**St. David’s Episcopal Church**

**Lansing Michigan**

<https://stdavidslansing.org/>

Context: St. David’s is a pastoral sized church. Our rector of 28 years, the Rev. David Pike, retired on Pentecost. We are searching for a full-time Interim Rector to guide the congregation through this time of transition, who can help us grow in self-awareness of our strengths, weakness, and places that we need to stretch and grown in new ways. Specifically, the Interim Rector should:

1. Work well with parishioners to encourage and support lay ministries both within the church and in the community.

2. Possess strong pastoral skills and patience.

3. Lead us in worship and celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday. St. David's has always had the expectation of Eucharist every Sunday, aside from the pandemic, Morning Prayer is a rarity.

4. Willing to work closely with our pastoral associate, the office administrator, music director, and other staff.

5. Encourage, support, and participate in our community outreach efforts.

6. Participation in local clergy groups as well as with diocesan affairs.

7. Last, but not least, FLEXIBILITY! We have become used to rather sudden changes from week to week in response to the Covid pandemic.

In addition to offering their prayers and support of the person's ministry and service, St. David’s is prepared to offer a competitive compensation package that meets or exceeds diocesan guidelines, including a freshly updated rectory.