

St. Edmund's Episcopal Church

A HERITAGE OF WITNESS

January 2016 inaugurates a year of celebration for St. Edmund's Church as we renew seventy-five years of commitment to an Episcopalian vision of Christian Faith. We commemorate three generations of parishioners who expressed a heritage of witness within our surrounding communities. Life in the 21st century continues to teach us the profound importance of Christian practice, perspective and ideas in our contemporary context.

The faith we have received compels us to work and witness toward an emotionally rich, intellectually enlightened and socially productive Christian practice. We steadfastly lean forward as we bolster our ranks with the Reverend Heather Blackstone, a new youth director who strengthens our ministry to and with children, youth and families. St. Edmund's is a lively community with deep weave and strong ministry and Heather's addition underscores our commitment to the faith we form in the children, young people and adults whom God has given into our care.

The Clergy and Vestry of St. Edmund's Church join me in this invitation to prosper the mission of St. Edmund's in every way you are able, and by making a strong financial commitment through the enclosed pledge card.

As we embark on our 75th anniversary year, please consider a remarkable pledge, as God has given you the ability. St. Edmund's has a bright past and a brilliant future, which an aggressive stance to further the vision of God summons us to pursue and achieve. The status quo is no option...we advance, or we recede, and we are taught to press forward toward the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Brad Thurlow
Stewardship Chair



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