

ENews – George Dershimer and Music Endowment Fund
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Funding Our Mission

George Dershimer and music at St. John's are intertwined. From leading a group dressed in monks' robes, wielding flash cards and belting out the "Hallelujah Chorus" - to being a faithful choir tenor 35+ years - to performing with his guitar at a talent show fundraiser...he kept us laughing and singing with him.

His wife, Jan Hay, has made a generous gift to the Music Endowment Fund in his name. How pitch-perfect is that!

The endowment currently holds ~ \$83,000. This fiscal year \$4333 is available for "non-recurring expenses associated with the music portion of the church service". Last year \$1652 was used to purchase 500 boxes to store our choral music collection. Only a small amount of new money is made available to spend each year, so we're considering revising the charter.

In the meantime...

Thank you Jan and thank you George!

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