

# ST. ANDREW'S

Longmeadow



OUR NEXT HUNDRED YEARS

# Letter from the Rector

Beloved Community of St. Andrew's,

One hundred years ago, on October 7, 1921, a new church community gathered in Longmeadow for the first time, with a yearning to worship God, to learn and grow together, and to live out their faith right here in Longmeadow. In the first hundred years since that day, St. Andrew's has grown into a large, vibrant church community with the same passion for worshiping God, learning and growing in community, living our faith, and sharing God's abundant love, here in Longmeadow and beyond. We have been blessed to have a beautiful church building as a hub for everything we do as a church community— gifts given to us by those first St. Andrew's members, and all the faithful generations since that day.

The question we face now is—What is the legacy we will leave for the generations of faithful people yet to come in our next hundred years?

How can we care for and preserve the resources that we have been given, while also leaving a legacy that is more than a building, but has the power to sustain flourishing ministries here at and in the wider world for years to come.

There is a reason this campaign is not focused on new project construction—we have been given what we need to do the work to which we have been called. Care and preservation of these resources, efficiency in managing them, endowment and contingency funds will ensure that they remain available to support St. Andrew's mission and ministry for years to come.

We must focus our attention on more than just our building, however, because the building is not the church. We are the church. The building is a resource that helps us to live out our call, which is to share God's love in the world around us. As we look ahead at our next hundred years, what can we do now to ensure that the mission and ministries to which God has called us continue to grow and flourish? How can we become a church known for the impact we have in the world around us, a community who loves deeply, who is nurtured and restored by our time in community together, so that we can go back out with more love for all of God's children.

I hope you will join me on this journey as we make our way forward into the future to which God is calling us. No doubt there will be countless surprises, but I wouldn't want to take this journey anywhere else.

With love and many prayers,

Charlotte+

## Campaign Prayer

Lord our God, You have been active and present in the life of St. Andrew's since its beginning.

We ask now for your Spirit to lead us forward in the work that you have called us to do in this time and in this place. Enable this congregation to continue to be faithful to your calling within and beyond our walls.

We seek your blessing as we move into the future. Grant us a vision that is yours and give us the courage to step forward in faith. May we possess grateful hearts and generous attitudes as we offer our time, resources, and gifts to this campaign for the strengthening of your church.

May all that we do and give to St. Andrew's empower us in the work of sharing God's love in this church, in Longmeadow, and throughout the world. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

# WHO WE ARE

---

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church celebrates God's love for all people as we grow together in God, invite others to experience God through Jesus Christ, and share in God's work of changing lives in our community and beyond.

-St. Andrew's Church Mission Statement

- We are diverse in several ways
- We value high quality and varied liturgy
- We respect and get along with each other and our neighbors
- We are welcoming
- We are active in the Diocese and the local community



# WHERE WE'VE BEEN

---



1915: Sunday School children met in private homes

1921: The mission of St. Andrew's conducted worship in a vacant store front

1924: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Longmeadow Street is completed

1964: The Parish House and Old Stone Church are tied together for a bigger building

2000: Over \$1,000,000 capital campaign for the renovation of the undercroft, main entrance, installation of the pipe organ and the support of a Habitat for Humanity House

2008: \$500,000 Capital and Mission campaign that was split between deferred maintenance and the establishment of Church Without Walls

2011 to Today: Liturgical innovations including the Celtic Service, Contemplative Prayer, many mission projects to support the world around us, creation of the Prayground, a growing and busy parish.

# WHAT WE DO

All the ways we work together as a church to share God's love, together as a church community and in the wider world.



ACTS Tutoring Program + Adopt-a Family + Bay Path University + Big Blue Drop In Center + Cambodia Medical Clinic + Church Without Walls + Community Survival Center + CROP Walk (fighting world hunger) + Enfield (CT) Food Shelf + Episcopal Relief and Development + Good News Garden + Habitat for Humanity + Lawrence House Service Corps + Little Dresses for Africa + Longmeadow Food Pantry + Longmeadow Loves + Lydia's Closet + Rachel's Table + Ronald McDonald House + Springfield Rescue Mission + St. Pauly Shed + YWCA



