

## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY JANUARY 5, 2014

**Dear Friends,**

We are delighted to start our association with Fork Church. Our initial intentions are to make Tuesdays and Thursdays our "Work" days (besides Sundays of course) We will strive to be in or around the office those days. If you would like to meet in the office or elsewhere for coffee or lunch those would be the best days. We are also happy to make appointments for after church meetings. We live just off of Huguenot Rd. just South of the James River so we can meet in that area as well.

We know that needs do not always follow our schedules so please know that you can contact us when needed:

Don't be surprised if you are greeted in the office by an over-friendly white hound who will think you just came to see her.

### COFFEE HOUR

Come welcome Ruth and Bob ....There will be a coffee hour after church!

### WELCOME

Pending the approval of Bishop Johnson, the Vestry has called the Reverend Robert (Bob) and the Reverend Ruth Partlow to serve as our Co-Interim Rectors as we resume our search. They will be with us Christmas and then starting on 1 Jan. Their initial intentions are to be in the office and the Doswell area on Tuesday and Thursdays as well as Sundays

Bob was a career officer in the Navy Submarine Service for 23 years, retiring as a Captain before entering Seminary. He holds a BS from the United States Naval Academy, and MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of

Business and both the Master of Divinity and Doctorate of Ministry from Seabury –Western in Evanston IL.

Ruth received her BA from Duke University, and an MA from Regent University while raising two children during their many moves with the Navy. She also holds the Master of Divinity from Seabury Western.

They entered the ordination process in the Diocese of Southern Virginia and have served churches in the Diocese of Western North Carolina, Southern Ohio, and Southern Virginia. They live in Richmond as do both of their children and five grandchildren; the sixth married in October and lives in Raleigh.

They prefer to be addressed as Bob and Ruth.

### **St. James the Less**

My name is Ian Sutton; I am a member of St. James the Less Episcopal Church in Ashland. On January 7<sup>th</sup> we are starting a series of talks and discussions on the topic of Medieval Christianity.

If anyone in your church has an interest in joining us they would, of course, be very welcome.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me on [281-782-7459](tel:281-782-7459).

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