

# Fredericksburg Regional Council

## Annual Report - 2018

As part of the regional restructuring, the Fredericksburg Regional Council held one meeting facilitated by Secretary of the Diocese, Ed Jones, and another meeting facilitated by Bishop Ihloff to discuss important activities in each member church and look for commonalities. These discussions will help shape activities for our Council.

After long discussions at several meetings, Council members adopted a mission statement and bylaws.

As part of the Region's budget, Council members agreed to continue support of the Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Mary Washington. Subsequent to the budget approval, a joint effort by Trinity, St. George's, and Christ Lutheran led to hiring Rev. David Casey, OP, as College Chaplain and Young Adult Missioner who will expand campus ministry to include Germanna Community College.

At our September meeting we began discussions on how to address the priorities from Bishop Curry and General Convention - Evangelism, Racial Reconciliation, and Care of Creation – and began discussions about addressing the opioid crisis.

At our September meeting, Council members voted unanimously to endorse the candidacies of Rev. Bambi Willis (Assisting Priest at Trinity and retired Rector at St. Asaph's) and Rev. Jay Morris (Rector at Aquia) for Standing Committee.

Officers elected at the September meeting are President – Harry Dickinson (Trinity), Vice President – Mary Nixon (Aquia), Secretary – Jay Morris (Aquia), and Treasurer – Jack Gaines (St. Mary's).

Respectfully submitted,

Harry D. Dickinson  
President