











St. John's Episcopal Church 2018 Annual Report













St. John's & Lively Café Mission of the Month Contributions **\$7.3K**

Outreach Projects (Elder Care Services, Cuba Missions, Kearney Center, Second Harvest, Habitat for Humanity ... and more!) \$216K



\$15K

New Members 46



Confirmations/ Reaffirmations 47





St. John's Market Outreach Projects







2,475 hours of service were given by 83 youth and 25 chaperones during Youth B.E.A.T. Week (Being Extraordinary Around Tallahassee)

Dear Friends,

In the days after our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's visit to St. John's and Tallahassee, there was a common theme to the parish responses shared by email and on social media. The theme can be summed up in one word: "Wow!"

Now, we all know that Bishop Curry is a gifted preacher. His message that "if it's not about love, it's not about God" was powerful. But Bishop Curry's message cannot fully account for what we experienced in person or online that February evening. There was something else at work.

Perhaps it was the loving work of the staff in the preparations before the event, the warmth of the greeters and ushers stationed throughout the campus, the altar guild working hard to make sure that everything in the church was "just right," the worship leaders, including our extraordinary choir, sweating "the small stuff" of every liturgical detail, or the volunteers preparing food for the reception. While all of these people giving so generously of their time and spiritual gifts explains a lot, there was still something else at work that historic night.

That something else is someone else: the Holy Spirit or, as the old spiritual goes, the "sweet, sweet Spirit" in this place. The Holy Spirit, an integral part of the Holy Trinity, is the presence of the risen Christ to God's people. The Spirit activates us for mission and ministry.

This Annual Report seeks to answer the following questions: Where has the Holy Spirit been present in the past year? Where is the Holy Spirit present right now? Where is the Holy Spirit leading us in the future? You will read answers to these questions in the following pages.

Through prayerful and Spirit-led strategic planning, we, as a congregation, have sought to adjust the sail of our boat to best capture the wind of the Holy Spirit. We desire to be a church at "full sail," each member and team working together for the building up of Christ's Body and the common good.

Indeed, there is a sweet, sweet Spirit at St. John's, a Spirit of love, compassion and kindness. Let us all seek to catch that Spirit and share it with each other and our community.

Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are

Yours faithfully,

Varial C. Filant

The Rev. David C. Killeen Rector

Martin Roctor

Martin Proctor Senior Warden











The Holy Spirit is up to something here at St. John's.



We continue to grow in numbers and in depth of faith. We are exploring bold new initiatives while at the same time deepening our commitment to existing ministries. The following three ministries represent key areas of focus in the coming year.





Fruits of the Vineyard Strategic Plan Implementation

Fruits of the Vineyard, our strategic plan, is a prayerful and creative response to the Spirit's leading and a blueprint for the next five years. In 2018, hundreds of parish members, including youth and children, came together to discern God's dream for St. John's and arrive at a common vision: In 2023, St. John's is a vibrant spiritual home with open doors to all leading a joyful revolution to share the abundant grace of God.

In October of 2018, we launched the implementation phase of Fruits of the Vineyard. The vestry, the leadership body ultimately responsible for implementing Fruits of the Vineyard, has chartered an implementation team made up of parishioners who will assist in this vital work. Co-chaired by Kathy Bye and Susan Shelton, the implementation team will partner with many others to transform our vision into reality.

The strategic plan is organized around three major goals, each of which is led by two Goal Champions. The "low-hanging fruit" for each goal is listed below. A complete copy of the Fruits of the Vineyard Strategic Plan can be found on the St. John's website. To get more involved in any of these initiatives, please contact Kathy Bye or Susan Shelton.











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Goal #1: Growing our Faith Community

Growing our Faith Community, led by Goal Champions Laura Arnold and David Grimes, consists of these initial ministries:

- Strengthening a visitation ministry for the homebound and those living in senior care facilities
- Surveying interests of the parish on programming topics
- Initiating a "Faithful Writers" series to bring writers and poets to St. John's
- Establishing a book/movie review club that addresses spiritual issues for those who may or may not currently be active in a faith community
- Educating and informing parishioners about the ACS/myStJohns database and expanding its capabilities to better meet the parish's needs.

