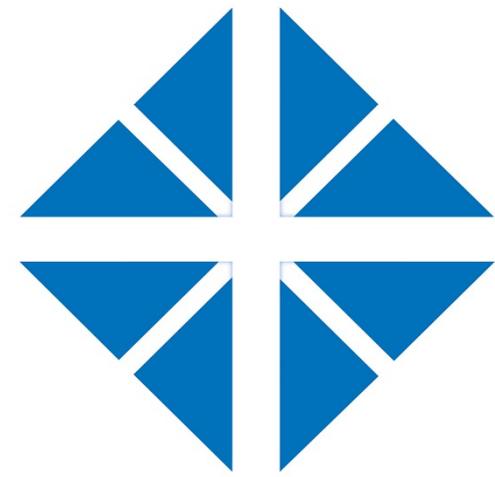
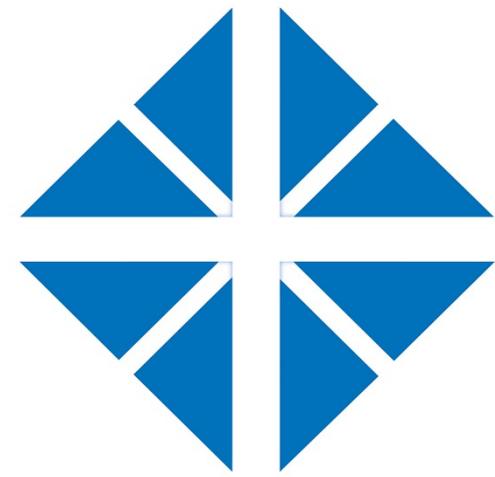


# Wardens Update



# Finding our New Rector

- Following Priest in Charge (PIC) process
  - As detailed by LeeAnn Tolzman on Sunday Jan 8
  - The Complete Power Point presentation, and, audio of her forum presentation and Q&A can be found on Trinity web site
  - Details of the PIC process and PIC responsibility can be found on ECCT web site



# **Bishop Ian's Message**

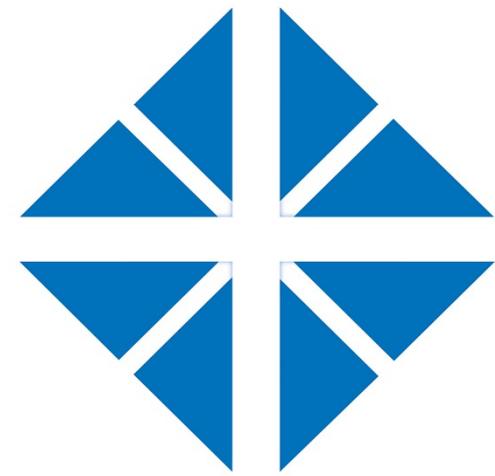
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# The Process Involved:



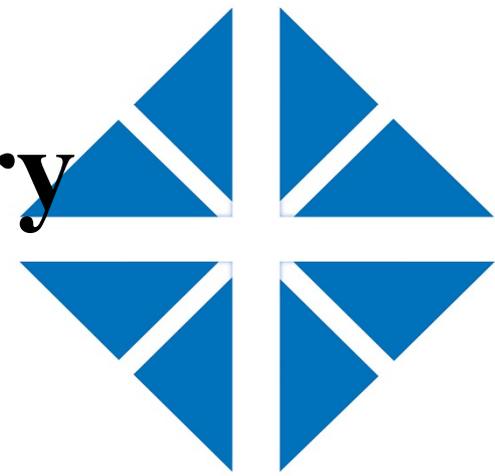
- The Bishops and Cannon had numerous conversations with Jenny and her current Bishop before recommending her to Trinity for consideration in late November
- The Wardens and Executive Committee continued these conversations through December
- The Vestry met with Jenny on December 22 and 23 when she and her husband, Joe, visited Newtown
- The Wardens and Vestry had numerous conversations and time to individually discern whether to affirm the appointment. On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, the vestry voted prayerfully, and unanimously affirmed this appointment
- Her letter of agreement was finalized just this week.

**We are very pleased to announce**



The Wardens and Vestry have unanimously affirmed Bishop Ian's appointment of Jennifer Montgomery (Jenny) as the Priest in Charge (PIC) for Trinity, effective March 1, 2017!

