

## Report of Parish Discernment Survey Meeting

Two Zoom meetings were held on 4/5/20 & 4/6/20 with Fr. Tom Furrer, Tina LaMorte, Greg Joseph, and J. R. Stanko in attendance.

Purpose: To find three ideas to be worked on from the Parish Discernment Meeting of 1/26/2020 that could attract new people to Trinity.

We had to take into account when the survey was done (1/26/20), prior to the current pandemic, and adjust our thinking to the 'now' and 'future'. In that vein, three areas for possible growth of Trinity Episcopal membership were agreed upon by the subcommittee after reviewing the 'new opportunities' section of the survey.

The first area was gaining new members. Our suggestion is to form a 'new member committee' to format/script first contacts in the church or coffee hour and any follow-up. Also, look into putting a flyer together for Welcome Wagon about Trinity Episcopal. This same flyer could be tacked to community boards in stores and public buildings in Wethersfield.

The second area concerned signage and community interaction. New signage can be created to catch the eye of people walking or riding by the church along with continued use of our big blue sign. We may be able to draw new people if we are able to rent our hall for Yoga or Tai Che classes. A committee should be formed to look at the possibility for Trinity to create a community meal program.

The third area involves new church services. A committee could be created to work with Fr. Tom on how Trinity can begin Evensong, Healing Services, and or Rosary.