

HOW *you* CAN HELP

To raise our challenge goal of \$600,000, gifts of every kind are essential. Please review this table and consider your part in this important effort.

Size of Gift	Number of Gifts	Cumulative Total	Monthly (Over 3 Years)
\$150,000	1	\$150,000	\$4,167
\$100,000	1	\$250,000	\$2,778
\$50,000	1	\$300,000	\$1,389
\$25,000	2	\$350,000	\$694
\$15,000	3	\$395,000	\$417
\$10,000	5	\$445,000	\$278
\$5,000	12	\$505,000	\$139
\$3,000	20	\$565,000	\$83
\$1,000	30	\$595,000	\$28
Less than \$1,000	Many	Goal Achieved	Variable

Prior to making your campaign pledge, please prayerfully consider your stewardship pledge to support the crucial, ongoing ministries of Christ & Saint Stephen's. A separate pledge card is available for you to make that pledge. Then, make your pledge to our capital campaign.

If you make your pledge through Realm, please consider covering the processing fee.

No matter how you decide to help, know that your gift is deeply appreciated and will be used carefully to protect and sustain our beloved church. **Thank you.**

Dear Friends in Christ,

When I arrived at Christ & Saint Stephen's two years ago, I found here a faithful, committed, and resilient parish community rooted in a rich history and eager to envision a bright future together. The leadership of our parish has responded to this call by developing a roadmap toward sustainability and vitality in the years to come.

A key part of this journey is addressing urgent deferred capital maintenance issues and restoring our reserve fund so that we can focus our energy on mission and ministry. We are entrusted with the stewardship of our sacred space, ensuring it remains a comfortable and welcoming home to all who come here to nurture their spiritual lives through worship, formation, outreach, and fellowship.

After making your annual stewardship pledge—which is vitally important to maintaining our daily ministries—I invite you to prayerfully consider a special gift to our capital campaign. Every gift of any size is meaningful and symbolizes our shared commitment to this community and its future. And as much as any financial gift, our prayers and presence as the people of Christ & Saint Stephen's Church are essential as we respond faithfully to God's call to us in this time and place.

Faithfully,

THE REV'D CANON AARON HUDSON

Third Rector of Christ & Saint Stephen's Church in the City of New York

Almighty and everliving God,
ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayer for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ

our Lord. AMEN

(BCP p. 817)



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FAITH
in  *Our*
FUTURE

Christ & Saint Stephen's Capital Campaign

\$500,000 (primary goal) | **\$600,000** (challenge goal)

LEARN MORE: www.givingsites.com/faithinourfuture



Christ & Saint Stephen's Faith in Our Future campaign will restore our historic church, strengthen our ministries, and ensure a vibrant and welcoming parish for years to come.

For generations, our parish has been an active presence on the Upper West Side—serving, welcoming, and building connections. A successful Faith in Our Future campaign will allow us not only to sustain these vital ministries, but also to expand them. Today, our outreach includes:

- *Worship and Pastoral Care: Weddings, funerals, and other services to our community.*
- *Brown Bag lunch program for over 30 years!*
- *A welcoming church garden.*
- *Our landmark church, cherished for its beauty and exceptional acoustics, serves as a venue for concerts, theater productions, and a home for the arts.*
- *Our facilities host 12-step meetings six days a week.*
- *We remain proud partners in community life with the W. 69th Street Block Association.*
- *We are co-founders of the West Side Campaign Against Hunger and the Jericho Project, providing housing and services to homeless and at-risk individuals and families.*

We are gaining momentum...

- *New leaders are energizing our congregation and increasing our visibility in the neighborhood.*
- *New energy, a joyful buzz: we are ready to make the Faith in Our Future campaign a success!*

Our capital campaign projects include:

HVAC HEAT PUMP SYSTEM

Our decades-old heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system is failing, with temporary repairs no longer sufficient to ensure safety and reliability. The outdated system has also caused leaks, damaging the ceiling of the nave. A modern heat pump system will:

- Provide efficient, reliable heating and cooling year-round
- Protect our treasured Schoenstein organ by stabilizing temperature and humidity
- Reduce our environmental impact

Estimated cost: \$240,000

RESERVE FUND for ONGOING CAPITAL NEEDS

Any capital campaign funds remaining after completing the HVAC project will be placed in a dedicated Reserve Fund to support future repairs and upgrades. Stewardship of our landmark church, brownstone townhouse, and garden requires ongoing care. The Reserve Fund will ensure we have the resources to maintain our sacred and historic home.

- Reserve Fund goal if primary goal is reached: \$260,000
- Reserve Fund goal if challenge goal is reached: \$360,000

This campaign is more than a construction project — it is a commitment to faithful stewardship.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN Pledge Card

Amount pledged \$.....

Amount enclosed \$.....

Balance \$.....

To be paid over a period of: 1 2 3 years
(circle one)

Beginning 20..... (year)
(month)

All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Please make checks payable to: "Christ & Saint Stephen's" with "Capital Campaign" in the memo field.

Name.....

Address.....

City, State, Zip.....

Phone..... Email.....

I/we will fulfill my/our pledge by check.

Please debit my: Checking Acct.: (attach voided check) Savings Acct.: (attach voided deposit slip)

For payment through checking/savings: Routing #:..... Account #:.....

Please charge my credit card: Name on Card:..... Exp Date:..... CVV:.....

I'd like to consider making a planned gift (such as a bequest in my will, gift of life insurance, or a charitable trust) in conjunction with my campaign pledge. Please send me more information.

Signature(s)..... Date.....