



September 10, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we move into fall, I pray that we have had joys to celebrate this past summer. I know that the pandemic our world is facing has been so very hard on us as we try and navigate this new reality.

As Rector, this letter serves as an accompaniment to the letter and survey sent out by our Ministry Sub-Committee. As you may be aware, our parish is in a period of discernment: “Vision 2020.” In many ways, there is no better time for us to vision. As a church, we, like so many others, have significantly been affected by COVID-19. At this time, we must bind ourselves together in Christ as we walk into the future. The process of how we begin this walk can be found online: <https://www.christchurchdartmouth.com/vision2020.html>

I encourage you to watch the video, and please reach out to members of the visioning group if you have any questions.

The first step of our visioning process is to gather data. At the request of parish council, the visioning committee has prepared a survey for parishioners to complete—this survey will compile data so we can begin our conversations.

As you fill your survey out, I ask that you take the time you need to complete all sections. Also, pray. That is a part of who we are. As Christians and people of faith, we are called to pray, called to discern, and called to call upon the Holy Spirit.

Faithfully in Christ

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