



the **PARISH** of **Clement**  
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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

At our recent Annual meeting, there was some discussion about ways to strengthen our Parish community. Some members expressed strong support for having a unified Sunday service. In response, the Vestry proposes to experiment with this idea for a little over two months, beginning in April and extending through the end of June. We plan to start on Sunday, April 23rd, which is a week after the 125th-anniversary service.

The proposed schedule is as follows:

**8:30 - 9:30 am:** Bible Workbench, Discussion Group, and Choir Rehearsal;

**9:30 am - 10:30 am:** For the church service, we propose that the style of worship alternates each week between the traditional early morning service and the later service, starting with the early morning format on April 23rd, thus ensuring that we will have a later service format for Pentecost Sunday on May 28th;

**10:30 am - 11:15 am:** Social time to reconnect as a parish. To note, midway through the trial period, we will have a feedback session during the social hour and may make adjustments based on the feedback we get.

Nursery services and Sunday School classes will continue as usual during the church service. Zoom will be made available for both the service and the earlier discussion groups for those who cannot attend in person. In addition, we hope to record the church service and put it on our website.

The Vestry recognizes that this experiment with our schedule requires adjustment and compromise from some parishioners. However, after much discussion, we feel that this sacrifice is worth trying as a means of strengthening our community and bringing us back together after several difficult years. We hope that you will agree and will embrace the temporary change in that spirit. We also encourage – and depend upon – your honest feedback about what works and what does not work for you. We invite you to join us in the hope that this experiment enables us all to move forward at the end of those two months and into what works well for us as a group brought together in the Christian faith.

With our heartfelt hope and thanks to you for joining us in this effort,

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