

Grateful & Growing:



Being a Good Neighbor

**Stewardship & Capital Campaign
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**

Upcoming Campaign Events

Bible Study Opportunities

October through November

Informational Gatherings

Mid-October - November

Prayer Vigil

Saturday, November 6
Sunrise - Sunset

Celtic Celebration Event

Saturday, December 4
Save the Date - More Info to Come!

Commitment Sunday

Sunday, December 5

Celebration Sunday

Sunday, January 30

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Our Campaign Begins!

In our worship service on Sunday, September 19th, we officially began our *Grateful and Growing—Being a Good Neighbor* Capital Campaign. Over the coming months, we will gather as a community of faith in prayer, participation and giving.

Grateful and Growing will invite financial commitments to our annual ministry program as well as pledges above and beyond our regular offerings to eliminate the debt we have on the recent purchase of the property just north of our existing tandem parking spots at 7745 2nd Avenue NE. The campaign will also fund projects of community outreach and stewardship of God's creation.

Our stewardship campaign this fall is a process that will involve us in a focused time of inspiration and reflection on our calling as God's people in the Green Lake community, and what we are to do in our lives, and in our world in God's name.

Ours is the privilege and opportunity to continue to build up our church, celebrate the abundance God places in our lives, and carry forward the vital ministry we share.

Come, be a part of God's promise for us as we move forward in faith on our Building Inside Out Campaign.

Why is this Campaign So Important?

Throughout the history of St. Andrew's, our mission and ministry has been shaped and propelled forward by bold, faithful actions. This campaign builds on that history of commitment and ensures a bright future for our congregation, our community and our ministries for years to come.

This is our opportunity to promote continued growth



and vibrancy in our parish and follow God's dream for us as to imagine the new ways in which we can extend the reach of God's love in our community.

We have the privilege to carry forward the legacy of St. Andrew's, celebrate the abundance God places in our lives and realize the fullness of God's vision for our church.

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A Word From Our Campaign Co-Chairs



Dear Friends,

When we think about St. Andrew's, we realize that it's more than the building. We are a people connected to each other and with God. Being distanced for a year and a half by the pandemic has driven that point home for us.

The theme of our capital campaign, Grateful and Growing—Being a Good Neighbor, draws us into our best future as we search for ways to serve. As we seek God's guidance, we grow closer to God. Generous giving helps us meet our financial needs, and seeking to do God's will fosters our spiritual growth.

We have enjoyed the generous legacy of prior generations at St Andrew's. We will bless our church now and for future generations through our generous financial commitments at this time. Together we can show God's love in this place, in our neighborhood, and in the world.

Sincerely,

Sharon Wilson

Van Bobbitt

Learn More • Be Inspired

Over the next several weeks, you will have a number of opportunities where you can learn more and be inspired either through hosted informational meetings (in person as well as virtually) as well as through Spiritual Reflection and prayer. Please note that you will not be asked to make a financial commitment to our stewardship or capital campaign during these meetings.



Spiritual Reflection

You are invited to deeply consider your faith through a series of scriptural reflections selected specifically with our

campaign in mind. If you are already a member of one of our House Church groups, you will be asked to engage in the provided reflections during the weeks of October 31, November 7, and November 14. For those of you who are not currently in fellowship through House Church, you may participate either in person or virtually as follows:

- In-person gatherings: Sundays, October 31, November 7, and November 14 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in McLachlan Hall (Liz Santiago, facilitator; lizohana47@gmail.com).
- Zoom group meetings on Thursdays, November 4, 11 and 18 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Theresa Newell, facilitator; theresa.newell01@gmail.com; Zoom link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88926720804>).

Informational Meetings

Small group *Grateful and Growing* gatherings are being planned for later in October and into November. At these gatherings you will be invited to engage in dialogue and ask questions as you consider the campaign ahead. There are plans for both in-person events (hosted in parishioner homes) as well as virtual offerings. There will be many ways to sign up and find a gathering. More information regarding these opportunities will be coming soon. Thanks to our *Grateful and Growing* Gatherings co-chairs, Gretchen Hayslip (ghayslip@msn.com) and Allen Wycoff (allen.wycoff@gmail.com) for organizing these important meetings.



Grateful & Growing Campaign Team Volunteers



It's all about team-work! We've assembled what we think is an incredible team of leaders from St. Andrew's who are committing energy, time and talent to our *Grateful & Growing: Being a Good Neighbor* Campaign. This team began working together several weeks ago and was installed at our worship service on Sunday, September 19. Thanks to all.

Sharon Wilson and Van Bobbitt – Campaign Co-Chairs

Coordinate the Campaign Team and keep the congregation involved and informed throughout the appeal.

Mark Gargett – Advance Commitments Director

Encourages early motivational commitments to the campaign.

Andrew Benson – Audio-Visual Director

Creates an inspirational video for the campaign.

Karla Koon and Theresa Newell – Bible Study Co-Directors

Call the congregation to scripture study throughout our campaign.

Suzann Daley – Children & Youth Director

Involves the children and youth in our church through stewardship lessons and activities.

Brad Daley and Ken Feldman – Commitment Follow-Up Visits Co-Directors

Coordinate follow-up visits with those not able to be present at the Commitment Worship service.

Will Lewis – Continuation Director

Following Commitment Sunday, provides ongoing updates about contributions for the duration of our campaign.

Allen Wycoff and Gretchen Hayslip – Informational Gatherings Co-Directors

Organize a series of small-group informational meetings for congregational members.

Donna Hawkins and Sr. Dorothy Anne Kiest – Prayer Vigil Director

Invite our members to a time of dedicated prayer in a Prayer Vigil.

Margo Rogers – Promotion Director

Produces all campaign printed and electronic materials.

Allison Wycoff

Offers support by reaching out to connect members of the parish to the campaign.

The Rev. Rich Weyls, Rector

Provides spiritual guidance throughout our campaign.



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