



The Church of St. Simon-by-the-Sea

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Dear Friends of the Church of St. Simon-by-the-Sea,

In a few short weeks, the Church of St. Simon-by-the-Sea will open its doors to the community for its 127th consecutive summer. The Board of Trustees looks forward to welcoming you, your family and our wonderful Ministers and organist, Charles Miller, back.

This year I will be writing to you on two separate occasions. In this letter, I ask for your annual contribution to the operating and capital costs of the Church and Rectory. These costs are higher this year, due to the need to replace the Church roof that will cost \$60,000. We have completed 30% of this repair with the balance scheduled for the fall. Shortly, I will also write to you to launch a new capital campaign primarily targeted to rebuild our Rectory, which is a core element of our ministry and service to the community. The Board has unanimously approved the construction of a new Rectory building, meeting all modern codes and FEMA requirements.

We are thrilled to be welcome back well-known clergy, with an “unusual” schedule due to several planned weddings:

The Very Rev. Timothy E. Kimbrough	June 19
The Rev. Brooks Hundley	June 26-July 17
The Rev. Neil Turton	July 24-31
The Very Rev. Timothy E. Kimbrough	August 7- September 4
The Rev. Brooks Hundley	September 11

The community of St. Simon-by-the-Sea has always provided strong financial and moral support since the Church’s inception in 1889. With your generous caring and contributions, supported by many hours of dedication by numerous volunteers and your Board of Trustees, we can continue to assure its healthy future. Enclosed is a summary of our current financial position.

Thank you in advance for your annual contribution and we appreciate your continued support for our operating expenses.

We have enclosed a return envelope with the hope that you will be able to help us get the season started on the right foot by sending your annual donation before the summer starts.

Peace,

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