



## TRINITY PARISH OF ASHLAND, OREGON

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November 16, 2021

Rt. Rev. Diana Akiyama  
Bishop of Oregon

*via e-mail*

Bishop Akiyama,

Pursuant to Canon 6.11 of the Diocese of Oregon, this letter is notice that the term of the Rector of Trinity Parish of Ashland, Oregon will conclude on January 9, 2022. Epiphany Sunday will mark the 10th anniversary of Fr. Tony's tenure as our Rector, during which time our spiritual and financial health has grown significantly.

We understand that this is a time of transition in the leadership of the Diocese and as such, the Vestry is making preparations for supply priests in the weeks following Fr. Tony's departure. If possible, we hope to have an Interim Rector in place by February. To that end, we request to have the newly appointed Missioner for Thriving Congregations meet with us (via zoom) at our regular vestry meeting at 6:00pm on December 16. Please have Rev. Craun reach out to me directly to coordinate. In the meantime, we are proceeding pursuant to Section 5 of the 2020 Policies & Procedures Manual and beginning deliberations on the merits of a Full Search vs. an Assisted Search and are gathering tentative nominations for a Parish Profile Committee. Unless you instruct otherwise, we intend hold formal action on these items until we are able to meet with Rev. Craun.

Thank you for your support and counsel during this process. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Yours in Christ,

Daniel Bunn  
Senior Warden