

Yesterday morning I made a special announcement to the congregation and I want all members of St. Andrew's to be aware of the positive results of our search for a new Rector.

After two years of work, the Search Committee invited the final two candidates for Rector to Lakeside for their final interviews in November of 2016. You were able to meet the candidates at the Harvest Comida as well as after the Sunday Service. They were interviewed by the Search Committee and the Vestry and they spent some time with our Minister of Music. After their visit, the Search Committee sent the Vestry the name of their nominee for Rector and the Vestry unanimously approved their choice at their November Vestry meeting. Before we could issue a call, we had to consult with our Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Lino, who as you know, has been quite ill. However, he gave his approval and permission to issue a call which we did at the end of November. It is my pleasure to announce to you that the call was accepted and we have a new Rector in the person of the Reverend Bryan Beveridge. As Fr. Beveridge needed to notify his diocese, he asked that we hold off on our announcement for a few weeks. Today in his parish, a letter from his archbishop is being read notifying them of his upcoming retirement. Now we begin a new process of working with Fr. Beveridge to make his transition to Lakeside as smooth as possible. Thank you to everyone who made this possible and especially to all of our parishioners for their patience during this lengthy process.

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Senior Warden
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