Goal #2: Growing in Spiritual Depth and Outreach

Growing in Spiritual Depth and Outreach, led by Goal Champions Laurel Lemley and Cynthia Tunnicliff, we aspire to:

- Grow the existing student mentoring program
- Create educational support for parents of LGBTQ+ youth
- Create an online clearinghouse for outreach volunteer opportunities
- Expand "A Full Summer" to include a canned food drive during the month of May
- Implement an annual St. John's Day of Service
- Explore expanding the Living Waters program by helping other churches install and maintain community water treatment systems in companion churches/communities in Cuba.



"We have assembled a dedicated and committed team that is actively working to grow St. John's in spiritual depth and breadth. Our charge is to work with clergy, vestry, commission leaders, and parishioners to bring the strategic plan initiatives to fruition. Our initial efforts are aimed at picking the 'low-hanging fruit' that bring St. John's closer to its vision."

- Kathy Bye



"These improvements will help St. John's continue to grow and flourish, make our campus more accessible, and impact people of all ages and stages of life. They are also a good example of faithful stewardship, as we are caring for our historic buildings and preparing for the future. In addition, we are staying within our budget rather than going into debt. These values are at the heart of our original master plan and capital campaign. The people of St. John's, who gave so generously of their resources, time and talents during the campaign, can be very proud of our For All the Saints preservation and renovation project." – Fr. Dave Killeen

- Develop a parish wellness program
- Expand adult education and spiritual support groups and offerings.

Goal #3: Growing in Resources

Growing in Resources, led by Goal Champions Peggy Bielby and Tyler Macmillan, we are making progress on:

- Coordinating an annual or semi-annual parish buildings and grounds work day
- Implementing a plan to recognize and thank those who routinely offer their time and talent to the parish and community
- Strengthening existing and exploring new ideas to fund the vision through nontraditional means.
- Implementing and publicizing one-time and recurring offerings via text message
- Implementing a plan for an annual event to raise funds and promote fellowship, the proceeds of which would go toward unexpected costs associated with programs or building projects
- Developing a long-term, human resources plan that informs our long-range budgeting.

Historic Preservation & Renovation

During our For All the Saints capital campaign, during which we exceeded our \$3 million goal by 67%, we identified the historic preservation of the church as the highest priority.

Drainage and foundation improvements on the historic church are now complete. When we examined the foundation of the church, we discovered the "new" church (built in 1881 to replace the original church that burned down) was built on the old church foundation. It was necessary to install significant drainage solutions to keep water and moisture away from the brick building. With the drainage installed, scaffolding has recently gone up to begin the painstaking process of renewing the pointing (mortar joints) in the masonry. Years of weathering have broken the mortar down considerably, so we are replacing the material in many areas. We are also cleaning the brick.

The same masonry work will be done on the bell tower, but it is also being reroofed and refurbished. The tower is an iconic architectural element, one of the most recognizable parts of our historic campus, and we are ensuring the structure is sound for many years to come.

Soon, we will replace our asphalt shingle roof with a composite material that will look just like the slate roof that once covered St. John's. We are also preserving all of the stained glass windows, (many of which are memorials for former and current St. John's families) making sure that the windows can better withstand Florida's heat, rain and wind. Two stained glass windows that have been in storage will be installed in the church so that generations to come will be able to enjoy them. We will also build a new welcoming entrance plaza with a covered handicap ramp, a flexible meeting space with updated technology that will hold 100 adults, a new nursery and Pre-K classroom, and update our fire alarm system.

Same-Gender Marriage Consultation

The regulations of the Episcopal Church now permit each parish to decide whether to offer same-gender marriage. On February 26, 2019, the Vestry unanimously chartered the Same-Gender Marriage Consultation, a group of faithful members who dearly love St. John's and desire to see it continue to grow and flourish.

