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“Magi” by Della Conroy

My dear friends,

As I write this letter, I’m looking out of my office windows at a winter...um...”wonderland”...and wondering what the drive home will be like! The snow and cold temperatures can certainly make us want to hibernate away until spring. Thank goodness for the spirit of energy and love that abounds at St. James! I’m given energy by all of the wonderful people who are dedicated to making our life together warm, loving and filled with movement.

Our Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 21st. We will elect our new vestry members and senior warden—important parts of our life together as a church community. I’m also looking forward to the opportunity to look back at 2017, celebrate accomplishments with gratitude and thanks to God and look forward to all of the opportunities, challenges and joy that 2018 will bring. Please put our Annual Meeting on your calendar and plan to join us. It is but once a year that we gather for this purpose. Our vestry will be providing a brunch/coffee hour, and if past years are any indication, it will be delicious and delightful. I look forward to this time to gather together, enjoy your fellowship and move into a new year of exciting opportunity.

Your sister in Christ,
Mother Bonnie+

*Blessed God, you call forth light from darkness:
Send the power of your Spirit upon your servants,
the people of St. James Church, as they carry your Gospel to the world.
May your light so fill them that they may shine with your radiance,
drawing all of the brightness of your love and mercy;
through Jesus, our Savior and true Light. Amen.*