

Senior Warden's Report  
February 2011

This has been a month of startup activities. One of the primary roles of the senior warden is to serve as a sounding board or advisor for the rector. Jon and I meet weekly for this purpose. We have been discussing on both big picture, longer term items and as well as operational/infrastructure items.

In addition to serving as a support to Jon, I'm particularly interested in creating foundation documents & processes that serve as a guide for recurring activities.

Highlights of the month include:

Working with Jon on:

- the vestry retreat
- a new agenda format & approach to vestry meetings
- longer term visioning

Meeting with Tom Soule for orientation

Working on Vestry items

- Calendar planning for vestry meeting content
- Vestry member job description
- Senior warden job description
- Mutual Ministry review process & parish visioning

In addition to the list of activities, it is important to share the spiritual sense of support coming from members of our congregation. I have been genuinely touched by individual's comments and offers to help with this ministry. The optimism and sense of excitement about what the future holds are inspiring and remind me of the need for each of us to cultivate that sense of connection/shared ministry.

Faithfully,  
Jane