



St. John's of Lattingtown
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fall 2021

Dear St. John's Parishioner,

The year has gone quickly but haltingly in the midst of the pandemic, its new variants, and a changeable outlook. It has been a tough time, but the St. John's community has pulled together in faith and strength and done great things! Now in the fall season, it is Stewardship Season in all churches when we ask for your financial support for the Annual Fund to finish this year strongly and start the next with enthusiasm. St. John's needs all of us as supporters!

Please give to St. John's Annual Fund this year and make a pledge for next to make the future even brighter at our amazing church! It is Annual Giving that pays our expenses of operation and maintenance costs. As a point of reference in Episcopal Churches across the United States, on average each family unit gave approximately \$250 per month (\$3,000 for the year).

We have much to pay for with all our multitude of activities and many buildings and equipment. Under the leadership of Father Mark Fitzhugh our various programs have thrived. Notably our **Sunday School, Monday Night Lights, Faith and Families, Healing Services, Sunday Services, and Music Ministry** are all vibrant and full of life. New young families have joined our ranks and add joy to our spiritual home.

For example, the **68th Country Fair** was an expo of happy participation in and around our church. On the sweeping green lawn behind St. John's, Chris Brayne was on the microphone, Mother Catherine circulated in angel winged attire, and staff like Courtney Callahan and deeply devoted church member volunteers were making it happen among many gleeful children and families! It was an uplifting experience like so many these days at St. John's of Lattingtown. Let's do even more!

So, please give to St. John's this year and make a pledge for next to make the future even brighter at our church. If you have already completed your gift for 2021, we thank you very much!

Here are four easy options to give:

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| 1. Go to our website:
www.stjlat.org and
click the donate button | 2. Text your donation
to 1-855-917-3147 | 3. By check payable to:
St. John's of Lattingtown
(<i>envelope enclosed</i>) | 4. Planned Giving:
contact:
mary@stjlat.org |
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Sincerely,

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