

# OTM PORTFOLIO FOR THE CONGREGATION

## BASIC INFORMATION

Congregation name: The Episcopal Church of St. Anne

Position title (rector, vicar, priest in charge, associate): Rector

Receiving names until (initial post for 60 days): Position filled

Weekly average Sunday attendance: 17

Number of weekend worship services: 1 or 2

Number of weekday worship services: varies

Number (per month) of other worship services:

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## COMPENSATION, HOUSING, & BENEFITS

**Cash compensation:** \$54,654

Is SECA included in the above figure? Yes

If SECA is being paid separately, at what amount? (typically ½ or .0765%) \_\_\_\_\_

If rectory is being provided: \$18,000

Housing available for how many people? 3 bedroom

What is the current annual fair market rental value: \$12,000

Estimated annual utilities expense? \$4,000

Are you providing a housing equity allowance? If so, amount: No

**Are you in compliance with pension? YES**

**Healthcare (health and dental) being provided - full family required for full-time positions:**

Full family \_\_\_\_\_ Clergy + 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Single \_\_\_\_\_ Negotiable  X  N/A \_\_\_\_\_

**Vacation weeks:**

1 month including 5 Sundays  X  (diocesan minimum)  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Continuing Education:**

Weeks offered:

2 weeks (diocesan minimum)  X  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Continuing Ed funding in budget:

\$1,000 (diocesan minimum)  X  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Sabbatical provision:** (required by diocesan policy): Yes

**Travel/auto account:** Yes (required to reimburse mileage for work related travel)

**Other professional account:** No, but negotiable

**WORK HISTORY & SKILLS**

Name: Fr. Thomas Scott  
Position Title: Supply Priest  
Date Begun (month / Year): 10/13/2024  
Date Ended (month / Year): continues

Name: Fr. James Brezezinski  
Position Title: Rector  
Date Begun month / Year): 07/01/2017  
Date Ended month / Year): 10/06/2024

Name: Fr. Thomas Lamb

Position Title: Supply Priest

Date Begun month / Year): 11/26/2016

Date Ended month / Year): 06/28/2017

**CHURCH SCHOOL: None**

Number of Teachers/Leaders for Children School:

Number of Students for Children School:

Number of Teachers/Leaders for Teen/Young Adults School:

Number of Students for Teen/Young Adults School:

Number of Teachers/Leaders for Adults School:

Number of Students for Adults School:

**DAY SCHOOL: None**

Pre-K     Kindergarten     K-6     K-12  
 Other

Number of Students for Day School:

Number of Teachers for Day School:

Number of Total Staff for Day School:

Notes:

**NARRATIVE**

**In our baptism we promise to proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ, seeking and serving Christ in all persons. You are invited here to reflect on your ministry by responding to the following questions. You may answer in more than one language, if appropriate.**

***NOTES:***

- There is a 1200 character limit including spaces (about 200 words) for each question***