Love one another,  
As I have loved you.  
John 13:34

Acolytes and Crucifers + Altar Guild + Caring Committee + Church School + Coffee Hour Ministry + Communications Team + Cooking Group + Finance Committee + Flower Ministry + Formation + Handbell Choir + Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers + Legacy Team + Missions Committee + Music Ministry + Newcomers Ministry + Office Volunteers + Pastoral Care Team + Praying Hands Ministry + Property Committee + Society of St. Arbucks + Stewardship + Technology Team + Ushers and Greeters + Women's Fellowship Book Club + Youth Group

# OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

THE GOAL OF THIS CAMPAIGN IS TO ENSURE THAT ST. ANDREW'S WILL GROW AND FLOURISH IN DOING GOD'S WORK IN THE WORLD IN THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS

OUR PLAN IS PRACTICAL, ROOTED IN THESE GOALS AND COMMITMENTS:

- Eliminate the debt to free up money for mission and ministry
- Care for the resources that have been entrusted to us through maintenance and preservation work
- Enhance the efficiency of our staff and resources
- Deepen financial reserves to cover unforeseen events and ensure a financially stable future
- Go deeper in our commitment to serve God in the world around us

QUESTIONS WE'RE ASKING:

***WHAT CAN WE DO TOGETHER  
IN THE NEXT HUNDRED YEARS?***

***WHERE IS GOD CALLING  
ST. ANDREW'S TO GO?***



# OUR NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sanctuary: \$500,000

- Preservation work on stained glass windows
- Install wood flooring over existing asbestos tiles
- Repairs/Improvements to chapel walls and roof
- Replace existing lighting with LED, easily accessible fixtures
- Installing stops and pipes for 3rd organ keyboard (choir)

Property: \$500,000

- Repair slate in columbarium
- Replace single pane glass windows with energy efficient windows
- Build Main level storage
- Install new flooring in the youth room and choir over asbestos tile
- Update Narthex bathrooms
- Update kitchenette in St. Andrew's Room
- Repave driveway
- Scrape / repair/ repaint exterior of St A Room

Operations: \$10,000

- New Phone System + Data Cabling Basement
- Security Camera and Unlock system for Slype door

Mission: \$120,000

- Foster Closet: Washer/Dryer and hookups, storage shed for furniture items, donation shed, rolling racks
- Mission Project Reserves
- Support the community by resolving local medical debt

Finance: \$289,000

- Eliminate debt for heating and cooling system
- Capital reserve fund
- Build endowment
- Capital Campaign Expenses

Total: \$1,419,000



# HOW DO WE GET THERE?

---

Step 1: Read this booklet. (Congratulations, you've already accomplished Step 1!) Please feel free to ask Rev. Charlotte, Jen, or the Campaign Steering Committee any questions that come up.

Step 2: Spend some time in prayer and discernment about how God is calling you to contribute to the next hundred years at St. Andrew's, and to the wider community we serve. How can you make an impact and ensure St. Andrew's remains a vibrant community of faith for the next century?

Step 3: Identify a pledge amount that is a meaningful gift that you will be able to make over the next three years. Use the chart below to locate an amount that is possible for your household, yet reflects the importance of our community and mission in your life.

Step 4: Notify St. Andrew's of your pledge with a paper or digital pledge card.

Step 5: Rejoice and give thanks to God for the future we're building together!

Campaign Gift Amount	3 Years					
	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Semi-Annually	Annually
	156 Payments	78 Payments	36 Payments	12 Payments	6 Payments	3 Payments
\$125,000	\$801	\$1,602	\$3,472	\$10,416	\$20,833	\$41,666
\$100,000	\$641	\$1,282	\$2,777	\$8,333	\$16,667	\$33,333
\$75,000	\$481	\$962	\$2,083	\$6,250	\$12,500	\$25,000
\$50,000	\$320	\$641	\$1,389	\$4,167	\$8,333	\$16,667
\$40,000	\$256	\$513	\$1,111	\$3,333	\$6,667	\$13,333
\$30,000	\$192	\$385	\$833	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000
\$25,000	\$160	\$320	\$694	\$2,083	\$4,167	\$8,333
\$20,000	\$128	\$256	\$556	\$1,667	\$3,333	\$6,667
\$15,000	\$96	\$192	\$417	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$5,000
\$10,000	\$64	\$128	\$278	\$833	\$1,667	\$3,333
\$5,000	\$32	\$64	\$139	\$417	\$833	\$1,667



**ST. ANDREW'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

335 Longmeadow Street  
Longmeadow, MA 01106

413-567-5901  
[www.st-andrews-longmeadow.org](http://www.st-andrews-longmeadow.org)