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Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey
Planned Giving Committee
Report to Convention for the Year 2011

What is Planned Giving?

Planned Giving offers every church in our Diocese the opportunity to form a legacy for the future of the church. A church must decide that it wants to establish a permanent fund that generates income to support the ongoing mission, outreach, programs, and facilities of the church outside of the annual operating budget. The fund is organized and protected by vestry resolutions and the parish planned giving committee. The endowment is designed to be a lasting legacy for its donors and the parish. It gives every donor the comfort of knowing that their generosity benefits our churches for many years into the future.

What is the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey Planned Giving Committee

The purpose of the Planned Giving Committee is to offer support to vestries and congregations desiring to organize planned giving programs. The committee will:

- Identify vestries and congregations that desire to establish a program.
- Provide basic consultation with vestries and congregations to walk through the sequential steps of setting up a program.

The Planned Giving Committee offered presentations to the Diocese at *Vestry & Finance Day* on April 2, 2011 and to the following parishes in 2011:

St. Martin's, Bridgewater
 St. Alban's, New Brunswick
 Grace, Pemberton
 St. Simons-by-the-Sea, Wildwood
 Church of the Advent, Cape May
 St. Barnabas-by-the-Bay, Villas
 St. Mary's, Stone Harbor

Committee Members:

The Rev. Margaret Hodgkins, Co-Chair
 Mr. Chuck Watson, Co-Chair
 Rev. Jane Brady
 Mr. John Goldsack, Esq.
 Ms. Phyllis Jones
 The Rev. Canon Lee Powers

**What would you do if your church received a
 million-dollar bequest
 to be put into an endowment?
 ...And your parish doesn't have one?**

*Learn more about how the Planned Giving Committee can help your congregation.
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