



VISION OVERVIEW

OUR MISSION

At All Saints' Episcopal Church of Glen Rock, we strive to be "a community that proclaims by word and example the good news of God in Christ: By seeking and serving Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves, striving for justice and peace among all people, and respecting the dignity of every human being."

One of our four mission priorities, identified in 2019, is to improve our commitment to the stewardship of what we have inherited. We hoped to accomplish this through continued strengthening and preservation of our resources, including buildings and grounds and our Preschool.

A PILLAR IN THE COMMUNITY

The parish operated a successful childcare business, All Saints' Preschool, in the chapel building for almost 40 years, until it closed during the pandemic. The financial health of All Saints' parish has historically relied on a steady income stream from use of the chapel building. Discernment on the re-opening of the Preschool has been the primary focus for the past two years.

After significant work evaluating a wide range of potential uses for the space, the Advisory Board concluded that opening a new Preschool was the best and most feasible option (2021 Annual Report). To this end, the All Saints' Vestry formed the Preschool Project Committee. Members of this team and further information is detailed within the 2022 Annual Report.

Extensive research has been done by this committee on preschool formats and needs of the local market. They have focused on the spatial revisions to our former Preschool site, identifying academic leadership and calculating financial requirements to make our vision a reality.



**All Saints' Preschool is a significant part of our legacy...
and we are very excited to make it a thrilling part of our future!**

OUR VISION

While the budget impact of Preschool revenue is important, there is a much bigger picture as the parish has the potential to fill a significant gap in available childcare for our neighbors. We also have the opportunity to instill our common values of welcome, love, peace, and service in the curriculum of our Preschool. The vision of a revitalized Preschool is a true asset to our parish:



Bolstering Outreach Mission



Strengthening Community Connections



Energizing Young Families



Growing Membership

Before re-opening, there are renovations required to get the Preschool space into working condition as well as to meet the latest licensing requirements, enhance the Preschool's appeal to young families, hire highly-qualified, nurturing staff, and develop programming. The plans also improve the chapel worship space layout and accessibility, while preserving key historic features. The cost is projected to be \$1,000,000.

YOUR SUPPORT

We ask that you keep your hearts open to the possibilities at hand as this project will require the entire parish to contribute talent, effort, funds and prayer to the success of the venture, bringing us together for a larger purpose.

*Our future is quite bright.
There is much to hope for.
And every one of us can help in some way to bring our hopes to fruition!*

