



Dear Friend of St. Andrew's,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ. As we reflect on the vibrant life of our church, we are filled with gratitude for each of you who help make St. Andrew's a place of welcome, worship, and service, where the hope of Christ is shared each day.

In our Wesleyan tradition, we believe in **prevenient grace**: God's grace that goes before us and enables us to recognize our need for God and respond to God's invitation of salvation. At St. Andrew's, our facility is an extension of that grace. Whether it is a quiet moment in the sanctuary, a joyful Kids or Youth Ministry gathering, or a Sunday school class, we seek to provide a space where everyone can experience God's welcome without distraction.

To care for this shared space, we are launching a capital campaign in 2026 titled **Keeping Our Cool**. The purpose of this campaign is to replace 12 aging air conditioning units that are now beyond their projected lifespan. Thanks to wise stewardship and the use of capital reserves, we have already replaced 8 of our 24 units. To complete this important work, we are seeking to raise **\$300,000**.

This campaign represents an opportunity to practice faithful stewardship together. Gifts to **Keeping Our Cool** are intended to be **over and above your regular pledge to the general fund**, which continues to support the ongoing ministries and mission of the church. A capital campaign allows us to address significant facility needs while protecting and sustaining our day-to-day ministry.

We are inviting the congregation to prayerfully consider making a **three-year commitment**, allowing each household to respond faithfully and realistically over time. Multi-year pledges help us plan responsibly and move forward with confidence as we complete this necessary work.

As the Holy Spirit leads, we invite you to complete the enclosed pledge card and return it to the church by **March 1** or simply scan the QR code to give online. By selecting "Keeping Our Cool!" from the drop-down menu, you may choose to make a one-time gift or schedule contributions over a three-year period. Thank you for your continued faithfulness, generosity, and love for St. Andrew's. Together, we will ensure that our church remains a place where we are **Reaching People, Creating Community, and Serving the World**.

Blessings,

Jayne Rideout, Senior Pastor and Adam Balduff, Associate Pastor



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