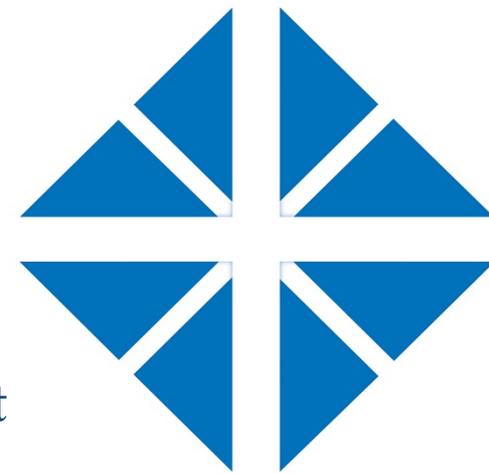
# Jennifer Glaze Montgomery



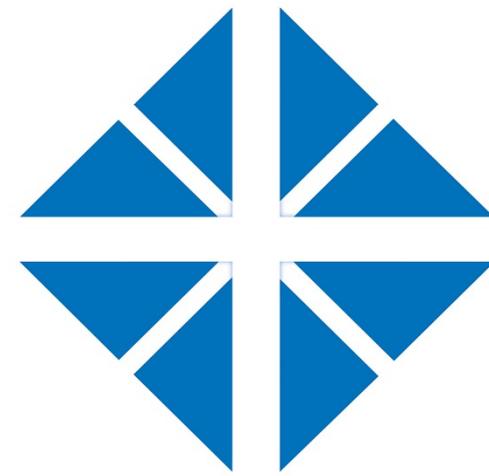
- Appointment Confirmed Jan 10!
- Will be with us in Worship March 19 with Bishop Ian
- Moving to Newtown, Rectory March 6 (ish)
- First day in office – Tuesday, March 14
- “God is good! I feel very called to this new ministry and I'm eager to further our journey together.” Jenny+

# Vestry Member Comments

- **I was touched by her gracious approach to people and care in listening and connecting with us**
- **I found her to be gentle yet quietly confident in what God has called her to be and do**
- **She has a deep spirituality and desire to follow the Lord and fulfill his purposes**
- **I found her to have strong people skills and good emotional intelligence**
- **I was impressed with her deep desire to preach and teach God's Word**
- **I liked her creativity in new ways of being part of the community and sharing the facilities of the church (eg playground, garden)**
- **I liked her eagerness to make connections with people outside the community (eg. travel to El Salvador)**
- **I liked her understanding that people come to a faith community from a variety of backgrounds and not necessarily Episcopal ones and how to make people comfortable and welcome in a strange new community**



# Jennifer Glaze Montgomery



## PROFILE

Innovative, experienced priest skilled in congregational development and decisive leadership in complex situations. Passionate preacher and relevant teacher, has strong pastoral relationships with all ages, skilled in conflict resolution, applies family systems theory, empowers laity for ministry, mentors seminarians, is an effective administrator, spiritual director, and utilizes discernment practices to help others hear God's call.

## PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

***St. Andrew's Episcopal Church*** ([www.standrewsnet.org](http://www.standrewsnet.org))

Arlington, Virginia

Rector; 2009-Present

***St. James' Episcopal Church***

Clinton, New York

Rector; 2002-2009

***Christ Church Episcopal*** Glen Allen, Virginia

Assistant Vicar; 1998-2002

***Grace Episcopal Church*** Alexandria, Virginia

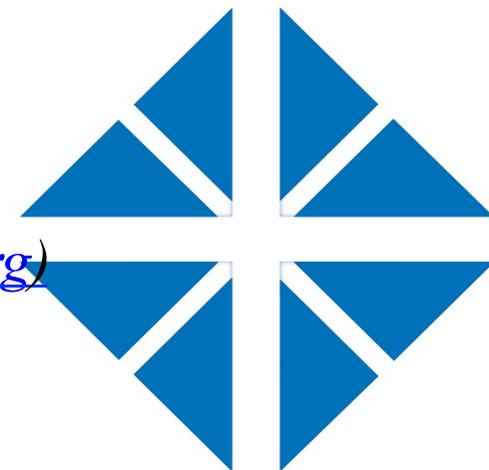
Seminarian; 1996-1998

***Georgetown University Hospital*** Washington, D.C.

Clinical Pastoral Education; 1996-1997

***Inova Fair Oaks Hospital*** Fairfax, Virginia

Director of Volunteers, Patient and Community Relations; 1991-1995



## EDUCATION



***Virginia Theological Seminary*** Alexandria, Virginia

Doctor of Ministry 2015

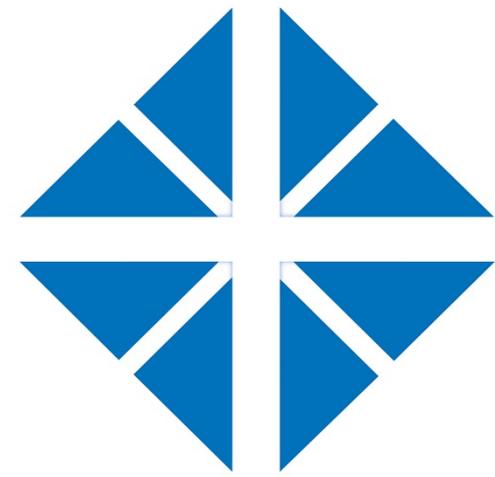
Doctoral Thesis: *Speaking the Unspeakable:  
Leading a Parish to Recovery  
from the Trauma of Clergy Misconduct*

