

Update to Our Community Your Vision for Ourselves and Our Rector

The Search Committee continues to work on what to communicate to a prospective new rector.

And the Re-Opening Committee, working with a budget overseen by the treasurer and Vestry, expects to complete this week the needed changes to our facilities that must precede a resumption of our physical gatherings.

Your feedback is coming in on what you would like to see in a new rector and how you would like to be informed about parish doings.

Take a look at this inspiring reflection from two parishioners who have attended services in English and Spanish. You do not have to be so eloquent nor even so thorough as they, but please send your thoughts along.

I have to say that WhatsApp is still my favorite way to send and receive messages. So, I am writing a message from here, after reading that you and all the Vestry members and Search Committee are requesting this information from us.

About our expectations for our next rector . . .

We really hope to stay in this progressive, openhearted, and open-minded community. Also, that it will continue to be a united, committed, and active community, with all its ministries, programs, and outreach growing, and to become more personally involved in new activities and causes. We both agree that we delight in all the “pomp and circumstance” and in keeping the traditions of the Anglican Church, and all the ways that have been designed to share this tradition.

Neither of us really empathizes with the orthodox tradition and feel suffocated by rules and threats by one overbearing person who believes himself to be superior to the congregation.

At Christ Church we have found an open, welcoming church, changing with the times, whilst still following the Anglican tradition through love and compassion, and service. We feel that we all must work together in the construction of a new and better world for all, where everyone knows they are included, and where the love and Spirit of God rules.

