

St. James' E-pistle: **SPECIAL EDITION**

A Capital Campaign Update

Dear People of St. James,

As you are aware, St. James' has embarked on the Joining Jesus Campaign initiative, and the committee has been working on outreach to the parish. During this disruptive and uncertain time, we recognize that we as a community are continuing to be about God's mission. For example, our Pastoral Care Committee is now spearheading an effort to set up "Phone Buddy" relationships throughout the parish, in order to ensure that every member feels connected to whole of the congregation.

The future of St. James' remains in our hearts and minds. We are charting the best path forward, with the priority for us as a church to stay in communication and connected with all members to support each other through these unprecedented times. As we continue to focus on our community, our Joining Jesus conversations are ongoing, reflecting the need to stay connected. It is our hope that by the end of this season of exile, we will return with new gifts and wisdom about how God is at work in our lives, to effectively be the church we want to be, with God's guidance and grace. Stay tuned until then, when we emerge with new hope and praise.

Thank you for all who have already committed to the capital campaign, and thank you for all those who remain in prayerful discernment about their participation.

May God bring all of us to clarity about God's priorities for Saint James' as we collectively manage our financial resources to do God's work in the world.

Yours in Christ,

Dustin Trowbridge, *Rector*

Dan and Beth Cox, *Campaign Chairs*