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The last Sunday of Adult Forum in May found a very large contingent of parishioners identifying different groups that are an integral part of Good Shepherd. Why would we do that? I had several purposes in mind for this activity. First of all, we needed simply to identify all the groups we have. We listed thirty some groups. Vestry also took part in the same activity at its June meeting. We actually added a group or two. The second objective may not be quite as clear. When the vestry appoints the search committee we want to have as broad a representation as possible. With only 12 members (the recommended number) we will have our work cut out for us. When the vestry nominates those folks we will try to identify people that cover many of those groups. Is it an easy task? Not at all! At the moment it seems quite daunting. Looking at all those groups helped Adult Forum and Vestry see just how much we as a parish are involved. During that time we looked at characteristics of a search committee member too. That list was extensive also. As fall approaches Vestry will begin put names to our lists and begin the process of establishing our committee. Please understand that with only 12 members (a good working size) that not everyone can be on the committee that may want to. If you are asked to be on the search committee please gives it prayerful consideration. It will be a considerable time commitment.