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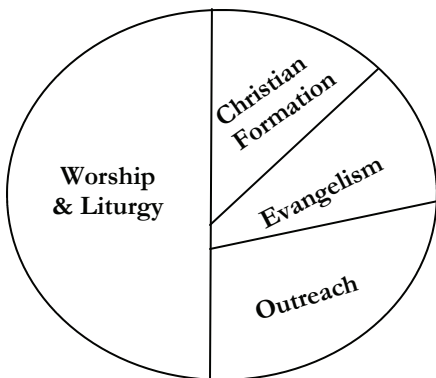
This year, as ever, St. David's needs your support. Please take a few minutes to review the many ways your contributions help support the work of our church.

Your annual stewardship intention contributes 80% of our income and is fundamental to carrying out the work of God in our community. This work takes many different forms, such as supporting our talented Clergy, our fine Music Program, expanded Outreach, and Church School and J2A programs. These initiatives greatly enhance our congregation, our community, and our promising future.

We have accomplished so much since 1968. With your prayers, efforts and financial support, St. David's will continue its fine mission in the world.

Your Stewardship Chairperson,  
David Thomsson

### Giving Summary



## Giving

Your annual stewardship intention is not the only way you can help to support the work of St. David's church.

St. David's has received many gifts as memorials from parishioners and friends. **Please be aware that remembering St. David's in your will is a wonderful gift for the future of our church.** We will be forming a Legacy Society in 2012, look for more information soon.



## Building on our Vision for Tomorrow Capital Campaign

St. David's has grown over the past years with an expansion of our building. Our capital campaign has entered its third year and your pledge to this important initiative is greatly appreciated. Please call the office if you are in need of a "Building on our Vision for Tomorrow" commitment card or have any questions regarding your capital pledge. Amy Mansue & Charles Fischer are the chairpersons of this program.

## St. David's Episcopal Church Cranbury, NJ

### 2011-2012 Stewardship Campaign "First Fruits"



**St. David's Church  
welcomes all in the loving  
Spirit of Christ, through  
Faith, Worship, Nurture and  
Community**

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## Worship and Liturgy

Worship is central to the mission of St. David's. Throughout the year three services are held each week: two services each Sunday, and a Healing Service on Wednesday morning. On the first Sunday of the month a contemplative Eucharist is held at 11:30 am and a "Wiggle and Worship" service at 5 pm. Monthly services at Meadow Lakes are also a regular part of our ministry.

Our Rector, The Rev. Karin R. Mitchell, is supported by our Deacon, The Rev. Richard Wisniewski, The Rev. Dr. Gordon Graham, and Brother John Baptist Adams, OSF, and many lay participants.

Dr. Brian Katona, Director of Music at St. David's, is new to our music program this year. His extensive experience and talent have been a great asset to our worship. Dr. Katona also works with our church school children at least twice a month.

About 50% of St. David's Budget goes to support Worship at St. David's.



## Christian Formation

St. David's continues to make Christian Formation a priority. Our Rector, together with The Rev. Dr. Gordon Graham and Alex Lenzo, provide life-long opportunities for Christian growth through Church School, Journey to Adulthood (J2A), Rite 13, Monthly Discussion Groups, and Adult Forums on Sundays.

Our J2A program seeks to keep our teens and pre-teens actively involved in the life of our parish. The Children's Sermon and our Church School engage our younger parishioners in God's Word.

About 20% of St. David's budget supports Christian Formation.



## Evangelism

St. David's reaches into the community to welcome all people to share with us on our Christian journey. We are committed to making our church accessible and welcoming to all seekers. Our Welcoming Committee works to help new members join our community through their greeter and shepherd programs, informational gatherings, New Member Sundays, and a yearly New Member Dinner.

Our Pastoral Care commitment includes work at area hospitals, Meadow Lakes, and visitation of shut-ins.

About 5% of our budget supports Evangelism.



## Outreach

Outreach and the world outside our church walls have always been an important part of the ministry of St. David's. This past year our church supported RISE, Homefront and Habitat for Humanity, the USO, CROP Walk, The Prayer Shawl Ministry, Seamen's Church Institute, Friends of the Cathedral, The Crisis Ministry of Trenton, Trenton area Soup Kitchen and Better Beginnings....just to name a few. We are looking towards partnering with other houses of worship to plan a home build project with Habitat for Humanity this year. We open our doors to twelve 12-Step Programs which meet weekly in the parish hall. Each year St. David's fulfills its full Fair Share Pledge to our Diocese.

About 25% of the St. David's budget goes towards God's work locally, in the state, nationally, and in the world.