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- **Describe a moment in your worshipping community's recent ministry which you recognize as one of success and fulfillment:** One of the most fulfilling moments for our Vestry was over 30 years ago to open our Undercroft to the community of Morrison to be the hub of AA meetings. Through this commitment we have assisted hundreds of community members in the search of a better life in which Jesus Christ is the nucleus.
- **Describe your liturgical style & practice. If your community provides more than one type of worship service, please describe all:** We identify as Anglo-Catholic and prefer to celebrate the Rite II Mass. Before our search began we had an early Sunday morning Low Mass and a later Mass with Music. Wednesdays Low mass was offered at 5pm, many times celebrating transferred Holy Days.
- **How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?** Parishioners have traditionally served as Lectors on a rotating basis. Presently we have 2 servers, who also serve as chalice bearers. There are 4 faithful members of our Altar Guild. We also have fresh bouquets at the altar each week which are arranged by a talented parishioner. Many volunteers do maintenance on the outside and inside of our property.
- **As a worshipping community, how do you care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?** We join together in corporate worship and members often get together to celebrate parishioner's special occasions. We have depended on our rector to address our spiritual needs.
- **Describe your worshipping community's involvement in either the wider Church or geographical region.** Our St. Barnabas Guild conducts a worship service at our three local nursing homes; we collect personal hygiene items for the local food pantry; our Undercroft is home to AA; we are home to weekly Chair Yoga and Mindfulness Meditation; we supply a board member to Resthave Nursing Home; singers support the local bienial Community Palm Sunday Messiah; we support Nashotah House financially each year.
- **How do you engage in pastoral care for those beyond your worshipping community?** We have no one in our parish trained or skilled enough to do this work.
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- **Tell about a ministry that your worshipping community has initiated in the past five years. Who can be contacted about this?** St. Anne's has been involved with the local Morrison Charitable Food Pantry for many years, however, in recent years we have begun a collection of cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items to donate and deliver to the Food Pantry which they are unable to purchase at a reduced rate, such as food items. Leveda Ashlin, 815-441-2733
- **How are you preparing yourselves for the Church of the future?** We are striving to survive as a church today so we can be a part of the church of the future. We are committed in looking for a full-time priest: spiritually and fiscally. Our congregation has pulled together and there is peace among us. We want to succeed as an Episcopal presence in Morrison and the surrounding community.
- **What is your practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of your worshipping community?** St. Annes conducts an annual Fall pledge drive. We utilize the programs the Diocese offers and it is usually administered by our Treasurer and Rector. Each active family unit and several friends of St. Annes pledge generously. Many members pledge their time and talent to maintain and facilitate our office responsibilities, cleaning, landscape maintenance, hosting coffee hour and altar care.
- **What is your worshipping community's experience of conflict? And how have you addressed it?** Yes, we have had conflict. The Rector and involved members have usually tried to work through it. In several instances the 'conflicted member' has decided to leave. In most instances, the conflict is resolved. We continue to try to be aware of each others feelings in the present, looking toward the future. We continue to try to be as inclusive as possible with the direction of our Parish.
- **What is your experience leading/addressing change in the church? When has it gone well? When has it gone poorly? And what did you learn?** Change in our church is best addressed with plenty of notice and slowly! At the culmination of a necessary change it is embraced by the majority and implemented. The most recent huge change was COVID - step by learning step, involving the Rector and leaders, we made a plan for remote church, ZOOM was learned and we continued to worship and be in contact with each other. Transitioning back to in-person worship was almost more challenging! It was difficult to re-establish two worship services on Sunday, but we listened to each other and provided for the change. We have learned to better listen to each other and work together for a common goal.

- **Please provide FOUR WORDS describing the gifts and skills essential to the future leaders of your worshipping community.** Humble, Faithful, Consistent, Servant
- **Describe a moment in your worshipping community's recent ministry which you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.** The unified response of our Parishioners at the unexpected resignation of our Rector was immediate. Everyone has felt they have been asked to be part of our search and that their opinion matters. The results of our Conversations Survey was very encouraging and showed that as a Parish we have made positive steps forward together. Our Parish meeting at the beginning of the search process was inspiring as we listened to each other and openly shared our opinions and feelings in a very positive manner. We are of modest proportion; but, we are determined to stay a functioning parish. That's our story and we're sticking to it!

## **CONNECTIONS**

Your worshipping community's website: **churchofstannemorrison.org**

You may provide the media links to your worshipping community: *These may be audio, video, YouTube, Facebook, etc. Include the exact web addresses for linked media.*

You may provide links here to other sites where you might be found:

Languages significantly represented in your worshipping community (spoken on a Sunday morning): **English**

Approximate number of people speaking other languages: **Everyone in our Parish speaks English, but we do have church members who can also speak Spanish, Mandarin, Ukrainian, and Russian.**

Do you provide worship or classes in other languages: **No**

Notes:

## **REFERENCES**

**Bishop Name: The Rt. Rev. Paula E. Clark, Bishop**

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