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Then Moses said to the people of Israel, "See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel... and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab... He has filled them with skill to do every sort of work done... by any sort of workman or skilled designer. Exodus 35:30-35



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The need

- When congregations realign with the Anglican Church in North America, they very often leave not just their building, but also all the furnishings
- When the people of Church of the Epiphany left the ACoC, we left “naked”
- Many were concerned about the lack of furnishings



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The beginning of a vision

- To meet our need, I designed portable church furnishings - “church in a box”
- Now God has laid it on my heart to bring together crafts people from across ACNA, forming guilds to help clothe “naked” parishes



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A proposal

- Connect with interested craftsmen to develop guilds of ACNA artisans and building trades people
- Share ideas, experiences and information on the construction of churches and furnishings
- Offer congregations volunteer help



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If you, or someone in your parish, is interested, please contact the Rev'd St Clair Cleveland at

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