



July 2026

Friends in Ministry,

We are thrilled to introduce ***Beloved and Empowered***, a capital campaign dedicated to youth and young adult programming across our diocese. This is more than a fundraising effort. It is an invitation to build community, invest in the next generation, and demonstrate, together, that we are **ALL IN** for the young people among us and those yet to come. It is our calling to empower the youth and young adults with programming, resources, and a community that says: you belong here, and we are investing in you.

To meet our campaign goal of engaging all congregations in this effort, we are asking each congregation to host a fundraising event.

Your congregation's event in support of this vital campaign is an opportunity to connect them to one another, our diocese, and ministry with youth and young adults. While raising funds is important, the primary goal of these congregation events is to deepen connection within your community, to our diocese, and to the importance of ministry with youth and young adults.

Each congregation is invited to design an event that fits your congregation's culture, whether that is a spaghetti dinner, a pancake breakfast, a trivia night, or a fancier dinner with a silent auction. Included in this packet are some ideas to support your congregation in creating a meaningful event.

Next steps:

- Look at the enclosed campaign advertising materials and ideas for your congregation event. These materials can also be found on the diocesan website.
- Plan an event to take place before June 30, 2027.
- Share your event date so we can follow-up and celebrate your congregation's participation. (<https://tinyurl.com/jmeabx46>)

For questions, please reach out to The Rev. Cara Spaccarelli, Capital Campaign committee liaison for congregation events, at cspaccarelli@stchriscarmel.org

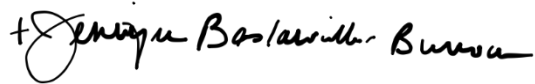
Youth and young adults are not just the future of our church — they are the present. Every dollar raised and every community gathered through ***Beloved and Empowered*** sends a powerful message: we see you and we value you.

Thank you for your effort in support of this important work.

Faithfully,



The Rev. Cara Spaccarelli
Capital Campaign Committee Liaison for Congregation Events



The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis

To see our Beloved and Empowered Toolkit, please scan the following QR Code or go to <https://indydio.org/beloved-and-empowered-toolkit>

