

Senior Warden Report – April 5, 2025

Since taking on the role of Senior Warden at the beginning of March, my focus has been on getting up to speed on the duties and responsibilities of the role, engaging with Joseph to support him as best I can, and working on the long term viability and strategy for our mission.

Additionally, I've worked on these specific items:

- I engaged in a conference call with Diocesan leadership regarding the possible lease of a portion of the mission's land for a telecommunications tower
- I worked on potential revisions/redlines to the mission's bylaws with the objective of having the BC present these to the congregation at our June 1 Special Meeting for adoption
- I spent time with Tiffany Smith, our new Registrar, to get her up to speed on the Membership module of Church Windows
- I secured Carola von Wrangel as supply priest for June 15 and June 22

We, the Bishop's Committee, have a lot of hard, prayerful work to do this year to reckon with our operating budget shortfall. At our current spending rates, we will be out of cash in 18 to 24 months. I really appreciate all of your work, ideas and—especially—commitment to steward this congregation to where it needs to be.

On a personal note, I will be away a great deal of the year. Joseph was aware of my travel schedule when he asked me to step into this role. I've noted my absences on the rota with a green highlight in the Date column. I will do the best I can to keep connected and engaged, but there will be extended periods when I will be out of the country and out of touch. I thank you in advance in your understanding and, as we always do, for stepping up when work needs to be done.

As always, thanks for all you do.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Kelley
Senior Warden