

Dear St. Aidan's Family,

It is my extreme pleasure to announce that our Search Committee has completed their work and forwarded a recommendation to the Bishop's Committee, who voted unanimously to extend a half time call. Our next Vicar at St. Aidan's will be **The Rev. Tom Ferguson.**



*Rev. Tom Ferguson with his wife Christine (left) and Bishop Bonnie Perry (right)*

Tom was a member of St. Elizabeth's Redford for over 30 years, 15 of which the congregation was lay-led. He served his internship at St. Stephen's Wyandotte and was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate in December 2021 and to Priesthood in the Diocese of Michigan in June 2022.

Tom and Christine, his wife of 32 years, have 3 children - Alexandra (27), Paige (22) and Nick (19). He grew up in Novi and now lives in Livonia. Tom has worked for 34 years at Ford Motor Company as an engineer, superintendent, and supervisor. He is retiring in November.

Tom and Christine are committed to helping people and feel strongly about Social Justice. "My understanding of Jesus's ministry is to expand love unconditionally, include and welcome all, and stand with the oppressed and the suffering. This includes our suffering planet. I think our worship places and practices should be

welcoming to all and reflect the unconditional love Jesus calls us to. I also think our worship and ministries should be diverse and engage the community.” Tom will also continue his ¼ time position at St. Stephen’s as curate for community action and social justice.

We look forward to welcoming Tom and Christine on October 30, 2022. Please also thank Kim Zaugg, Rachel Baird, Matt Ranville and Randy Gilchrist for their outstanding efforts on the Search Committee.

Your in Christ,

Erin Ranville, Sr. Warden  
Phil Singer, Jr. Warden  
Kim Zaugg, Search Committee Chair  
Alan Vayda  
Rob Matras  
Rachel Baird  
Randy Gilchrist