

Saint Paul's Church

Kinderhook, New York

a missionary outpost of the Episcopal Diocese of Albany

The Very Reverend Tom Malioneck, Rector

June 2023

Dear Parishioner or Friend of Saint Paul's,

In May 2023, the New York Landmarks Conservancy awarded a \$3,000 Sacred Sites grant to Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. The purpose of the grant is to correct deficiencies in the Church building. First, the grade entrance to the basement has been deteriorating for decades and needs complete replacement. Second, the valley flashing on the transept over the organ pipes is in need of repairs. In order to receive the grant, we will need to raise matching funds of \$3,000. The total cost of these repairs is approximately \$10,000. This will increase Saint Paul's share of the cost by \$4,000, for a total of **\$7,000**.

We are grateful to the New York Landmarks Conservancy for the grant to offset these costs. However, the additional cost will need to be raised in order to start these repairs. To help raise the needed funds for this project, a Capital Campaign Committee has been formed, consisting of Jim Waterhouse, Penny Gutto, Wendy Bopp, Karyn Watt, Dave Malsan, and Pat Armstrong. Plans are already in the works for a fundraiser on November 11.

Our small congregation's operating expenses include the Rector's compensation, as well as the ordinary cost of operating the Church Building, McNary Center and the Rectory. There are also capital expenses for upkeep and maintenance of our buildings and property. As a member of this committee, I'm asking for your prayers, as well as your support and suggestions, to help us raise these funds. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the committee.

Sincerely,

Wendy Bopp Saint Paul's
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