



St. John's Episcopal Church  
225 Bowdoin St.  
Winthrop, MA 02152

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## Stewardship 2024

Dear Fellow Parishioner(s),

St. John's Episcopal Parish is a home and center of hope, faith, spirituality, and kindness. A place to share our faith in God. A reference point for us to weigh our lives in the context of a wide, diverse, challenging universe of peoples, faiths, geographies, and political beliefs.

St. John's is a vital part of our community. St. John's has buildings for us to gather in; a beautiful church built by the generosity of parishioners and friends, where we gather for worship, celebration of the sacraments, and to commemorate the milestones of our lives.

Our Parish House at 222 Bowdoin St. hosts Parish and community meetings and events for self-help groups, scouts and local organizations. It is the home of the Winthrop Community Food Pantry at St. John's. Church members and friends gather here often to break bread with one another, develop friendships, and build community.

We parishioners remain lucky to have, and are responsible for:

- Full-time rector;
- Rectory for the rector and spouse to live in;
- Historical church building;
- Large Parish House with meeting spaces and kitchen; and
- Music program with a live choir.

The St John's Church 2024 Stewardship Drive – 'Building Community' – is our opportunity to sustain our Parish, its facilities, and its gifts of acceptance, love, kindness, and spirituality. In this sense, stewardship most importantly means nurturing our community of people we love and enjoy. We welcome all to join us, to worship, to share a meal, to meet people you might otherwise never meet, to make friends.

Please enable St. John's Parish to continue to help us build community by pledging your financial support in 2024.

Thank you,

**Amy** Kunhardt

**Dave** Pfeiffer

for the St. John's Parish Vestry