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2019 Ministry Report



Metro D.C. Synod Partnership

The Joy of Generosity

Together in 2019, Metro D.C. Synod, and 18 related congregations, families and ministry organizations invested **\$5.9 Million** through the ELCA Foundation's Pooled Trust Endowment and provided gifts of ~ **\$360,000 in support for local, regional and global ministry.** What a joyful blessing to partner with YOU!

A Legacy to SMILE About!

In July, a dear sister in Christ, **Betty Rocker** (above left) of **Resurrection Arlington**, entered her rest in Christ. We're smiling because we worked together to help Betty create a lasting legacy. A **Charitable Remainder Trust**, helped Betty bless her family members, leave enduring support for ministry *and* find tax relief. The Trust is now providing a secure stream of income for her family. When those payments are complete, the Trust will fund **The Betty Rocker Memorial Endowment Fund** to provide perpetual support for hunger ministry for young children.

In October, our **Metro D.C. Stewardship and Mission Support Table** sponsored **How To Grow Your Money Tree**, a half-day workshop to help congregations and families build a roadmap to leave a ministry legacy through planned giving and endowment development. A spirited group gathered at **St. Mark's Springfield** including participants from **Advent Arlington, Emmanuel Vienna, Good Shepherd Alexandria and St Matthew Woodbridge. Covenant Dale City (LCOC)** hosted a Legacy Day to boost support for their **New Connections Campaign** and **Peace Alexandria** established a new **Endowment Fund.**

Below: With friends at 2019 Synod Assembly



See you next year!



Want help to create a Lasting Legacy for your FAMILY, CONGREGATION & FAVORITE MINISTRIES?

Let's Talk!

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