

from  
Strength  
to  
Strength

Stewardship 2021



**Blessed are those whose strength is in you,  
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.**

**As they pass through the Valley of Baka,  
they make it a place of springs;  
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.**

**They go from strength to strength,  
till each appears before God in Zion.**

**~Psalm 84:5-7**



St. Andrew plays a vital role in the lives of each member of our family.

During the last fifteen years, St. Andrew has provided a spiritual home for our family, and we feel called to support the vision and the exceptional ministries of St. Andrew with our time, talent, and financial resources.

We often say that St. Andrew is the most important investment we make each year, and the best insurance policy for raising happy and healthy children.



- Elise & David Kish

# For 60 years,

St. Andrew has set goals and expectations designed to strengthen the church for the next generation. Especially during difficult times, we call upon God to lead us through the unknown, into a place of greater strength. We know that together, sustained by God's grace, we can achieve anything.

As the COVID-19 pandemic challenges our communities, St. Andrew's ministry continues to adapt and grow, using our strengths to carry us into the future. While our physical doors have been closed, our hearts and minds have never been more open.

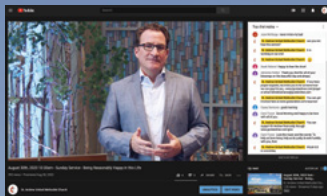
## With your help,

our Outreach Ministry has provided tens of thousands of meals along with sleeping bags, clothing, and other necessities to our rapidly growing community of people experiencing food insecurity and homelessness.



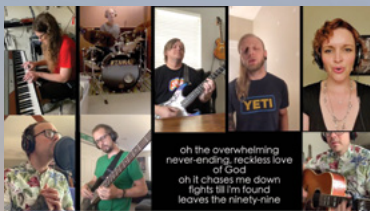
Our new pastors are developing deep connections at St. Andrew despite the physical separation caused by the pandemic as they join our clergy team in providing care for the congregation.

Our production and communication teams are working tirelessly to re-imagine ways to continue our ministry and worship virtually,



while our Kids and Youth Ministries have found innovative ways to safely connect in person, helping the next generation grow spiritually.

The Music and Arts and Adult Education programs have embraced technological solutions



to continue fostering community in a time of isolation.

We are leaning into our strengths, and together we will emerge from this crisis even stronger. With your generous financial support, St. Andrew's ministry dreams will continue to become reality in 2021.

# Your stewardship commitment

allows St. Andrew to budget and plan for our bold vision for the coming year. As we look at the opportunities this pandemic is creating, we hope to expand our ministry into new frontiers. Our "virtual parish" is growing daily and our community is becoming global.

Stewardship commitments to our annual operating budget allow us to both nurture our existing community, and grow our ministry into new communities. To fund our bold ministries in 2021, our goal is to raise

\$2.25 Million



through



700+ Pledges

While we hope that every person is able to fulfill the biblical ideal of a tithe, we understand that not everyone can achieve that goal. However, we do hope that everyone will commit a percentage of their income to the ministries of St. Andrew according to their ability.

As you make your 2021 pledge, begin with prayer. Thank God for your blessings and ask God for guidance. Decide what giving level is best for you. Every pledge, regardless of size, helps St. Andrew grow **from strength to strength** as a vibrant faith community.

# Help us reach our goal of raising \$2.25 Million through 700 pledges to fund our 2021 ministries

Name(s)	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone	
Email	

My/our total pledge for the 2021 operating fund is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be given:

- Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month
- Weekly \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your commitment on, or before,  
**Consecration Sunday**  
**October 25**

# PLEDGE ONLINE

[www.GOstandrew.com/STRENGTH](http://www.GOstandrew.com/STRENGTH)

Please return the attached  
commitment card on, or before,

**CONSECRATION  
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 25  
11:30 am - 3:30 pm**

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