The Consultation includes: Mary Call Proctor, Chair, The Rev. David Killeen, Rector, and seven additional members: Sarah Michael Anderson, Jim Joanos, Lance Langston, Laurye Messer, John Perkins, Katie Pollard, and Pam Shields. This Consultation will serve through December 2019 and will meet monthly for prayer, study and conversation with a commitment to conduct its ministry in a spirit of sensitivity, thoughtfulness and compassion for the building up of our beloved parish.

The Consultation will facilitate three parish-wide events

on June 5, August 21 and September 26 in Alfriend Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend these sessions, during which the Consultation will listen carefully to the thoughts and concerns of the people of St. John's. The Consultation will also keep the congregation regularly informed about its work in the Chimes.

Our Bishop, John Howard, is aware that St. John's is undertaking this discernment process, and the Consultation will stay in regular communication with Bishop Howard and the Episcopal Diocese of Florida in a spirit of love, friendship and unity.

In December 2019, the Consultation will issue a written report and recommendation to the Vestry. The Vestry will have time for its own review, discernment and deliberation prior to voting at its January 2020 meeting. To be clear, the Vestry will make the decision on whether St. John's will offer same-gender marriage as part of its marriage policy. Please hold the Consultation in your prayers.



Pictured above (left to right; top to bottom) are members of the Consultation: Lance Langston, Katie Pollard, Pam Shields, Laurye Messer, Fr. Dave Killeen, Sarah Michael Anderson, Mary Call Proctor and Jim Joanos. Not pictured: John Perkins.





And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

- Il Corinthians 9:8

We thank and celebrate the following households that pledged in 2019:

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St. John's Episcopal Church

Balance Sheet - December 31, 2018

Finance Committee Chairperson – Mike Fields Treasurer – Cindy Sessions

	Cash and Petty Cash	\$2,735,998
otal Assets		\$2,735,998
IABILITIES		
	Pension/Insurance Withholding	\$6
	Line of Credit	\$11,000
	Total Payables	\$11,006
RESTRICTED FUNDS	;	
	Broen Music Endowment	\$30,843
	Cemetery	\$28,505
	Chapel	\$18,006
	Clergy Discretionary Fund	\$12,538
	Compass Rose Commission	\$22,703
	Flower Ministry	\$4,496
	Gifts of Grace	\$30,132
	Library Ministry	\$1,245
	Music Ministry	\$26,395
	Needlepoint Ministry	\$751
	Capital Campaign	\$2,353,541
	Children's Ministry	\$5,568
	Memorial Garden	\$107,012
	St. John's Market	\$840
	Property Management	\$30,749
	Youth Ministry	\$10,705
Total Temporarily Restricted Funds		\$2,684,029

CAPITAL		
	Unrestricted Capital from previous years	\$15,364
	Unrestricted Capital from current year	\$25,599
Total Unrestricted Capital		\$40,963
Total Liabilities, Unrestricted Capital & Restricted Funds		\$2,735,998

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Income and Expense Comparison

	2018 BUDGET	2018 ACTUAL	2019 BUDGET
Income			
Pledge Income	\$1,195,000	\$1,200,025	\$1,250,000
Non Pledge Income	\$140,000	\$111,978	\$140,000
Food/Café Income	\$234,000	\$228,844	\$230,000
Parking Lot Rentals	\$2,580	\$40	-
Marshall House Lease	\$6,000	\$6,330	\$6,360
Interest/Trust Income	\$28,600	\$27,189	\$46,600
Miscellaneous Income	\$50,000	\$53,616	-
Market Income	\$30,000	\$31,400	\$60,000
Rental Income	_	-	\$18,000
Release from Restriction	-	-	\$10,000
St. John's Foundation Support	-	\$8,528	\$23,300
Total Income	\$1,686,180	\$1,667,950	1,784,260

