



Living Waters

Renewal for our Second Century

LIVING WATERS PROJECT NEWS FROM ALL SOULS PARISH



THE LIVING WATERS PROJECT

Your Generosity by the Numbers

The Big Picture

\$3,900,000+

The Reach

141 Households

Median Gift

\$5,000

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Important Dates

Sunday, September 18

(at Parish Retreat)

Parishioner input on
construction priorities

Date TBD

(at All Souls)

Parishioner input on
construction priorities

Wednesday, November 16

Vestry adopts scope of work
and selects an architect

We Did It!

The Living Waters Capital Campaign has been an overwhelming success. As of mid-August, All Soulsians have committed over \$3,900,000 to the future of All Souls. I cannot begin to thank this entire community – whether you made a commitment or not – for the generous and heartfelt way you have received the message of the Capital Campaign. With \$550,000 from Anne Jordan's gift, we will have over \$4,500,000 to renew our church and repair our community.

The spirit, vibrancy, and generosity of this community have created the chance to be bold in preparing our ministries for the coming decades. In this special moment in the history of All Souls, I believe we are each called to help refresh the Living Waters that have sustained people here for over 100 years. Whether you take an active interest in the construction process or decide to take this moment to dive into a new ministry, this is the time to renew All Souls and our bond to and service in Christ.

I am so grateful to you all.

Richard Lynch
Chair, Living Waters

Living Waters Project — The Future for This Special Place

The Work Shifts

The Living Waters Project now turns from raising money to using that money to renew our ministries. The Vestry will make the final decisions but is relying on two committees to consider the options and logistics and to develop recommendations it will consider:

The Property Committee, led by Patrick Tahara, will do the leg work of listening to the congregation's priorities, fleshing out details of the proposed projects, planning the renewal work, and making architect and project recommendations to the Vestry. Its Charter is available on the Resources Page of the Living Waters website.

The Isaiah Project, led by Lewis Maldonado, is a new working group of All Soulsians charged with discerning how to use the tithe from our Living Waters commitments. Ten percent of the funds raised, apart from the Jordan gift, will be used to repair the breach in our community and our world. Its charter is available on the Resources Page of the Living Waters website.

We Discern — 2022: June-December

The Vestry will lead a Project Input process to help measure the congregation's project priorities. A Project Input exercise will be available on September 18, at the Parish Retreat, and at church within a week or two. Other ways to provide input will be announced shortly. **This is the time to offer input, advice, and feedback on the Living Waters' work.** Everyone is encouraged to participate.

The Property Committee will use this input to draft a provisional scope of work. Toward the end of the year, the Vestry will consider the recommendation of the Property Committee. The Vestry will adopt a provisional scope of work and select an architect.

Starting in mid-fall, the Isaiah Project will develop a list of potential giving areas and a framework for considering potential projects. The committee will announce ways for the congregation to offer ideas about using the tithe to serve our community and deepen our connection with those outside our walls. In December, the Isaiah Project will present specific recommendations to the Vestry for making and administering gifts from the tithe.

We Plan — 2023: January-June

An architect, working with a contractor, will use the scope of work to plan and design the projects. The Property Committee will develop a detailed construction budget. The Vestry will adopt a final construction plan and budget. The Vestry will apply for building permits and plan for how to make church together despite the disruption of the construction process.

After additional congregational input, the Vestry will consider and adopt a plan to use our Living Waters tithe. The Isaiah Project will then add additional team members and begin the planning and implementation of the projects to be funded.

We Build — 2023: June-Beyond

Construction starts! Construction could run between 6 and 12 months (or even longer). Depending on logistics and material supplies, we could finish construction and be back in a renewed church sometime in 2024!

Gifts from the Isaiah Project are intended to have a long-lasting impact on the community. Supporting the organizations that receive a gift from the Isaiah Project will be an ongoing process with opportunities for parishioners to learn and engage along the way.





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Supporting Living Waters

1 – Keep up with your Living Waters Commitment

The Living Waters Project is relying on your commitments as it begins the work of renewing our church home. Please keep up with the payment schedule you have chosen. You can set up a separate autopay for Living Waters gifts or send a check when you are able. Living Waters is still accepting financial commitments at allsoulsparish.org/capital-campaign/give.

2 – Share your perspective

This fall there will be opportunities to share your perspective about the work of the Living Waters Project. One in-person opportunity will be on Sunday, September 18th, at the Parish Retreat. Other in-person and virtual opportunities will be announced soon.

This is the opportunity for each All Soulsian to offer their input on the Living Waters projects. Everyone is encouraged to participate. This input will guide the Property Committee as it creates a construction plan.

3 – Renew your connection to All Souls

The Living Waters Project is not really about the buildings. At its core, the Living Waters Project seeks to renew our ability to reflect God's love into the world through the ministries we offer at All Souls. Updating the building is incidental to the work of renewing and refreshing our connection to each other and to God. Take this moment to try a new ministry. Take this moment to introduce a friend to All Souls. Offering your spirit and presence to this community is crucial to ensuring that All Souls continues to refresh the Living Waters here at Cedar and Spruce.