



St Mark's
Episcopal Church
NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

Associate Rector

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New Canaan, CT

St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Canaan, CT seeks to call an Associate Rector to join our clergy team.

Who You Are

You are an Episcopal Priest inspired by the Jesus Movement and called to practice parish ministry. You are energized by the possibility of celebrating, preaching, teaching, and pastoring to a faith-filled, loving, dynamic, and resourced congregation. You have been a parish priest for several (maybe many) years, and are not looking for a short-term stepping stone to a rector call, but rather a place to live into your call as part of an excellent clergy team. You may have a particular gift for liturgical ministries, pastoral care, technology as a tool for evangelism, youth and family ministries, adult education and formation, arts ministries, or outreach and mission. You will thrive in a parish where you can have specific areas of influence without having to be all things to all people.

What You Will Do

Make Christ alive for the people of St. Mark's and the wider community. Share fully in the rotation for celebrating, preaching, teaching and pastoral care. Focus on particular areas of ministry according to your gifts. This could include one or more of the following: working in mutual ministry with the liturgical guilds or parish commissions for outreach and mission, hospitality, newcomers, or pastoral care; collaborating with the Youth and Children's Directors and their lay commissions to deepen the faith of our young members; expanding our use of technology to share the Good News; developing adult formation and faith education opportunities; or creating an arts ministry.

The Associate Rector will also participate in diocesan events, commissions and ministries, pursue continuing education as required by diocesan guidelines, and continue in personal prayer, spiritual development, and refreshment.

Who We Are

St. Mark's is a faithful and energetic parish of 1,400 members (~300 ASA, plus live stream audience) who are pursuing our mission to go and make disciples who live a deeper life in Christ, a more holy communion with one another, and a greater love for the world.

We are growing in number and Spirit, getting younger, and increasing in Average Sunday Attendance. We are pursuing new approaches to outreach and mission, living into the Jesus Movement's care for creation initiative by installing a solar facility on our roofs, streaming Sunday services, and preparing to call a new Director of Music Ministry. We have very active ministries for children, youth, and adults. We are financially healthy. This Lent and Eastertide, we are undertaking a parish-wide Spiritual Vitality Initiative (including the RenewalWorks Spiritual Life Inventory) to examine what spiritual vitality means for each of us personally and for us together as a worshipping community.

The Clergy team currently consists of our Rector, one Associate Rector (in addition to the Associate for this call), and one Priest Associate (part-time). Lay staff includes Director of Operations, Youth Ministry Director, Children's Ministry Director, Communications Director, Stewardship Director, Rector's Executive Assistant, Administrative Coordinator, Interim Organist and Choirmaster, and Sexton.

St. Mark's Preschool is an NAEYC certified school for children ages two through five. The Preschool is also growing and thriving, with a current enrollment of 56 students. As an Episcopal school, the values of faith, hope, love and service are fundamental to the program. Chapel, led weekly by a member of our clergy, introduces a lesson as a means to further explore these values.

Your Compensation and Housing

St. Mark's offers a competitive compensation package in accordance with Episcopal Church in Connecticut diocesan guidelines, including 4 weeks of paid vacation (5 Sundays), professional development leave, and 3 months sabbatical after 5 years.

The Associate and family will live in a four bedroom home adjacent to the church campus (with a separate driveway), that is within walking distance to town, train station, and local Nature Center. St. Mark's is located in New Canaan, CT—a family friendly suburb of New York City in lower Fairfield County. More information about New Canaan is here: www.newcanaan.info

Send your cover letter, resume and OTM profile to employment@stmarksnewcanaan.org to begin a conversation with us!

