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Dear All Saints' Family,

On Sunday, September 7th I announced in church that I had identified a date for my retirement as Rector of All Saints'. It will be January of 2010, nearly a year and four months from now. Though my retirement might come as a surprise to some, it is no secret that I am knocking on the door of age 65! I did not come to this decision lightly. All Saints' is a parish I deeply love and at which I have spent a good part of my ordained ministry. I had many conversations with trusted friends from beyond the parish who could give me an objective perspective, and I spent months pondering and praying about this. But, I am tired and I feel I have given what I can to this wonderful parish. This is a big place to oversee, and I think it is time for a new person to lead the parish as Rector. I believe God has the right person to join you and our fantastic Staff in the next stage of All Saints' life, and I have complete confidence in the Search Committee and Vestry that that person will be found.

Sometime after mid-January 2010 I will head back to New York City to live. Until then I will be fully engaged in our ministry together believing that with our new building and its vast opportunities, the best years of All Saints' are ahead.

God's blessings,

The Rev. Carol Anderson

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