

St. Aidan's Vestry Meeting
Tuesday, April 14, 2009 7pm
MISSION AND MINISTRY

Theme is transitions, assessing needs and changes, renegotiating to meet changing circumstances. In the Acts of the Apostles, there are several early situations that required re-negotiating:

- Jesus alive again for 40 days
- After the Ascension, now what?
- Choosing a new disciple to replace Judas (done by casting lots)
- Pentecost
- First converts 'What should we do?' answer 'Repent and be baptized.'
- Life of the early believers—goods held in common, gathering in prayer and fasting day by day.

What transition is clear for you from Easter this year? What are some areas of change in our life at St. Aidan's?

- Pastoral Care Committee
- Interweaving of parish and campus ministry
- Rector's life
- Adult Christian Formation

A. Summer Worship Schedule Proposal

- a. Pentecost (May 31—a 5th Sunday) through July 26 or August 9
 - i. 9:30am Rite II Holy Eucharist
 - ii. 5:00pm Rite II Holy Eucharist

B. Renewal of the Heart and Faith Alive planning

C. Transitions in Rector's life

- a. Letter of agreement adjusted to include Parental Leave
 - i. From the Diocesan Standard Letter of Agreement: *(Number) weeks Parental Leave for the period immediately surrounding the birth of a child to the Rector/Rector's wife, beginning at a time decided by the Rector.*
- b. Time this year, especially time away
 - i. Away for General Convention 3 Sundays in July
 - ii. CREDO conference in October (5-12)
- c. Wedding Plans—involvement of the parish