



**February 1, 2019**

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Dear friends,

Over the next two Sundays we will be having the next chapter in our conversations about the future of the Fowler House. In recent weeks, we have been discussing the possibilities for the property, allowing the committee to talk about the exploratory work they have doing for the last seven years and turning our attention to the potential partnership with a developer with whom we are exploring a ground lease. We heard many questions and concerns and the committee and leadership did our best to allay and answer them. While we are aware that not every concern has been addressed, the committee worked to ensure that the letter of intent reflects the values and needs of our parish.

To that end, a non-binding Letter of Intent has been signed with our developer and the developer will be entering a time of discernment of their own about our property, exploring and researching how they might best use the space.

In the next two weeks, we will be having parish meetings to discuss the contents of the Letter of Intent in order that all members the parish will be fully aware and fully informed in time to vote on entering a full ground lease contract with the developer.

That vote will happen at our parish meeting on February 24 at 10:15 a.m. The dates of our upcoming conversations are as follows:

**Sunday, February 3**

8:45 a.m. - Library (for the 8:00 a.m. worship congregation)

11:30 a.m. - Auditorium

4:00 p.m. - Meade Room

**Sunday, February 10**

9:00 a.m. - McMurray Commons (for parents with children in Sunday School)

11:30 a.m. - Auditorium

**Sunday February 24, 10:15 a.m.**

Following the special 9:00 a.m. worship service in the church, we will have the annual meeting, including a vote on entering a ground lease with the developer.

Blessings,

The Rev. Dr. Noelle York-Simmons, Rector

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