

Update on the search for the Tenth Bishop of Montana

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Montana has begun the process of searching for and electing the Tenth Bishop of Montana. To that end, deaneries have elected two members (one clergy person and one lay person) to the Nominating Committee. **Thank you** to those who have agreed to serve from their respective deaneries. They are:

Billings Deanery:

The Rev. Melinda St. Clair, St. Luke's, Billings

Carolyn Rosen, St. Luke's, Billings

Alternates: The Rev. Stephen Day, Wanda Dowlin

Bishop Daniels Deanery:

The Rev. Theresa Kelley, The Pintler Cluster

Hope Stockwell, St. Peter's, Helena

Alternates: The Rev. Mary Alice Jones, no lay person elected

Lake Missoula Deanery:

The Rev. Steven Yurosko, St. Andrew's, Polson

Keith Kuhn, Holy Spirit, Missoula

Alternates: The Rev. Dorcie Dvorishkis, Cathy Walson

Bishop Tuttle Deanery:

The Rev. Steve DeHart, St. James, Dillon

Mary Cavalier, St. Andrew's, Livingston

Alternates: The Ven. Roxanne Klingensmith, Laura Catlin

The Standing Committee is working with the Office of Pastoral Development of The Episcopal Church, and a consultant, and is planning to conduct a survey of our Diocese which will, in part, help us develop a profile of our Diocese for the search. We intend that this be an open process, and look forward to working with all of our congregations in this important endeavor.