



The Diocese of Fond du Lac

The Episcopal Church in northeast Wisconsin

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Holy Week 2019

Dear Friends in Christ:

Our ministry is rich in hope and possibility. Please join me in supporting work that helps us live Jesus' way of love. When people give to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, they contribute to strengthening congregations for vital mission and ministry. They provide for an event, which will call us back to a relationship with God that leads us to share God's love with others. They give to transform lives halfway across the world. With your help and support, I am confident the members of this diocese can have an amazing impact on the work of the Gospel through **Vital Congregations, Prayer & Worship, and Missionary Church.**



To make this Appeal a success, I need your help. Enclosed with this letter are some items for your congregation, which are also available at diofdl.org/appeal.

- **[Appeal Posters](#)** to hang in prominent places around your church building after Easter, especially in places where people enter your building. Please leave these posters up until Advent.
- **[Brochures](#)**. Most of your members will receive this brochure in the mail in the next few weeks. Please have these available for those who may not receive it. If more are needed, please do not hesitate to ask the Diocesan Office.
- **[Bulletin Insert](#)** master. We ask you to include this with your bulletin for three consecutive Sundays of your choosing, before the end of June. In those weeks, please also **announce** the Appeal during your Sunday service (and other times too!), encouraging folks to give.

We will also be using Scattering Seeds and social media to share some Appeal Stories. If you are able to re-post these or include in your newsletters, it would be appreciated.

In my years as your bishop, I've come to understand we are called to give and our giving can transform our lives and the lives of others. If you have any questions, feedback, or comments to share about this Appeal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you will share this information, as well as consider a generous gift to the Appeal.

Under the Mercy,

+ Handwritten signature of Matthew Gunter.