

Interim Rector Announcement

Dear Parishioners,

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. Brenton H. (Brent) Carey has accepted our invitation to be the interim rector at St. Michael and All Angels. He will begin his interim ministry on October 15th.

Currently serving as chaplain at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio, he was ordained in the Episcopal Church over 20 years ago in the Diocese of California, and has served parishes and medical communities across the country.

As a lay leader prior to ordination at The Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, San Francisco, he served on the Vestry, the Outreach Commission and as Acolyte Master (for 40 reportedly "wonderfully faithful and enthusiastic kids"). He headed up the Youth Ministry Advisory Board in addition to liturgical and pastoral duties at Christ Church, Exeter, NH, and later moved to St. John's, Lynchburg, VA, in the position of Associate Rector for Parish Life and Outreach and responsibility for an extensive outreach program supported by a large parish with 1,200 communicants. In 2001, he was called to be the rector at St. David's Episcopal Church in San Diego, engaged in a successful three-year campaign to complete a Mission Center in 2006, and remained for nine years. He has served most recently (July 2015, through November 2016) as the interim rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

To quote Rev. Brent, "Beyond my experience in parishes of varying sizes and dimensions, I believe that I can offer STMAA my joy, humor, off-center perspective on things religious, and passions for ministry. Those passions include liturgy and music, pastoral care, new member development, community service/outreach, and Christian spiritual formation, particularly Bible study (I love to organize and teach!).

You can all meet Rev. Brent on Saturday, September 30th, as he has indicated that he hopes to attend our All-Parish Picnic even before his official arrival on October 15th.

Sincerely,

Marty Pyle
Senior Warden