2021 Narrative Budget

Each year and sometimes more frequently, the vestry, in collaboration with the Rector and staff, develops a financial plan. Ideally, this plan reflects the priorities of St Bartholomew's. The way we spend our financial resources should reflect who we are and who we intend to be. With this in mind, we have analyzed the priorities of the revised 2021 financial plan (budget). This analysis attempts to segregate expenses into the rhythms of the Barque of St B's. Some of the expenses of St. B's support all of our activities. The clergy, staff, facilities and administration are employed in furthering all 5 parts of the Barque. Therefore, the 2021 revised financial plan of $1,405,620 has been allocated into Share the Gospel, Serve the Poor, Worship the Lord, Formation and Community.

Share the Gospel: 13.6% or $191,069
Serve the Poor: 20.6% or $289,148
Worship the Lord: 28.8% or $405,769
Formation: 17.6% or $247,089
Community: 19.4% or $272,545
Total: $1,405,620

2021 Financial Plan

A Collect for Stewardship

please join us in offering this prayer daily

Gracious God, giver of all we have and hold as stewards; Grant the people of St. Bartholomew's a deep and abiding awareness that all things come from You — our health, our incomes, our jobs, our talents, and our generous impulse. Send your Holy Spirit to help us swim against the rising tides of materialism, envy, individualism, and greed in our culture. When we are tempted to think of money as a private matter, remind us that You have asked for part of what we have been given to be returned to You as a symbol of our awareness that You give all we have. And, further, help us to help each other in this grace of giving, for You are the lover of souls and call us to nothing less than transformation in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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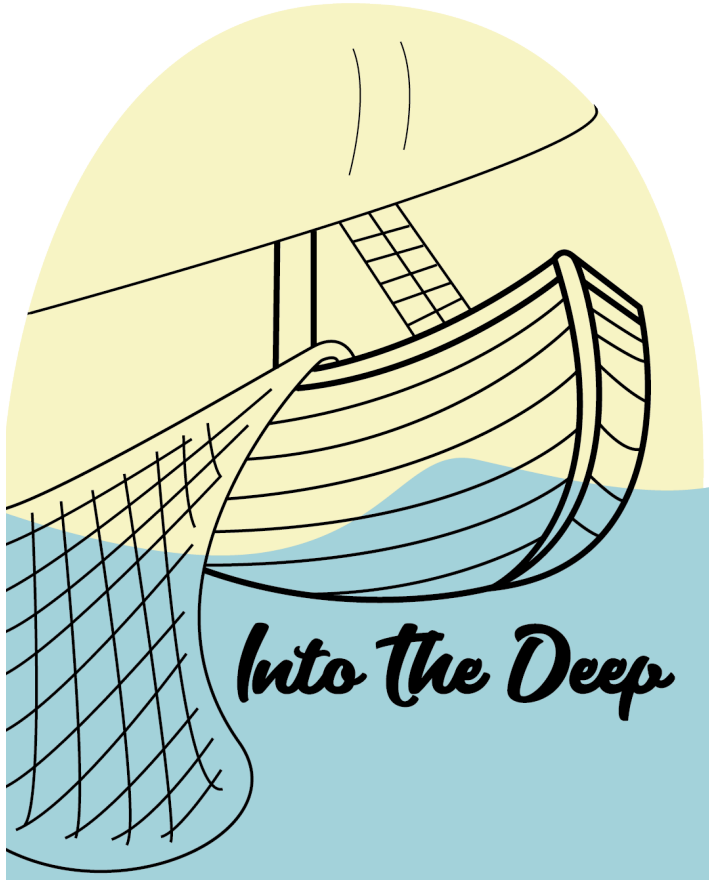