Expenses			
Diocesan	\$141,048	\$140,781	\$145,454
Worship	\$13,682	\$3,881	\$6,797
Music	\$23,655	\$25,344	\$30,150
Children Ministry	\$16,410	\$11,486	\$15,510
Youth Ministry	\$13,800	\$13,067	\$18,130
Adult Education Ministry	\$7,565	\$4,543	\$7,765
Pastoral Care Ministry	\$3,200	\$521	\$3,330
Outreach Ministry	\$77,300	\$76,780	\$77,300
Parish Life Ministry	\$153,460	\$155,392	\$151,250
Communications	\$53,457	\$50,374	\$53,649
Clergy Compensation	\$310,231	\$304,277	\$353,586
Lay Compensation	\$542,888	\$542,130	\$583,212
Lay Insurance	\$82,389	\$84,371	\$99,110
Property Management	\$228,754	\$209,524	\$217,934
Other Expenses	\$17,160	\$19,880	\$19,172
Total Expenses	\$1,684,999	\$1,642,351	\$1,782,349
Income Over/ Under Expenses	\$1,181	\$25,599	\$1,911

St. John's Bookstore Profit & Loss

January - December 31, 2018

ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSE		
Income		
Merchandise Sales	\$ 75,326.28	
Cost of Goods Sold		
Consignment Payments	\$140.24	
Damaged Goods	\$ 20.62	
Engraving Fee	\$864.00	
Physical Inventory Count Difference	- \$95.95	
Purchasing/Freight	\$137.39	
Cost of Goods Sold	\$47,540.74	
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$48,607.04	
Gross Profit	\$ 26,719.24	

Expense	
Document Offset	\$ 2,636.21
Dues and Subscriptions	\$428.00
Finance Charges	\$13.79
Merchant Fees	\$ 2,290.31
Office Supplies/ Wrapping	\$1,343.35
Postage	\$ 77.63
Salaries	\$ 22,741.16
Telephone	\$1,870.77
Temporary Help	\$ 34.00
Utilities	\$ 2,670.95
Total Expenses	\$ 34,106.17

Net Ordinary Income /(Loss) (\$7,386.93)

To the St. John's Parish Community:



As chair of the St. John's Foundation Board, I am pleased to report to you on several aspects of the St. John's Foundation. First, we would like to recognize the rapidly growing list of individuals in our parish who are now members of the St. John's 1829 Legacy Society. All Legacy Society members have made their intention known to make a planned gift to the St. John's Foundation. The common thread among these planned givers is their desire to continue to support the mission and ministry of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Second, I want to provide you with financial information regarding our endowment. The recent growth in that endowment has allowed the St. John's Foundation to provide numerous grants to support St. John's ministries and programs over the past year. I will provide specific dollars later in this report. Overall, the St. John's Episcopal Church Foundation has had an outstanding year when you consider the growing interest in our Foundation's activities and the solid support we received from many members of the St. John's parish.

Third, let me focus on some of the activities made possible this past year through the generous support of our donors:

- funding for the Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Fund;
- support for some of the St. John's outreach efforts, including funding for Hurricane Michael relief in the Panhandle;
- the initiation of a new St. John's musical concert series;
- the entire cost of our church's "Fruits of the Vineyard" strategic planning effort;
- support for our Sewanee seminarian;
- children's and youth curricula and resources;
- an FSU sacred music intern;
- support for the A Full Summer meal assembly program; and several others.

I want to emphasize that the above grants and many others were made possible because of the generosity of many St. John's parishioners who have supported or have a planned gift to support your Foundation in the future. Please consider joining them as a planned giver and as a member of the St. John's 1829 Legacy Society!

On behalf of the St. John's Foundation and its Board, we thank you for your support and interest in our long-term mission which is to keep St. John's Episcopal Church vibrant and strong as we go forward into the future.

Sincerely,

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Raymond Bye, Jr. Chair



What is the St. John's Foundation?

