with our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates during this stage.

So, as we enter a very interactive and exciting part of our journey, please remember that the Holy Spirit is guiding us and has brought us to this point and will continue until a rector is chosen. We can also report that the Search Committee is very pleased with our progress.

We will "Keep on Keeping On" and please continue to pray for us as we go through this journey. Blessings to all from the Search Committee.

Faithfully, John, Carol, and your Search Committee.

Members of the Search Committee are Carol Westhaver and John Wilson (Co-chairs), Ben Bollinger (Chaplain), Mark Young and Cyndi Bernhard-Sanger (Co-Secretaries), and Denise Aldridge, Jan Gaboriault, Joan Campbell, and Mike McKay.

We walk in faith together. Thank you for being a part of the New Rector Search process!