

A Message from The Wardens

At its January meeting, the Vestry approved a resolution designating the Cathedral as a “sanctuary congregation” in the Cincinnati area, joining with other houses of worship across the city to provide a place of shelter and support. The concept of sanctuary congregations has been in existence for thousands of years and is a manifestation of our own Christian tradition and mission. Recently, a coalition of Cincinnati faith communities has been working to establish sanctuary and supporting congregations to provide shelter and care for families who are threatened because of their religion or status as immigrants. By making this resolution, the Vestry has taken the initial step toward offering the Cathedral as a sanctuary. The coalition continues its work, and the Vestry will carefully discern the circumstances under which the Cathedral will play a role, especially as it relates to sheltering individuals.

Certainly, questions of safety and legality are paramount to the Vestry’s continuing consideration. Do not hesitate to approach any member of the Vestry with questions, and, if you are interesting in volunteering in these efforts, please contact [Elizabeth Brown](#).