



Dear VDC/TIROSH Community,

We are writing to you to talk about TIROSH weekends. We seem to be in a season of change. As you know last year the weekend was cancelled, due to difficulty finding team members. It had been difficult to find Rector and Rectora for the weekend, and we were extremely grateful for those leaders who said yes to the call. They were tasked with putting together teams, and it was a great challenge; which resulted in the weekend being cancelled. This year, once again has been a great challenge. We recognize that many people are very overwhelmed with numerous commitments. We started the call process earlier this year, however it continues to be a challenge to find leaders for this weekend for 2019. With the VDC weekend, being put together, and then other weekends that folks have committed to, finding the core team for the TIROSH weekend has been very difficult. The other challenge currently being faced by churches across all denomination and geographical locations, is youth. There is a season in churches, of having youth who are not quite old enough or who have aged out of age parameters for the weekend. The Secretariat is committed to the weekend and to youth. If anyone is interested in being part of the Secretariat, we welcome all who would like to be part of things. It would be nice if there were folks from several different churches.

The TIROSH Secretariat met and discussed the challenges being faced currently, and made the decision to postpone the weekend once again. We will be calling leaders to serve for TIROSH, for February 2020.

TIROSH Secretariat will continue to meet and focus on how to reach out to those who are interested in serving; how to reach out to youth who would benefit from experiencing this amazing weekend. We ask for you to prayerfully consider how you may serve and help TIROSH. We ask you to pray for those involved with the TIROSH Secretariat and how we may make things relevant to the youth of this new generation. Thank you for supporting this very important ministry.

Grace and Peace,

TIROSH Secretariat

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