

## **Welcoming Bud Holland as Transition Consultant**

Please, join us in welcoming the Rev. Bud Holland as our consultant who is guiding us through our process to call a Rector. He has exceptional experience and loves his work. We are so happy to have him as part of the team. Here's a bit more about Bud's background

### **Vocation, Ministry Interests and Values**

I enjoy working with others in discovering new creative ground for conversation and work, engaging in strategic planning, and utilizing resources to maximize the possibilities of mission and ministry. I believe that we all have gifts and wisdom to bring to the table. Valuing the ministries of others I seek to affirm and deepen the capacity of the church to articulate a vision of reconciliation and respond to that vision with creativity, energy, and commitment. Knowing the importance of leadership I have been involved in many leadership development initiatives as well as discovering ways to keep my own leadership skills fresh and current.

### **Area of Special Interest and Skills**

#### **Transitional Leadership/ Strengthening Mission and Ministry/Encouragement**

Assisting groups and individuals to understand more fully the complexities of transitions and their gifts and assets to work effectively within them. These contexts range from dioceses, wider church, urban to suburban congregations, groups that are seeking to discover new ways in their work, and individuals seeking to strengthen their vocations. Affirming and encouraging others in their work.

### **Education and Personal**

**Bachelor of Arts, Wake Forest University; Master of Divinity, General Theological Seminary, New York City; Master of Theology and Doctor of Ministry, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.**

**Author: Advent Presence: Kissed by the Past, Beckoned by the Future. Working on two new books.**

**I am intrigued about how people learn and how to create learning environments to facilitate their learning. I see the glass as half full and seek to help others discover new potentials and possibilities. I enjoy my work and working with others. I am married. We have three children and six grandchildren.**

The next step for our process is developing our Parish Profile. The Parish Profile identifies who we are as a parish and who we want to be. If you're interested in being on the Parish Profile committee, please, send an email or contact Elizabeth Eagles, our Vestry Secretary asap.