St. John's Episcopal Church Foundation's mission and purpose is to partner with St. John's Episcopal Church to fulfill the church's mission and achieve its vision. The Foundation can be most successful in achieving its mission and purpose if the board and the parish work together to grow the endowment of the Foundation. The Board oversees the management of our endowment funds, reports regularly to the Vestry and congregation of the Church, and makes grants in support of the mission and ministry of the Church. We work closely with Capital City Trust Company in our fund management.

How We Help:

The St. John's Episcopal Church Foundation invites and encourages planned gifts to increase the unrestricted endowment. These planned givers to the St. John's Foundation all become members of the 1829 Legacy Society. The longterm health of St. John's Episcopal Church depends on these commitments, and future grants will come as this endowment grows and generates income.

Foundation Impact in 2018:

When the St. John's 1829 Legacy Society was initiated in 2015, there were six individuals who had made a planned gift or bequest to St. John's. At the end of 2016, there were over 40 Legacy Society members. Growth continued in 2017, and by the end of 2018, there were 71 Legacy Society members. Through the planned gifts of these generous and caring individuals, we will ensure the continued growth of the Foundation's endowment, providing for grants that help with countless activities now and into the future.

Cornerstone Gift Contributors

We wish to thank the following individuals or households who made annual fund gifts to the St. John's Foundation in 2018:

- Ray & Kathy Bye
- Susan Cassedy
- Lina & Dean Knox
- Sarah Ball & Rollins Miller
- Bill & Mary Moor
- Anne & Lamar Rowe

Memorial or Endowment Gift Contributors

We appreciate the designated gifts that were made by the following households and the contributions that were made in loving memory of the following individuals in 2018:

- Betty & Phil Ashler
- Memory of Martha Fields
- Memory of Arthur Kennerly

St. John's 1829 Legacy Society Members

The following individuals or households have already or plan to make legacy gifts to the St. John's Episcopal Church Foundation:

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Grace Register Albritton Brian & Valerie Arsenault John & Jane Aurell Ann L. Berlureau* Adam & Jennifer Blalock Raymond & Katherine Bye leff & Janine Couch Joanne Davenport* Melissa Potter Devereaux Cheryle M. Dodd Mike Fields Martha Fields* **Brooke Schnebly** Kennerly The Rev. David C. & Mrs. Carol A. Killeen Dean & Lina Knox Sarah Davis Lewis*

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Stephen Peters	Marcella & Haldor Solem [*]
Julian & Betty Proctor	Wayne & Corinna Strayer
Palmer & Mary Call	John & Toots Thomas
Proctor	Ralph Turner
Charles & Leslie Redding	John Klein Wigginton*
Kathy Reeves	Martha Gene Wigginton
Phil Reeves	Jean L. Wyer
Mary Lee Robertson	Anonymous (8)

This listing includes planned gifts and planned gift indications as of October 2018. | *Deceased

Going Forward:

As we move into 2019, the St. John's Foundation will continue encouraging planned giving by our parish through one of the many channels below. In our view, this planned-gift approach avoids any duplication with St. John's efforts in annual pledge giving or with our recently completed Capital Campaign. On behalf of the Foundation and its Board, we thank you for your support of our longterm mission to keep St. John's Episcopal Church vibrant and strong as we go forward into the future.

Seven Ways to Give:

- 1. Wills or bequest: A simple provision in your will may be the easiest way to make a planned gift.
- 2. Life insurance and Annuities: Can enable a donor to gift a significant amount for a relatively small cost.
- 3. Retirement Funds and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA): A tax-efficient way to give.
- 4. Gift of Appreciated Assets: Stocks, mutual funds, gains from the sale of business interests, or real estate.
- 5. Charitable Trusts: These may be funded by the sale of an appreciated asset which can allow for the generation of income for the donor today as well as generation of an impactful and lasting gift to the Foundation tomorrow.
- 6. Retained Life Estates: A donor makes a gift, such as their personal residence, but retains control for life.
- 7. Cash: Often the quickest and easiest gift to support our mission in the here and now.

