

The Rev. Denise Guinta+ Transition Ministry Coach

The Rev. Denise Guinta (“June-tah”) has been a priest for 21 years. She specializes in Intentional Interim Ministry and Congregational Consulting. She has been Interim Rector in over 12 congregations varying in sizes from 5-850 members and Search Coach in at least six other congregations in SWVirginia and SWFlorida. Rev. Guinta’s work as an Intentional Interim Rector includes conducting Parish-Wide meetings on such subjects as parish history; parish habits, norms, expectations; family systems theory; and articulation of parish identity. She holds certifications from The Center for Congregational Health, Interim Ministry Network, and The Clergy Leader Institute and was a Fresh Start facilitator. She graduated from Shalem Institute’s Contemplative Clergy Spiritual Life and Leadership Program. She has extensive experience in team building and creating collaborative models of leadership among clergy and congregations with a passion for group spiritual direction and leading contemplative retreats. Rev. Guinta brings her broad and recent experience in Interim Ministry to help the Parish articulate their identity as they enter a new era as a congregation and discern what qualities are needed in new leadership to lead the Parish forward in the name of Christ.

Rev. Denise lives in Palm Harbor. She is a Certified Interpretive and Naturalist Guide and loves the outdoors. She and Ron have been married for 36 years. Ron is a retired Master Chief Coast Guard Rescue Swimmer who is now a dog behaviorist. He divides his time between Florida and Virginia. They have two grown sons living in Florida.