

Annual Giving Committee

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"Now you are the body of Christ, and each of you is a part of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27



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Dear St. Peter's parishioners,

Year after year, generation after generation, people have come together at St. Peter's to worship and be formed by God. During the last two years, living in a pandemic has brought the frustration of distance, diminished resources, and an inability to connect with each other in the usual ways. In the midst of these challenges, Lisa and I have felt the warmth of your welcome, and it has been a true joy and privilege to become your rector. Now, we are entrusted with the work of moving forward, writing a new chapter in the life of St. Peter's Church.

Our 2022 Annual Giving Campaign is centered around the theme of being Together in Christ, asking how we can share our gifts, serve our community, and celebrate the gospel in this new year. Our campaign goal is to raise \$1,600,000. Your past financial support has been crucial to our parish. During the next several weeks, you will be asked to think about the gifts and blessings of your life and consider how God is calling you to give of your financial resources in support of our parish.

Included in this mailing is a pledge card. I invite you to receive it with grace and prayerfully consider how you can increase the impact of your ministry at St. Peter's. *Please return your pledge card by Commitment Sunday on February 6, when we will bless the gifts that we receive.*

I'm excited about the journey ahead of us. Working together, with Christ's help, I know we can do wonderful things.

Every blessing to you in this new year,

The Rev. David Hodges

P.S. I hope you will make plans to attend a **Meaningful Conversations** event where we will begin to dream and build our new chapter at St. Peter's. For more information, visit our website at www.specstl.org.