## Proud of our heritage and

Eager to embrace our future . . .

November 14, 2016

Greetings in this Thanksgiving season! As families and friends prepare to gather around tables to express their gratitude to each other, it is also a time when the Saint James Episcopal Church family gathers around its table – the altar – to say thank you to God. Reviewing the last year presents many reasons to express our gratitude to God for the good and faithful things happening at Saint James Episcopal Church.

The faithful people of Saint James Episcopal Church are embarking on a new path along our spiritual journey: financial stewardship using <u>estimate-of-giving cards</u>. In this new and perhaps unfamiliar territory, we are exploring the connections between our faith in God and our financial generosity to God's church.

Please prayerfully consider making or increasing your financial support of our beloved community by completing the <u>estimate-of-giving cards</u>. These cards are a sign of your gratitude for the good work God is doing through the faithful people of Saint James Episcopal Church as well as a sign of your commitment to continuing God's work in the world.

The <u>estimate-of-giving cards</u> will be collected beginning on Sunday, November 27. The faithful friends and members of Saint James Episcopal Church are proud of our 300-year heritage and eager to embrace the future God places before us.

Wishing you many blessings,

The Rev. Kristen C. Foley, Vicar-in-Charge