

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Joining Forces Stewardship 2024



As I wrote to you a few weeks ago, this is an exciting time in the life of our parish. As we begin the campaign to renovate and renew our Preschool ministry, we can be confident that this is a challenge that we can meet. **We know this because all year long we've seen how vibrant and connected our parish remains in this first full year of post-pandemic parish life**

- Our Annual Meeting brought word of what our Preschool committee would do in 2024 to renew our Preschool ministry.
- Our Easter celebrations were the most joyous in some years, with choir, brass, and a church filled with worshippers celebrating the resurrection.
- We gathered together to kick off our program year in September with another great All Saints' celebratory feast.
- Our Confirmation Class commenced with a record twelve (!) teenagers signed-up to learn more about their faith and its traditions.
- And most Sundays find us welcoming newcomers who come to us seeking an experience of God and the fellowship of God's people.

By nearly every measure, All Saints' is strong, and getting stronger. Strong enough to undertake a major effort with our Preschool relaunch and Capital Campaign. And that strength comes from all the time, talent, and treasure – the fervent prayers and generous pledges of financial support - that come from you.

We can accomplish all that we need to do and all that we dream of when our strength joins forces with the hope that God places within our hearts.

The commitment to ministry and mission that All Saints' has demonstrated in the past few years is nothing short of miraculous. And now, it's time to renew that commitment with your pledge to our Annual Stewardship Campaign.

All Saints' is a lean, efficient parish that makes the most of your Stewardship contributions. We fund the majority of our expenses for clergy, staff, ministries, and events from the generous support of our pledging members. Your pledges are our main source of funding.

I hope you will help All Saints' remain strong with the renewal of your annual Stewardship pledge. And if you can, I hope you'll consider increasing your support.

If you've not done so before, I hope you will make your first pledge to our Stewardship campaign now, and we can count you among those who help All Saints' continue to be the joyous community of faithful people that it is.

Please complete the enclosed form with your pledges to our Annual Stewardship Campaign and our Preschool Capital Campaign. Bring it with you on November 19th for our annual In-gathering Sunday. And thank you for your faithful commitment to All Saints'.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Mark Robin Collins

"All Saints' is home because of the people who make it that way"
 ~ Kathy Polo, Stewardship Speaker Series



Financial Update

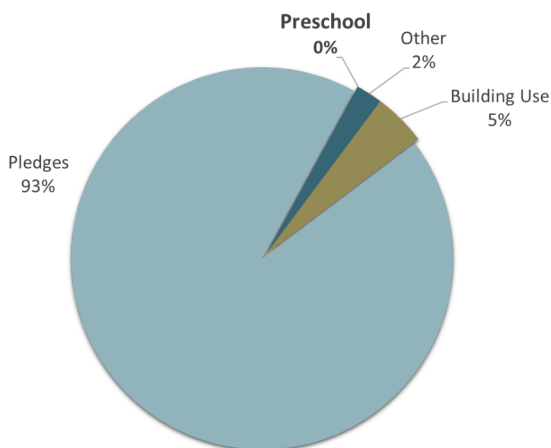
As we start to prepare our budget for 2024, we will not be able to include any funding from the Preschool. Our controllable expenses are already kept to a minimum. Unfortunately, our uncontrollable expenses -- insurance, repairs, heating, snow removal -- are difficult to forecast.

In the past few years, we have been fortunate to not leverage our Memorial funds for operating expenses. Unless we find other sources of income, we may need to use them to meet operational costs in 2024.

Please keep this in mind as you make your annual pledge. And thank you for your continued support.

~ Michael Geiger, Treasurer

Funding 2023



Expenditures 2023

