



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"...the kingdom of God is among you." - Luke 17:21 (NRSV)

Dear St. John's Family and Friends,

Throughout this fall, we have been endeavoring to share God's kingdom – a kingdom of peace, love, generosity, justice, and faith – with one another, with our Ministry Partners, and with our community. We share the kingdom when we worship and praise God together, when we reach out to our community through new ministries and events, when we grow in faith through study and service, when we care for those in need, and when we welcome new partners to our campus.

In the season of stewardship, Sharing the Kingdom becomes a commitment to continue this way of living, working, and worshiping into the coming year. We believe in this vision for St. John's, and we believe we can continue to build on this foundation. We also know that it takes all the members of the congregation to be a part of this effort and to share their unique ministries. With this letter, we are inviting you to join us in Sharing the Kingdom.



2025 was a year of change for our church—and for the Northern Virginia community. Through the generosity of our congregation and smart investments in our facility, we are ready to welcome our next service organization next month. We have also maintained our faithful outreach efforts to those in need in Fairfax County and the Ministry Partners who share our space.

We are at the time of year when we set our budget for 2026. Our responsibilities include church staff, maintaining our facility and grounds, utilities, mortgage service, formation and fellowship programs, digital evangelism, and providing for outreach ministries. These are supported by donations by parishioners and contributions from Ministry Partners. As we look towards 2026, we have set our total pledge goal to \$260,000, a 4% increase over last year. This will help us to meet expected expenses, maintain our historic facilities, and grow our congregation.

You can make your pledge online by visiting our website or by filling out the enclosed pledge card. Every pledge, no matter the size, helps us continue our mission and ministry. We also hope you will take this opportunity to let us know how we can continue to strengthen our ministries to further God's Kingdom. Your generosity makes it possible for St. John's to be a beacon of hope and hospitality—now and for generations to come.

Thank you for being part of this exciting new vision. Together, let's Share the Kingdom!

With gratitude,

The Rev. Kevin Laskowski
Priest-in-Charge

Lisa Heller
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