

**Sample Bulletin Announcements**

***March 9 / March 16***

**The 2025 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

As a diocesan community, we have been asked to support the 2025 Bishop’s Annual Appeal.In this year’s Appeal, Bishop Julia Whitworth highlights three areas of our life together: Strategic Curacies, Collaborative Ministries, and Equipping Churches for Growth:

*"Each of us, in this generation, is called to give to the witness of the Church in our own time, both locally in our worshipping communities and collectively in our diocese to strengthen and expand the work to which God calls us. I want to highlight three areas of our life together which this year will be strengthened by your gifts to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.*

 The Rt. Rev. Julia E. Whitworth

* **Strategic Curacies**...so we can not only ordain but retain more talented new clergy who will be serving the Church in decades to come.
* **Collaborative Ministries**... to create full-time positions and/or provide clergy housing.
* **Equipping Congregations for Growth**... opportunities for congregational growth and evangelism, sustainable use of our church properties, and deeper commitment to ministries that serve our neighbors and transform our communities.

The appeal newsletter and donation envelope are available at church or by contacting the parish office. Please place your gift in the Offering on “Ingathering Sunday,” March 30. You may also mail it back directly to the diocesan office. Together, we are able to accomplish that which we cannot do alone!

***March 23***

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***March 30***

**The 2025 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

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