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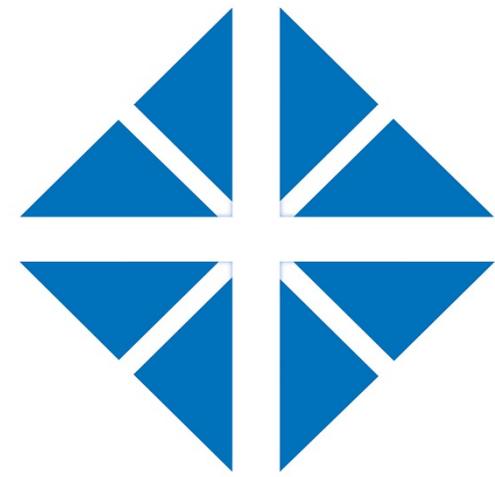
Master in Divinity 1998

***Shorter College*** Rome, Georgia

B.A., Psychology, *cum laude* 1988

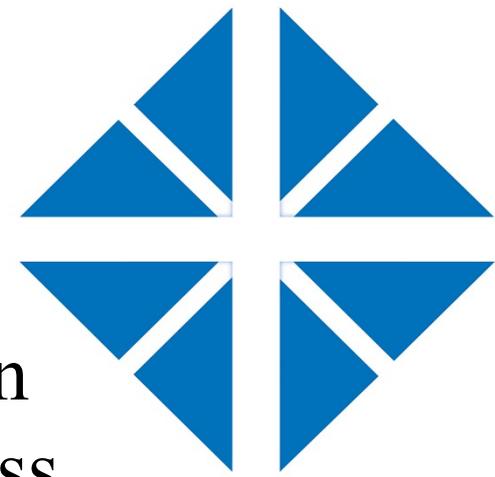


See link to The Reverend Jenny Montgomery's  
video on the website



Please join us in a warm welcome for Jenny on March 14<sup>th</sup> in the office and March 19<sup>th</sup> at Worship

We are planning a reception(s) where you can meet Jenny personally shortly after she arrives

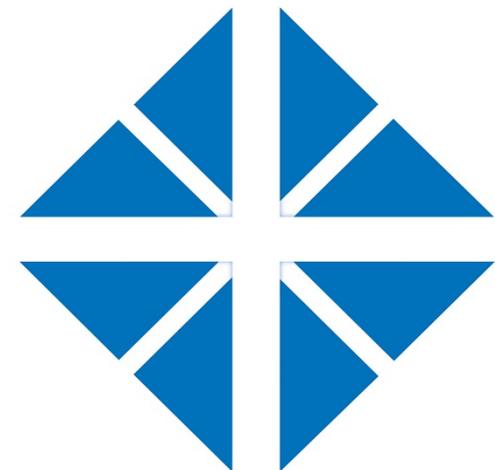


The Holy Spirit has truly been at work throughout this process and in this call. We believe that Jenny is uniquely qualified to be the Priest in Charge of Trinity at this point in time. We look forward to all of you having the opportunity to meet her and get to know her as well.

*God is good! Always.*

You may have reactions; questions; comments;  
want additional perspectives; or just want to chat.

Your wardens and the vestry will be at the brunch,  
and available other times, and happy to discuss as  
you need/want

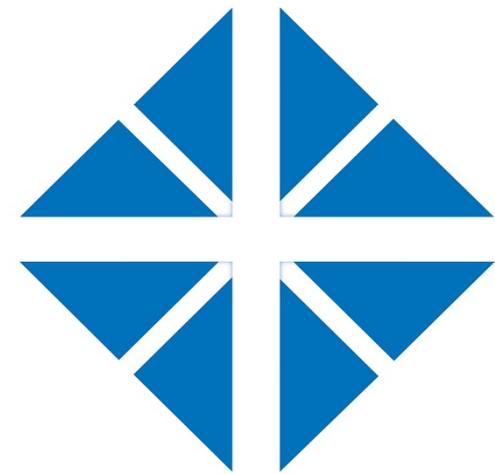


*Thank You!*

*Ellen and I want graciously thank you for  
your support, and for the commitment to  
Trinity you held in a challenging 2016*

Please, please, review your annual meeting  
document

There are so many accomplishments, and  
details of things to come in the future.



# Thank You!

Our Vestry members who have maintained a commitment to Trinity, and never complained about the ‘special vestry meetings’ over the holiday

Our So Many commission leaders, lay leaders, coordinators, choirs, and members who have kept their focus on supporting those who we serve and making each and every Sunday wonderful

The Vision leaders who have continued to develop, and try, those new things, ideas and focus to find Trinity into the future

The Stephen Leaders and Ministers who continue to serve their care receivers despite a significant lapse of clergy leadership

Our church school and youth teachers, helpers, leaders who are working hard to bring new curriculum and relevance to our youth

The Staff, who have stepped in and filled gaps, and keep Trinity ‘running’ and have made for this wonderful meeting

Each of you, who have supported Ellen and I, and so passionately made a commitment to Trinity