## Celebration of Ministry

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 there will be a very special Celebration of Ministry to honor Bishop Nathan Baxter and Mary Ellen and to show our appreciation for all they have given to us and our diocese. The music is under the direction of T. Herbert Dimmock, Organist and Music Director at The Cathedral Church of St. Stephen's and Canon Walter Wells, Co-Chair of the Music Commission and member of the Transition Committee. There will be voices from across the diocese joining together in a special diocesan choir. The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina and personal friend to Bishop Baxter, will be the guest preacher.

At the request of Bishop and Mary Ellen Baxter the offering lifted during the service will be designated for St. Stephen's School and St. Barnabas Center to be used for education resources. In lieu of specific gifts for Bishop and Mary Ellen, please consider supporting the offering received at the Celebration of Ministry.

Immediately following the service there will be a reception where you will be able to extend farewell wishes to Bishop and Mary Ellen and enjoy the sounds of string and jazz musicians.

Free parking is available in the PHFA garage located on River Alley between Locust Street and Cranberry Alley. An attendant will be there to assist with parking.

We look forward to seeing you on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.