



Plant a seed create a Legacy

January 8, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

St. Paul's has been blessed with a well-maintained facility, active ministries, and generous donors for many years, for which we are most grateful. However, to truly secure the future of St. Paul's, your Vestry has created the St. Paul's Endowment and Investment Fund, so that we are able to make legacy gifts to this Church we love so much.

Why Establish an Endowment Fund? Endowments breathe life into a congregation. They make new ministries possible, spark creative outreach projects, ease the burden of long-term capital expenses, and secure the future of our churches. From the donor's perspective, a well-ordered endowment provides a trustworthy means of making a legacy gift.

The goal of forming an endowment is not to reduce the need for annual stewardship but rather to increase our ability to do mission. With a larger endowment providing additional investment income, we will be able to address new mission opportunities, or expand existing ones. Who knows what exciting ministries await -- next year, or 10 years from now? The endowment provides the means to be innovative and responsive to the needs of the time.

Please look over the enclosed brochure. The Endowment Committee is planning an informational meeting in the coming weeks. Meeting time and place will be announced shortly via email. In the meantime, if you have questions, please call the office.

Blessings to all,

Pastor Maxine