

Report of the Senior Warden

January 21, 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

It has been my honor to serve as your Senior Warden for the past year. To say it was unprecedented sounds trite but I cannot think of a more applicable term. 2020 brought us some of the biggest challenges we have faced as a church, a people and as a nation. However, this year has been full of opportunities as well.

While our physical doors had to close in March, our heart and commitment to our church has grown far beyond our campus. We have produced numerous opportunities to worship and support each other in different ways. The weekly on-line service has connected us even in the times when we could not be physically together. We've had on-line Sunday school, a Blessing of the Animals in Ginny Rozier's back yard, personal pilgrimages accompanied by Jonathan's beautiful organ music and Sunday services under the tent. We even had the first confirmation service in the diocese in the Memorial Garden.

Our Church has continued its dedication to service though our different ministries, especially the Outreach Committee and all of the local ministries it supports. Many have been fed, clothed and cared for body and soul. Individuals served countless hours to try to make things better for others. I encourage you to pay special attention to Katie Powers' report for more details.

Through it all, Christ Church members have done what they always do: stepped up, made the best of the situation and kept this wonderful church of ours vibrant.

As we start 2021 still under restrictions, please know that the Clergy and Lay Leadership will continue to work to expand our offerings wherever we can and in as many creative ways as possible. As we all look forward to more normal times when we can safely be back together in our sanctuary, thank you all for your continued love and support of our wonderful church.

Peace to you all,

Rebecca Grist

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