

## All Saints' Episcopal Church

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## Dear Fellow Parishioners:

We hope this letter finds you safe, warm, and healthy. Our collective spirits are high once again this fall season. Not only does All Saints' Church continue to provide a strong cornerstone for our faith, but our powerful sense of community propels us outward to help those around us.

As children of Christ, we are compelled to look beyond our congregation and do more to live out Jesus's message in our surrounding communities. All Saints' continues to support and participate in many ministries, including: Habitat for Humanity, Loaves and Fish, Christmas Angels, Deacon Ann's Bedford Prison Ministry, and the Sleepy Hollow/Tarrytown Food Pantry (through direct participation at and for the Pantry as well as through multiple bulk produce donations from the fruits of our own ever-expanding Community Garden).

Great opportunities to increase our ministries present themselves to us. Our options are only limited by our imagination and spirit. We are exploring new and creative ways to use our buildings and grounds to reach additional people who desperate need to find Christ in their lives. While we don't yet know which way God will lead us in this endeavor, we are encouraged that we have the opportunity to achieve great results together.

Although God's spirit is strong at All Saints', we have reached an important moment in our life in Christ together. We are asking you to contemplate and pray on what being a part of the All Saints' community means in your life. Make giving again this year an active choice. Imagine what we can do together. Our options are endless. Together we can make them a reality.

We thank you for all of your gifts as we chart new paths of ministry, outreach, and education.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Cavanaugh, Warden

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