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

Season of Gratitude & Generosity

OCTOBER 2021

From the Stewardship Chair

With the beginning of the 2021 St. Bartholomew's Season of Gratitude and Generosity and as we consider making a *Promise of Support* for 2022, there is still much that is unknown about the future. Fortunately, we know the One who holds the future. The Stewardship Team trusts that God is calling our parish family to a deeper journey! In Luke 5, no doubt Simon was exhausted after a night of fishing with no luck. Many of us know that feeling! But, he followed Jesus' suggestion to push out into the deeper water and drop the nets. Simon and everyone with him were overwhelmed with the outcome, including his coworkers, James and John! After a night of fishing with nothing to show, a call to journey into the deep, and the enormous catch, Simon, John, and James, were in awe when Jesus reminds them that they have nothing to fear. Their next catch would be women and men!

As St. B.s ventures into the deep, we will surely be exhausted at times but we will also be overwhelmed with joy and gratitude at what God has in store for us when we move into a deeper understanding of where we are being called. When we trust, leave our comfort zones and move deeper in faith and trust, we may be wonderfully overwhelmed at how the Lord would like to use us at home and abroad to bring reconciliation, peace, justice and the Kingdom to our own community and the world. Thank you for your promises of the past and thank you for your prayerful consideration and support in 2022.

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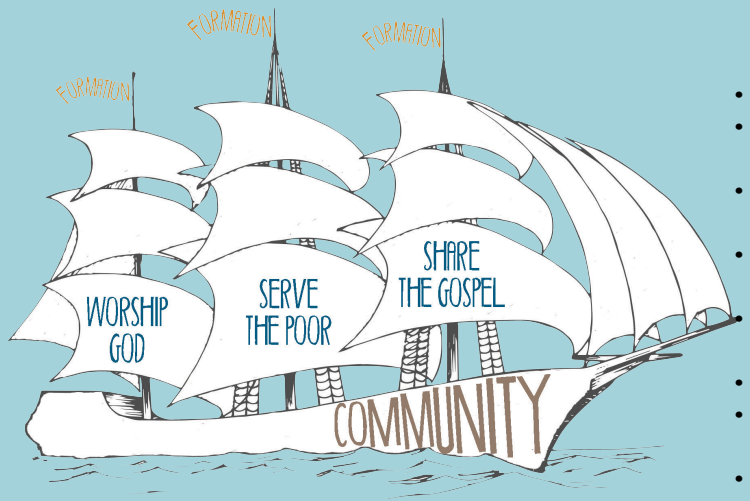
When he [Jesus] had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out *into the deep* water and let down your nets for a catch.

Luke 5:4

WE ARE ST. B'S: A COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE BEING FORMED INTO CHRIST'S LIKENESS AND MOVING TOWARD GOD, THE POOR, AND THE WORLD.



THE BARQUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW

A VISION FOR LIFE TOGETHER AT ST. B'S

WHAT THE BARQUE LOOKED LIKE IN 2021

- 60 Epiphany Yard Signs
- 90 Prayer Kits and 65 copies of Love is the Way for Lent
- 5 monthly service opportunities and 13 weeks of Room in the Inn
- 97 people gathered for the Easter Vigil outside around fire pits with 2 baptisms
- 11 Days of Prayer from Ascension Day to Pentecost
- 12 Pentecost neighborhood picnics
- 200 mini donuts from Driving You Donuts Truck on St. B's Day
- $15,000 in emergency relief to Haiti and Waverly, TN and to furnish a tiny home in the Village of Glencliff
- 22 youth came to open gym on Wednesdays this summer
- 33 children and 15 adults Journeyed to Nazareth via the playground in June
- 135 children, youth, & adults returned for in-person formation on Sept 12
- 17 in-person & 22 video Children Homilies
- 22 engaged in the Generous Justice study & 33 in the Diocesan Sacred Ground Program
- 2 new flower stands crafted by David Edwards to enhance our worship
- 5 ways to worship with music: live-stream, video, outside, inside, & concert
- 2 new roofs, 2 new HVAC units, 17 trees planted, and a colony of bats relocated