

RENEWING THE
Gift

A \$720,000 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR
ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Dear Friends in Christ,

For nearly 200 years, the buildings at 354 Main St. in Hopkinton have sheltered us in prayer, praise, breaking bread, and turning our love neighborward—our walk together into the loving Way of Jesus. In fact, our stone and wood have been much more than shelter. They are living art that grows slowly by the work of our hands, only to then mentor our own spiritual journey in return. At their best, our buildings and green spaces share in our distinctive local proclamation of the Divine image, the hope of a Baptized life, and the power of the Eucharist. They are a beautiful gift, given patiently, week by week, to those within and those without.

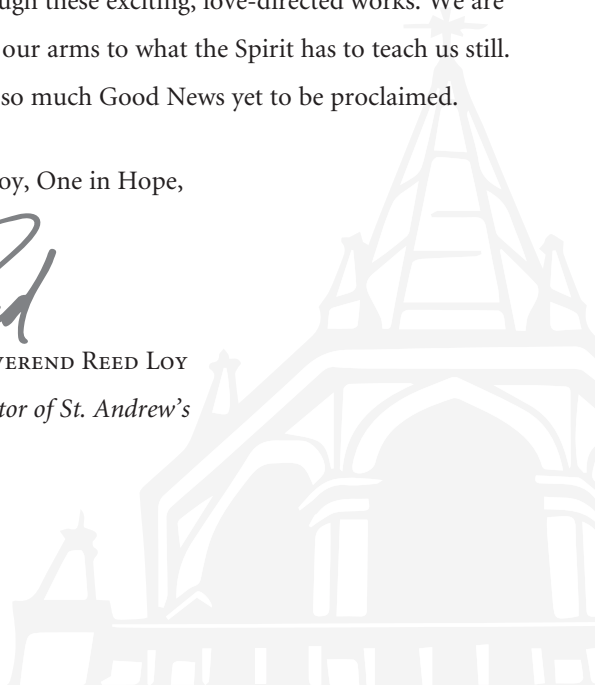
With this campaign, we renew that gift. I pray that the light of God and of our own St. Andrew's soul will shine out through these exciting, love-directed works. We are opening our arms to what the Spirit has to teach us still. There is so much Good News yet to be proclaimed.

One in Joy, One in Hope,



THE REVEREND REED LOY

27th Rector of St. Andrew's





FOR WHAT

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FOR WHAT

is

FOR WHAT

will be

—THANKS BE TO GOD—

Through the *Renewing the Gift* capital campaign, we will care for our historic building—preserving our past, serving our present, and preparing for our future. All of this ties into the heart of our parish: a parish that welcomes, that serves, that supports, and that lovingly and inclusively shares the Good News of Christ with one another and with the wider community. *Please give generously.*

PRESERVING OUR **PAST**

Repayment of Loan and Investment

Fund Withdrawal: \$145,000

The interior of our church needed urgent repairs due to the deterioration of the nave ceiling and the steeple. The necessary plastering, painting, lighting, insulating, and wiring has been completed with financial assistance from the Diocese. This loan must now be repaid.

Window Restoration: \$147,000

Our stained-glass windows are one of the first things noticed by newcomers. Dedicated between 1889 and 1896, they are an important part of the church's structure and history. While localized repairs have managed to prolong the life of the windows, full restoration is necessary to prevent severe damage. Further, the wooden framework of the three clear glass windows from the church's original design require repair. Restoration will include the replacement of modern glass with historical glass.

CARING FOR OUR **PRESENT**

Organ Music Expansion: \$85,000

A carefully restored Hook & Hastings organ from 1900 will replace the current Hook & Hastings organ, which no longer functions as designed. The restored organ is designed for a church of this size and will provide the range of music intended for the original organ. Choral music is an important part of the church's tradition and replacing our organ will enrich the worship experience by making possible a much more extensive body of music.

Accessibility Improvements: \$50,000

Altar. Access to Communion is an important part of our liturgical practice. A historically sensitive design has been created that maintains the appearance of the interior of the church and allows congregants of all physical abilities to approach the rail together. The plan lowers the platform around the altar (the chancel and choir areas) and moves the altar rail toward the congregation. Increased clergy access is also provided.

Seating. It is important that our seating accommodate all physical needs. We will create open seating in front of the east bank of pews and will establish a few pews with extra space.

Front Entry Renovations: \$50,000

A new drop-off, sidewalk, ramp, and front steps will remove physical hazards and create a welcoming entry. New plantings, signage, and lighting will accentuate the church, unify our buildings, and maintain the green space in front of the church. St. Andrew's is a landmark of Hopkinton Village and an important anchor for the larger town community. Improved hardscaping and landscaping around the front façade will draw attention to the beautiful building and make the entrance more easily accessible.

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE

Solar Panel Installation: \$70,000

We are called to act as stewards of the environment by reducing consumption of natural resources. Unobtrusively placed solar panels will be an important component of this effort and will reduce electricity costs.

Mission Tithe: \$70,000

As we care for our building and church community, we will dedicate some of the fruits of our fundraising to those outside of our immediate circle. These contributions will be consistent with biblical teaching, our annual budgeting, and past campaigns of St. Andrew's.

Building Endowment: \$100,000

As a way of providing for the church in the future, we will establish an endowment fund for maintenance and repairs, as well as for unforeseen costs that might otherwise place a burden on the budget.

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Total: \$720,000

GIFTS NEEDED TO RAISE \$720,000

Gifts of every size are essential to make our campaign a success.

\$100,000 (x1)

\$50,000 (x3)

\$25,000 (x8)

\$10,000 (x12)

\$5,000 (x20)

\$1,000 (x50)



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