



ST. CHRISTOPHER BY-THE-RIVER

2025 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

October 1, 2024

Dear Friends,

St. Christopher's is entering a year of transition as we begin our search for a new rector. It is important for us all to continue to love one another, love and care for our church home, and love our neighbors as ourselves. As this love we share comes from God, it is very appropriate that **we have chosen "From Our Hearts With Love" as our 2025 Annual Giving Campaign theme!**

The people of St. Christopher's have always been quick to heed the call to serve and provide financial support to sustain the church we all treasure. As the Vestry begins to plan for next year and creates a new budget to meet the needs of the church and its ministries, **we humbly request your financial support, which is crucial as we enter this transitional year in the life of our church.**

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14

Our 2025 Annual Giving Campaign seeks to secure formal pledges from 80 households to donate a total of \$185,000 to the church next year – and we need your help to get there! As you plan your pledge for the coming year, we respectfully ask all parishioners to prayerfully consider your gift. If you are able to increase your annual donation in 2025, we would be grateful because "every day you have a new opportunity to glorify God."

Please return the enclosed card by November 15 by dropping it in the mail or simply putting it in the collection plate during Sunday services. As always, we give thanks for you and for our partnership in sharing God's love with the world!

With gratitude for your generous support of St. Christopher's,

2025 Annual Giving Campaign Team

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