



People, Place, & Pastoral Leadership

Celebrating the Ministry of St. George's

A Note from the Rector

Dear Beloved St. Georgians,

As you look ahead to 2027 and your estimates of giving (pledges) for the coming year, we want to highlight some of the impacts your gifts make through our parish annual budget. One way to tell this story of our ministry together is through three words: People, Place, and Pastoral Leadership. By sharing a pledge, you are looking forward to supporting the people of our parish, the place where we gather and serve, and the pastoral leadership that facilitates our ministry together. And, you are expressing faith that God is at work in your life and in the life of our parish family. In the coming year we need additional households giving their best gifts to fully fund our ministry. Thank you for your generous hearts and for prayerfully considering how you will make a difference through your offerings to St. George's in 2027.

Your Rector and brother in Christ,
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People

Our annual budget supports the people of St. George's and everyone we welcome through our doors. As people of all ages and backgrounds gather for worship, learning, fellowship, service, and care, they form a community rooted in belonging and shaped by God's love.

Each and every Sunday, the budget pays for worship bulletins, bread and wine for Eucharist, vestments for servers, parishioner nametags, coffee hour supplies, and much more. When Lay Eucharistic Ministers take Holy Communion to parishioners unable to come to church, they have worship booklets and other supplies because of your generosity.

In countless seen and unseen ways, the annual budget equips our community to connect, serve, and bless one another as members of the Body of Christ.



"I got back from winter break within the first like couple months of me going to St. George's. And I remember the thing I was most excited for was to go to church and see my friends."

MIA GUILLE



Place

St. George's is both a spiritual home for our parish and a historic landmark in the Fredericksburg community. Our iconic steeple stands as a beacon of welcome, while our beautiful nave, stained glass windows, and remarkable acoustics provide a sacred setting for worship, concerts, and prayer. Our historic graveyard, the oldest in Fredericksburg, offers a place of remembrance and reflection for countless visitors.

Beyond these cherished spaces, our classrooms, meeting rooms, kitchens, nursery, and offices support the ministries of St. George's and serve our wider community. In this place and through it, we share Christ's love, nurture belonging, and strengthen connections with God and one another.

Your pledge helps sustain this ministry of hospitality and hope, ensuring that St. George's remains a welcoming place for parishioners, visitors, and community partners every day. Through your generosity, the doors stay open wide for all who come to worship, pray, serve, and connect.

Pastoral Leadership

The pastoral leadership of our clergy and staff makes it possible for the people and ministries of St. George's to flourish. Because their work supports nearly every aspect of parish life, staff support represents the largest portion of our annual budget.

Our clergy provide worship leadership, pastoral care, counseling, sacramental preparation, and round-the-clock support for the needs of parishioners. They work alongside a dedicated lay staff team that coordinates ministries, nurtures children and youth, supports music and outreach programs, manages parish finances, cares for our facilities, welcomes visitors, and keeps our communications and operations running smoothly. Together, our staff bolster the gifts and efforts of countless volunteers, creating opportunities for worship, fellowship, service, and spiritual growth. Their work strengthens our community and helps us live out God's call in this place.

Your gifts to St. George's annual budget directly support our pastoral leadership, enabling more people to find community, deepen their faith, and serve others.

Multiplying Blessings

Every gift to St. George's helps us multiply blessings. While your generosity supports the people, the place, and the pastoral leadership that make our ministry possible, you are also extending our impact far beyond.

Together, we provide fresh food through The Table at St. George's to over 100 households each week, share music through our monthly Concert Series, nurture young children through St. George's Preschool, and support regional ministries through Micah Ecumenical Ministries and the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. These are just a few ways that, when you give to St. George's, your blessing multiplies.



"I feel like the current church has been a gift from the people that came before. I want to make sure that it's maintained for the people that come after me."

JOSEPH LYTTLE



"I give to St. George's to support all the work being done every day by the leaders and the members to encourage one another to love God, and to love others."

KATHY WIRTALA