**St. Brendan's Episcopal Church**
**2365 McAleer Road, Sewickley, PA 15143**

# 2025 Discernment Committee

## Position Announcement

October 2025

Jesus told his followers, "Everyone … who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock." St. Brendan's strives to achieve this balance of *hearing* and *doing*. We seek a full-time priest-in-charge who will both help us listen attentively for the voice of the Holy Spirit and assist us in maintaining our rich array of inreach and outreach ministries.

In a recent survey, our members reported a high degree of *satisfaction* combined with an equal measure of *energy and commitment* to our mission. Attendance continues to grow; our programs for young people are thriving; and our financial future looks secure.

Lay leadership has always been a hallmark of our parish, so we seek a priest who will welcome prayerful collaboration toward achieving agreed goals. More specifically, we hope to call a priest who:

- has served 5 to 10 years as an ordained priest including 3 to 4 years in parish ministry;
- demonstrates experience in growing formation programs for adults and especially for children and youth;
- demonstrates a passion for loving pastoral care;
- delivers inspirational sermons that relate the Gospel message to the challenges of everyday life;
- embraces our principles of diversity and inclusion, especially with respect to people of color, immigrants, and those who are LGBTQIA+;
- brings a personal commitment to issues of social justice ranging from the protection of our planet to the tragedy of homelessness.

**DETAILS**

- **This full-time position will be compensated in line with the diocesan policy for clergy compensation.**
- **More details about the position may be found in the national OTM database and on our website: www.stbrendans.org.**
- **To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, sample sermons (video if possible) and your own updated OTM Portfolio to Rev. Canon Kimberly Karashin (kkarashin@episcopalpgh.org) and to Dr. Timothy Austin (discernment@stbrendans.org).**
- **Application deadline is December 1, 2025.**

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