Gift Planning Assistance:

Ben Bowersox, a former co-chair of the Vestry's Stewardship Committee and an advisor with Capital City Trust Company, is available through the Foundation Board for advice on planning your gift. There is no cost to you.

You may contact Ben at 850.544.5458 or at Bowersox.Ben@ccbg.com. Please always include your tax advisor and estate planner before making any final decision.

St. John's 1829 Legacy Society

We would like to recognize and celebrate our growing list of members in the 1829 Legacy Society of the St. John's Foundation.

Planned Giving is a Personal Decision.

Planned giving requires personal planning and prayerful decision making. The Foundation appreciates gifts of any amount. The variety of planned gifts that have been pledged to our Foundation are as diverse as our parish. Some have pledged to tithe their estates. Others have chosen to remember the Foundation in their wills, through designations of retirement funds, or have created trusts that will benefit the church through the Foundation. While contributors' ages have ranged from their 30s to their 80s, the common thread has been a desire to support the mission and ministry of St. John's Episcopal Church into the future. Letters of intent are available in the church office and need to be completed to become a member of the St. John's 1829 Legacy Society.



"We joined the 1829 Legacy Society because we consider membership a future payment on a lifetime's debt of gratitude to St. John's. The Foundation's contribution to A FULL SUMMER is especially dear to us. This Visioning the Vineyard initiative provides meals for food insecure children during the summer months. When an extraordinary opportunity presents itself to fund a special project that promotes Christian ministry, we want St. John's to have the means to do God's work."

- Jim and Laurye Messer

Annual Financial Report for 2018 Financial Performance of the St. John's Episcopal Church Foundation

Overall, the St. John's Episcopal Church Foundation has had an outstanding year because of growing interest in the Foundation's activities and solid support from the St. John's parish. In 2018, the Foundation saw the year begin with a strong economic outlook which led to strong investment returns through much of the year. However, the last financial guarter of the year faced increasing trade disputes, particularly with China as well as Mexico and Canada; further interest rate increases; and concerns about inflation. Those economic issues led to a negative ending to 2018. As a result, the funds under management declined 10.78% for the year. Our investment advisors at Capital City have recommended only minor adjustments in the composition of our portfolio, suggesting that we basically stay the course.

The following report focuses on the financial health of the Foundation and the growth of its endowment in 2018. In addition to the unrestricted endowment, the Foundation oversees a single restricted fund. The balance in the unrestricted endowment account and the Munks Fund performed as follows:

QUARTER	UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT	LIVELY FUND	MUNKS FUND
December 31, 2017	\$1,147, 385	\$233,694	\$110,779
March 31, 2018	\$1,336,385*	N/A	\$108,491
June 30, 2018	\$1,345,105	N/A	\$109,409
September 30, 2018	\$1,408,733	N/A	\$114,465
December 31, 2018	\$1,234,238	N/A	\$96,788

In the Foundation's 2016 Audit Report, our auditors recommended that the Lively Fund become unrestricted. They felt that earlier restrictions placed on the funds were made by an earlier SJECF Board and not by the donor. In early March 2018, this Board concurred and accepted the recommendation, but decided that the Lively name would remain on the Fund. This decision led to an increase of \$233,589 in the unrestricted endowment on 3/31/2018*. The Lively Fund's move from restricted to unrestricted left the Foundation overseeing a single restricted fund, the Bertha Munks Fund, which is restricted to providing funding for Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) and church outreach programs. This year, based on our spending policy and the donor's instructions, three quarters of the annual distribution (\$2,250) was sent to ERD and one quarter (\$750) was distributed to St. John's outreach programs.

The Foundation has a total of \$1,331,026 under management. As noted, that is about 12% less than the past year and is the first investment loss we have had for several years. The Foundation's finance and investment committee, along with our investment advisors at Capital City Trust Company, are keeping a close eye on the funds. We are already seeing a better and brighter 2019.

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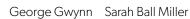


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