

Rector Search Committee Update

The Discernment Team (formerly the Rector Search Committee) met on Sunday, October 24, for its initial meeting under the guidance of the Rev. Canon Joe Chambers and Interim Rector Doris Westfall. During the meeting, Rev. Chambers outlined the diocesan process currently in place for parishes engaged in the search process. In broad terms, the process falls into four steps: a discernment time for the committee; a discernment time for the parish; a time to review potential candidates; and a time of active interviews/visits. This process will take time, but it's important that the parish fully engage in each part in order to be successful.

The team continued its discernment work with an evening workshop on Thursday, November 10, and will participate in a full retreat on Saturday, December 10. The parish's discernment work will begin early in 2017 and will include a survey conducted by a diocesan-recommended agency as well as face-to-face meetings in Adult Forum and small groups.

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