

## Beloved Community Task Force follow-up

I hope that all of you have taken the opportunity to read the special edition of the Parish Post. The many responses that I have received, indicate that many of you have read it. I am thankful for this open dialogue. The issues discussed will lead us to a better understanding of the racial challenges that exist, the ways we as a Christian community engage in studying our situation and with informed knowledge might act as Jesus acted.

The Beloved Community Task force is a group of people that was asked to help discuss and formulate a foundation from which we as Holy Trinity Church might once again discern our role in racial healing. These people that made up the Task Force are:

Bill Drake  
Michael Thomas  
The Rev. Sarah Carver  
Dr. Linda Brown  
Mark Lile-King  
Russ Ingersoll

I hope that you will join me in thanking each of them personally for their role in moving this issue forward at Holy Trinity.

I would also like to thank the Vestry for its support and decision to adopt and publish the Statement. As mentioned previously, I feel that this is the right time and place to learn the facts and viewpoints that will help us discern the way forward.

Please read and digest the presentations in the Parish Post. And stay tuned for more communications and discussions. It's only from learning and frank discussions about racial issues, and being honest with one another, that together we will find a restorative path forward.