

A New Beginning

Realizing Our Vision

CHRIST & ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2021 Stewardship Campaign

Our Community

We are dedicated to providing a spiritual home to those seeking love, acceptance, and Christian fellowship. When the churches had to shut down live services and gatherings, our amazing staff moved to online worship and programs within 24 hours. Despite being remote:

- Adult and children formation groups have met every week;
- We provide virtual worship seven days a week from morning prayer to Sunday service;
- We launched a virtual worship as well as a concert series which draws thousands from around the world;
- Our ministry and community groups continue to meet virtually or socially distanced;
- Outreach continues to flourish with expanded offerings including school supplies and food; and
- We are almost ready to live stream services with six new high definition cameras.



Our parish was able to adapt with dynamic and engaging solutions because of the generosity of those in the past. We did not need to raise funds to allow us to transition our worship and ministry online. To ensure we can continue to be nimble and innovative in the future, we must continue to invest in our parish.



Our Building

Our iconic building enables us to congregate in worship, create beautiful music and memories together, and provide shelter to those in need.

In 2016, we began fulfilling our six-step Facilities Master Plan to ensure the longevity, accessibility, and functionality of our historic building. The *Forward in Faith* campaign funded the first three steps of our Master Plan and in the summer of 2019, we launched the *Build the Future* campaign to fund the next two steps. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we only have \$300,000 left to reach our goal for the *Build the Future* campaign and were able to begin construction on the Parish Building in June 2020.

While the state of our facilities is critical, over the past several months we have demonstrated we are more than a building and our impact reaches beyond our walls.

Our Stewardship Campaign

Each year, our Annual Giving Campaign funds our annual budget and allows us to:



Fund outreach initiatives



Employ our staff



Provide programs



Cover utilities and operation costs



Our 2021 Initiatives

This year, we are adding two initiatives to our funding priorities:

- Fund a full-time “Family Minister” staff position. This position would be filled by lay or ordained person to provide support, spiritual guidance, education, and faith formation for our families and children – because faith formation is not just for children, it is formed through the entire family.
- Increase the salaries of our staff for the first time in several years. Our staff is small for such a multifaceted church and they have worked tirelessly over the past several months to ensure our congregation’s needs are met. It is time for them to receive raises.



Our Call to Action

We will come out of this period a new church with updated, sustainable, and accessible facilities, and new programs and ways of ministering. With our collective investment, we can make the future brighter for our congregation and families today, and for future generations.

We know that some have been impacted more than others by COVID-19, but our community is strong and your commitment to continuing our work has sustained our ministries. We are asking our congregation to come together this year to ensure we can fulfill our vision for the future, and for those who can, to step up with their giving this year to ensure we meet our goal of \$1M.

**We are Christ and St. Luke's. We belong. Others need us.
With God's grace, let's make this happen.**

Please prayerfully consider your pledge to our Stewardship Campaign and submit a pledge form by Thanksgiving.