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RE: Rector Search-Parish Survey Update from Lisa Davis

Thank you to everyone who responded to the parish survey. We received 150 responses, and it was obvious that there was much time, thought and prayer put into answers.

**What happens next:** The Parish Profile committee will use the survey results to help write a Parish Profile, which will paint a picture of our parish and our community for our possible new priest. It will include the history of Grace Church, membership demographics, financial information, outreach and inreach activities, worship service schedule, a profile of Anniston and the qualities that are important to the members of the parish in our new rector. It’s a bit like a job description, but longer. We are hoping to have the Parish Profile finalized by the end of April. It will then be sent to the Bishop for review, then presented to our parish vestry and members of the Discernment Committee (the other half of the Search Committee).

The Parish Profile will serve as guidance to the members of the Discernment Committee as they review and interview candidates for rector. The Parish Profile will also be published on the Grace Church website and made available for anyone in the parish who wishes to read it. If you have questions or concerns, please contact any member of the Parish Profile Committee:
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