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RE: Rector Search Update from Perry Reynolds

The Self Study Committee has been amazing. I am so proud of Lisa Davis, Augusta Andrews, Connie Freeman and Sister Bowling. They are so committed to having an accurate profile that represents who we are as a church.

The Survey has been completed and the results have given us a lot of data and feedback. Survey Monkey can compile some that data for us and we will read all the comments and feed that information into our finished profile.

We are updating the Parish history and compiling some data from the Diocese and we are using information from the 2018 Grace Church Parochial Report. Our original objective was to have a Parish Profile completed by May 1st. So far there is still a lot to be done but we are on track to having this part finished around May 1st. Once finished we will present the Parish Profile to the vestry for approval and post it on our website; then send it to Sarah Sartain at the Diocese for her to post on their website. Our applications will come through the Diocese. Once that is done the Self Study Committee will have completed their charge and the next step will be activating the Discernment Search Committee. That Committee will meet with Sarah Sartain for guidance in May and we will begin the search process.

We really appreciate the feedback through the Survey and all the comments that our church members have given us. Keep the committee in your prayers.

Perry H. Reynolds
Search Committee Chairperson