## The All Saints' Endowment Fund

While there are many opportunities to fulfill the mission of All Saints' Episcopal Church, some require for monies simply not available from regular annual giving.

The All Saints' Episcopal Church Endowment Fund allows the Church to enhance its mission, outreach and through your planned giving.

By using only a portion of the annual earnings of the Endowment Fund, the Fund continues to grow and provide a permanent source of income to support the Church's mission with a variety of special ministry opportunities.

Becoming a Mustard Seed Society Members is as simple as making the Church aware of your intended contributions to the Endowment.

There are a variety of methods. Gifts of all sizes and in many forms are welcome.

- CASH
- SECURITIES
- BEQUESTS AND MEMORIALS
- LIFE INSURANCE
- REAL ESTATE

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### PLANNED GIVING

PLANTING TODAY FOR THE BENEFITS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS





# What is the All Saints' Endowment Fund?



stablished in 1993, the Endowment Fund has provided opportunities for members and friends to make charitable gifts to All Saints' Episcopal Church that are a permanent endowment of financial support for the Church and a living memorial to the donor.

The funds are intended for purposes that are above and beyond the Church's established programs funded through the annual operating budget of the Church or the regular giving of our members.

A permanent endowment provides a perpetual gift of income. The original gift is never spent, allowing the earnings that the endowment gift produces to be used for ministry and missions in perpetuity.



All that we are, all that we have, comes from and will one day return to God

Jesus often talked about our relationship to the "things" we possess. In Luke 12:13-21 Jesus is asked about dividing a family's inheritance. He replied with a story. A rich man decides to build a new barn to hold his bumper crop, then to eat, drink, and be merry. But, God said to him, "Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared whose will they be?" Jesus says, "he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

We are stewards of God's bounty. Caretakers. For a brief period we are given time, energy, and resources. What we do with these gifts ultimately defines the character of our life and the depth of our spiritual understanding.

PLANNED GIVING IS ONE EXPRESSION OF THE WISE USE OF THE PERSONAL RESOURCES GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US.

#### Why Give?

Memorialize a family member or friend.

Thanksgiving for: birth, wedding, blessings, recovery, healing, graduation, promotion or special service provided by the Church.

Perpetuate the Church you currently enjoy by providing needed funds for capital improvements maintenance.

To fund new ministries and missions in the community and around the world.

To establish a legacy of tangible thanksgiving and to reduce estate taxes for your heirs.