



Celebrating Our Relationship...

As you prayerfully consider your pledge to St. Andrew's for the 2018 budget year, know that your giving will help our church achieve strategic goals set out by your vestry for our mission and ministry:

- Grow our family ministries particularly among middle school and senior high youth.
- Fulfill the vision of becoming a pilgrim house that equips us for the future to celebrate, serve, and partner with the world around us.
- Initiate National association for the education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation for our pre-school.

The Difference Celebrating Our Relationship... Makes

- We are more diverse through our bilingual service that welcomes the Latino community.
- A new community garden on our campus connects us to the wider community.
- Our pre-school provides spiritual formation for 93 children.
- We serve more than 5,000 meals per year to the hungry.
- More than 1,500 people per month attend addiction support groups on our campus.
- We help the homeless transition back into the workforce through our partnership with the Pacific Beach Street Guardians.
- We care for our buildings and rectory so we can continue to make a difference.

Take that giant leap and go boldly forward without hesitation! Celebrate, honor, and reaffirm your commitment to Christ and his instrument, St. Andrew's by-the-Sea.

Thank you for all of the ways you find to celebrate with St. Andrew's by-the-Sea!

Visit Us:

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STEWARDSHIP 2017



Come as you are!



... there are those who have little and give it all. These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their coffer is never empty...

On Giving, Kahlil Gibran, <http://www.katsandogz.com/ongiving.html>

Mission Possible...

This is an exciting time at St. Andrew's by-the-Sea. We have a strong interim rector in place and we are on course to finding our next permanent rector over the course of the coming year. Let us acknowledge what has been accomplished and envision what is possible.

During this stewardship season, and in the coming year, let us take the opportunity to celebrate. Let us celebrate and deepen our relationship with each other. Let us celebrate and grow our relationship with our community and our world. Let us celebrate and strengthen our relationship with God.

Now is the time for each of us to ask what more can I do to nurture existing relationships and discover new ones? What more can I do to take advantage of the opportunities already offered? What more can I do to create new opportunities to bind us closer? What more can I do to ensure success in the coming year?

St. Andrew's is not a congregation that stands idly by, waiting to be led. We are, each of us, on a mission for fulfillment. Determined, to not to be satisfied with past accomplishments, but to be invigorated by future possibilities.

From vibrant worship, uplifting music, and inspiring preaching, to a community of people with a heart for serving the poor, supporting families and children, and being an inclusive and affirming church, we seek to share and celebrate God's love with all those whom we meet.

The people who call St. Andrew's 'home' are full of vigor and the life of the Spirit. What we look back proudly on tomorrow is made possible because of all you give, do, and celebrate today.

Celebrating Our Relationship with Christ

All that we have comes from God. He reaches out to us, relentlessly, to our innermost hearts and souls, yearning to have each of us open our eyes and hearts in wonder to God's infinite grace and love. In that wonder and joy, we are moved to look beyond our own self-interest. Giving selflessly honors Christ's grace and deepens our relationship with God. How much more inspired might you feel if you started down a path to tithe at least 5% of your income by 2020? Would you notice the difference? For St. Andrews, this means being better equipped to share God's word to the people waiting beyond our sanctuary doors.

Celebrating Our Relationship with the Community

There is so much that each of us offers to the wider community here in San Diego, so many ways that we choose to live out our faith and make a difference in the world. The foundation is set with the groundbreaking of a community garden and our Helping Hands Supper. What good work might you be called to support and celebrate this coming year? What difference could be made if we had 100% participation?

Celebrating our Relationship with Each Other

We grow in God's grace and love through our relationships with each other. When we share The Peace during worship, it is distinctly joyous and boundless. We show our connection by giving richly of our time in teaching, serving, singing, polishing, reading, counting, welcoming, and leading. How else might you express the importance of the person or family next to you or across the aisle this coming year? A pledge of \$200 each month supports the programming we offer to our children and youth who are such a vital part of our church today and in the days yet to come.

