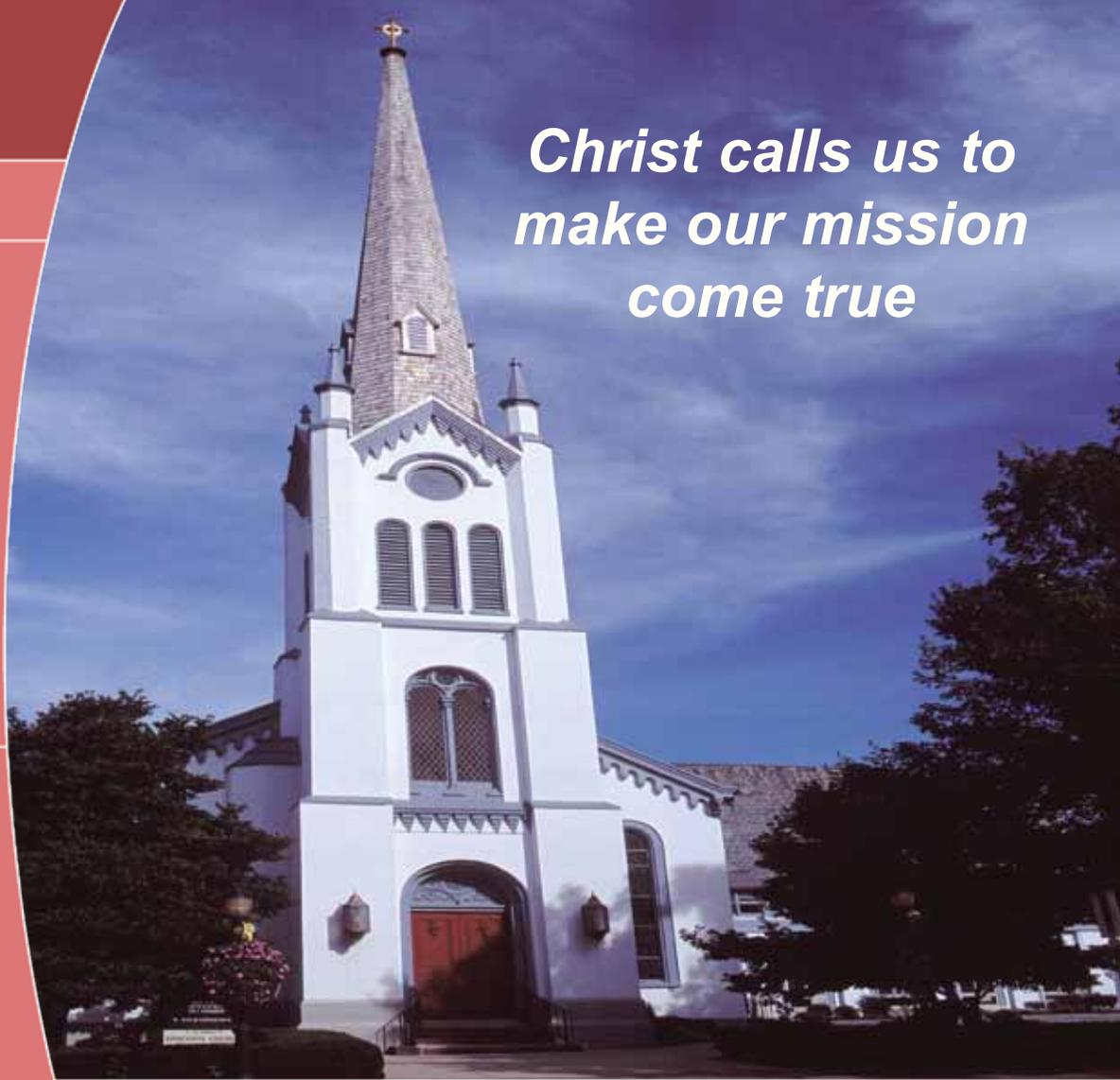
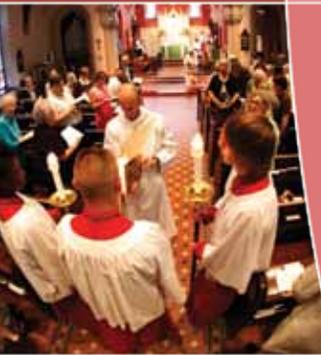


*Christ calls us to
make our mission
come true*



OUR LIFE IN CHRIST MADE NEW. MAKING OUR MISSION COME TRUE

> *We bring our best, share our love and give of ourselves*

Pastoral - the way we share our love & care

Caring circles of relationship, supporting & nurturing within the community building up the community through visitation, sharing meals, sharing Eucharist, being companions on the way.

Worship - music and choices

We offer a variety of choices in worship including Saturday services in a variety of styles and traditional Sunday services at 8 a.m., a family service at 10:15 and a special service for young children and their families at 11 a.m.

Social ministry - Passion for bringing our best

We take our social ministries seriously with outreach in many ways including the Summer Program for Youth, Project SHARE, Carlisle CARES, the Salvation Army, Samaritan Fellowship, Habitat for Humanity, Domestic Violence Services, Safe Harbor, Bishop Masereka Fund, 20 hour famine, Episcopal Relief and Development and Support of the mission in Tuluar, Madagascar.

Children & youth and young adults

We welcome our children and youth and young adults into a growing, learning, caring environment that includes worship experiences and programs offered for the emerging generations who we know are and will be leaders in the church.

History & identity on the Square - a 256 year heritage

We celebrate our history and the gift of this historic building by sharing our hospitality with the community. We open our doors to Cantate, Mom's club, AA, Youth Theater, Elections, Historic Carlisle, Colonial dancers, Summer Program for Youth and Carlisle CARES Shelter.



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Financial obligations

1. The Demands of an historical physical plant: with escalating utility costs, roof repair, maintenance, & church yard upkeep are challenging.
2. We gather with joy week by week to celebrate and share our faith in Jesus Christ, known to us in word in sacrament and in community. Many opportunities deepen our spiritual life.
3. Our commitment and energy and passion to stand with and among those in need as we proclaim the good news to a broken world, even in the midst of declining resources and strain on our social systems, we joyfully press on and bring our best.



We bring our best

A commitment to health, vitality & growth

There is no question that we've all faced a difficult economic environment. Despite those challenges, we've made a commitment to continue our outreach, social ministries and the full schedule of worship.

What's more, we have committed to the formation of four new ministries and re-dedicated ourselves to continue to expand our historic mission on the Square in Carlisle.

This coming year, we expect to continue our growth through:

1.) A task force for children's ministry focused on continuing to expand our already successful programs which

serve our youngest members and their families. Chair - Tricia Hawks.

2.) A task force for young adult ministry is already beginning the work of bringing a missing generation of young adults back to the church. Chair - Tony Manetta.

3.) Communications has always played a key role at St. Johns, but we recognize the need to improve and expand those efforts. This committee is chaired by Mike Cross.



*The World in need now
summons us To Labor, To Love
and To Give...*

*To meet these goals, we ask for an
increase in our average individual
pledge of 4 percent.*