

## Endowment Committee Report, 2018

In 2018 the Endowment Committee received three grant request, which were approved and forwarded to the Vestry for their considerations. Additionally, a grant request received August, 2017, was funded by the Vestry using 2018 Endowment Funds. The four request are outlined below.

1. A grant request to provide continued support for Choral Scholars. In the program years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 St. Andrews employed two professional singers. The request provides continued funding. The Vestry approved use of Peterson Endowment funds for September through December of 2017. The period of time requested for the funding was January through May of 2018. This ensured funding for a full program year. (2017-2018).
2. A grant for the Madison West High School's SEGA (Secondary Education for Girl's Advancement) chapter, MEGA (Madison Empowering Girl's Advancement) for a service learning trip to Morogoro, Tanzania, East Africa. Parish members Anne Pringle, Zoe Johnson, and Penelope Johnson participated on this trip last summer.
3. A grant to offer a stipend to Elijah Cynric, a developing Church Musician, in return for his playing the organ to support worship at Saint Andrew's once a month. St Andrew's Music Director, Mr. Ken Stancer, will work with Elijah to identify and develop appropriate literature and repertoire so that Elijah's work will enhance our common worship. This is for a full calendar year. \$50/month, September - August, 2018-2019.
4. A grant to support the purchase of Godly Play curriculum elements allows to expand our repertoire and to better meet the needs of the students and the expectations of the parents. Materials from the Godly Play curriculum will be integrated with our existing curriculum as soon as it is purchased. We want to make sure we are providing a broad base of biblical literacy for our children. We want to be sure that they are engaged and excited about the materials they experience in the classroom. We want to make sure that the church school materials we present meet the needs of our children and their parents.