

Northern Shenandoah Region report

The Northern Shenandoah Region, formerly The Winchester Region and Region 14, has continued to recover from the pandemic. Most of our congregations have regathered for in person worship and some of our congregations are experiencing greater return of parishioners than others. All our congregations are still live-streaming worship and/or holding Zoom services. Our previous dean, The Very. Rev. Matt Rhodes accepted a call to St. Stephen's, Forest in the Diocese of Southwest Virginia and The Very Rev Susan MacDonald was appointed dean by Bishop Susan. Our congregations remain engaged in outreach and mission, helping those who have struggled most during the pandemic. Congregational giving has remained steady with those who have stayed. All congregations have lost some parishioners and tenants. We remain in the red for COVID but we will come out of it and we will grow again. Positivity has remained our mantra through this difficult time.

Blessings,

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