



Vestry Announcement

On behalf of the vestry, it is my great honor to announce that we have called the **Rev. Sara H. Irwin** to be the next Rector at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Highland Park, PA. Rev. Sara will be joining us as of September 1, 2024, and her first Sunday leading our worship will be September 8, 2024.

Rev. Sara is most passionate about creating a church where *all* means *ALL* God's children are beloved and treasured for who they are.

We asked for a Rector who will challenge us to know God. Someone to help us experience God's healing love and grace.

We asked for a Rector who will be able to connect the Word of God to our lives. An insightful theological thinker, a teacher as well as a preacher grounded in compassion modeled by Christ.

We asked for a Rector who can connect our lives outside the doors of the church and support our Outreach.

We sought a Rector whose leadership is forward thinking and compatible with collaborative ministry. Someone comfortable leading collaboratively and willing to accept compromise.

We asked for a Rector who has a heart for the young and the elderly alike.

Rev. Sara has answered the call in all of these regards and many more.

We are confident, Rev. Sara will love us and spiritually guide us into the future.

We would like to sincerely thank all the members of the Discernment Committee, especially the Chairperson, Jodie Moore, for all their hard work, diligence, and time on this search process. You have truly done a remarkable job!

We would especially like to thank you, the parishioners, for your input, support, and patience during this process. None of this would have been possible without your love and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Parkhurst

Sr. Warden