



St. Michael's
Episcopal Church
COLORADO SPRINGS

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2024 Pledging

Please return pledge cards
on or before
Celebration Sunday
November 19, 2024

You can also pledge online:
stmikeschurch.com/stewardship

Dear Holy People of God,

Looking back over the past several years, it's easy to see the many ways we've been led by the Spirit individually and as a community. While we've been focused on loving God and one another, we've also been growing our faith, serving others, and making a difference. The infectious hospitality that has become one of our keystones continues to propel us into uncharted territory and growth as a community.

We've made some extraordinary strides as a church in 2023: acquiring *The Saint John's Bible* Heritage Edition CXLI, installing new showers allowing us to better serve our neighbors, creating an Outreach Endowment, developing a comprehensive strategic investment policy, forming new small groups and ministries, offering countless fellowship opportunities, continuing to grow our children and youth programs, providing inspiring music and worship services to nourish and sustain us week to week, and the list goes on and on!

The commitment of our dedicated staff and incredible lay leaders continues to provide our spiritual home with a level of vitality that is unmatched. We've nearly doubled in size as a community over the past four years, and I still believe we are far from reaching the full potential God has in store for us.

Our 2024 stewardship theme is a call to be more intentional about making a difference. Jesus' three-year earthly pilgrimage was defined by the ways he made a difference in the lives of those he fed, healed, and loved. As followers of Christ, I'm looking forward to walking beside you as we make a difference in the coming year.

With a growing community and rising costs to do ministry, I pray you are able to take a step up this year and help us reach our pledge goal of \$850,000. As you prayerfully decide how you are being called to be a good steward of the resources God has entrusted to your care, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for being the best part of St. Michael's - let's MAKE A DIFFERENCE together.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Rev. Matt Holcombe, Rector

P.S. See you on Sunday!