

St. John's By The Sea Reformed Episcopal Church is seeking a new full time Rector to lead our Church into it's next Generation of Ministry serving Ventnor City and South Jersey's Shore Communities. For over 125 Years, St. John's By-TheSea has faithfully proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are Ventnor City's oldest and first Church and are looking for a new Shepherd to lead us and carry on this tradition.

Our ideal Candidate must be a dedicated servant of the Lord and be able to relate with ALL Generations and especially the younger generations including the Millennials. This is absolutely vital for attracting and adding new young families to our Church Family which helps assure the survival and growth of our Church and Ministry. This will require a long term Commitment and a willingness and ability to become thoroughly involved with all aspects of our community by development of various needed Outreach Programs and making a strong effort to get totally familiar with all aspects of our community. There must be an obvious focus on the needs of our current Church Family including Pastoral Visitation whenever needed.

Our Church has a beautiful Sanctuary that seats up to 125 Parishioners but on a typical Sunday, our attendance is a third or less of this number. We have an attached two- level remodeled Parish House with large meeting halls, classrooms and bathrooms on both levels plus a modern kitchen on the lower level. We have a remodeled Rectory on the beachside of the Sanctuary and is all located less than two blocks from our beach and residential boardwalk which runs the whole length of Ventnor City. Ventnor City is one of the oldest communities on the South Jersey Shore and is located a little over an hour's drive to downtown Philadelphia and less than a 2.5 hour drive to New York City, both with many cultural and sports attractions. Ventnor City is located next to Atlantic City with its famous boardwalk and many venues for the arts. Two good Christian Schools are located in the area. One of these schools started at St. John's but had to move when public demand allowed it to outgrow our facility.

Our compensation package includes the full time use of our newly remodeled Rectory next door to our Sanctuary which also has a Church Office with its own outside entrance as well an inside entrance. The living facility has four bedrooms, a new kitchen and bathrooms, a large living room and dining room plus a full unfinished basement with a garage. All utilities except for cable TV are paid by St. John's.

If you are interested or know someone that might be interested, please send a Resume' or contact our Search Committee through Larry Campbell at the address noted above.