

Episcopal Mission of Warren County



St. Francis Of Assisi



May 4, 2020

Dear Trinity and St. Francis members and friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that The Rev. Timothy D. Dyer, our associate priest, has accepted the call to become Vicar of Grace Church, Ridgeway, starting June 1st. We are so proud of Father Tim. This step is a fitting next chapter in his service to the greater church following his growth as a clergy person through his time with us. We are also heartbroken to lose his daily presence from our community. We will miss him and Noreen even as we celebrate what the Spirit continues to do through them.

Due to the virus pandemic, we will be unable to gather in person to celebrate Tim as would be appropriate. The leadership teams of both congregations will look for creative ways to honor Tim and Noreen and will be reaching out over the coming days. Meanwhile, I hope that everyone would send messages of support to them, both by mail and electronic means.

All ministry begins in Baptism, and it is the combined efforts of all the baptized from which all ministry flows. Let us join in prayer for Tim, his new community, and all of us with the Collect *At Baptism* (BCP pg. 254):

*Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin:
Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in
righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Yours in Christ,

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