



St. Mary's, Hamilton Village

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT PENN

October 12, 2017

Dear St. Marians,

You are welcome here.

"The Episcopal Church welcomes you" – all of you, not as merely a church slogan, but as a reflection of what we believe Jesus teaches us and at the core of the movement he began in the first century. The Episcopal Church welcomes all. All of us!", stated Presiding Bishop Michael Curry this past year.

St. Mary's works to ensure that we live and proclaim this sentiment every day. Our work with Nationalities Services Center has continued this year as we have supported refugees and immigrants in our city. Members of our church have created a Social Justice Working Group and are creating partnerships with other Philadelphia groups doing this work, such as the Diocesan Anti-Racism committee. Our banners and lawn signs proclaim to students, neighbors, and visitors who walk past that all are welcome here!

This year has been a productive and rewarding year for everyone who has participated in the many different church activities offered- programs, leadership, and worship activities. Our relationships with St. Mary's Nursery School, University City Hospitality Coalition, and the Bearded Ladies further exemplify our belief that all are welcome here. Will you help us continue this work?

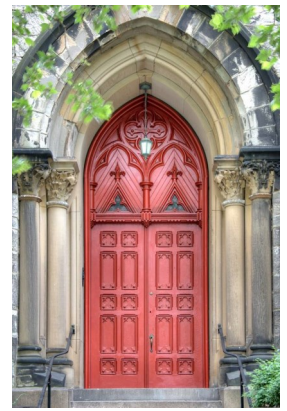
Your financial pledge for 2018 allows St. Mary's to meet the financial needs required for our ministries to be carried out to our larger community. Your participation and dedication to St. Mary's drives the mission and spirit of community in our congregation. And you, through your pledge, guarantee the resources needed are available when we are called to welcome everyone. Thank you for your generous support of our common life!

Sincerely,

Karen Stachelek

Vestry Member and Stewardship Chairperson

P.S. We now have online giving capabilities for one-time donations, and are working on recurring options, through the donation page on our website: <http://stmarysatpenn.org/donate/>



**TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY OF
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HAMILTON VILLAGE
AND THE EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY AT PENN
IN 2018**

I (WE) PLEDGE A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$ _____.

I WOULD LIKE WEEKLY PLEDGE ENVELOPES ____.

I (WE) AM MAKING A GIFT OF SECURITIES, AS FOLLOWS:

We also depend on each other's talent and energies to fulfill our many ministries. Please circle any ministries to which you would like to add your gifts.

If your particular interest is not on the list, please add it.

Liturgy Sunday School Choir/Music Altar Guild Ushering/Greeting Hospitality Facilities
Webwork Vestry & Leadership

Community Service (specify if you can)

Other (be as specific as you can)

NAME _____

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