

*The Endowment Fund Needs Your Help  
to Keep the Youth Adventure Alive*

Enjoy a week  
of total relaxation  
and fun in a lovely  
3 bedroom, 2.5  
bath  
TIME SHARE at  
Chalet High, Bryce  
Resort



Available the 7<sup>th</sup>  
week of each  
year... including  
the President's  
Day holiday or  
trade for  
another week or  
place

**The Youth Endowment Fund is looking for benefactor to keep  
the time share available for the youth or a buyer for the share.  
Very favorable arrangements are offered.  
For details, please talk to Dan Ancona – 703-507-7138**

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**St Michaels Youth Endowment Fund  
Notice of Intent to Donate / Gift / Bequest**

- I, \_\_\_\_\_, want to become a benefactor of St. Marks youth by making this notice of intent to provide a donation, gift or bequest to the St. Michaels Youth Endowment Fund as part of my estate plan. The intended value of my donation, gift or bequest will be about \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- My name can be used as a sponsor of the Endowing the Endowment campaign.  
Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**St Michaels Youth Endowment Fund  
2015 Newsletter**

*"A debt to the past...  
an obligation to the future...  
Ensuring the mission of the Church"*

With our support, 18 youth and 5 adults attended the Youth Gathering held in Detroit. It provided an inspiring enlightening view into inner city life.



Income distributed for youth programs from our investments are expected to total \$2,135 this year, after deducting investment expenses and adding carry over from last year. Due to financial market conditions the value of the Fund on August 31<sup>st</sup> was \$109,760 down from 115,753 in February of this year.

The St Michaels Endowment Fund was established in lasting memory of Michael David Mower and Michael James Ancona to assist in outreach ministries to young people from the families of St Mark's Lutheran Church, the surrounding communities and worldwide; to help them know the message of Jesus Christ; and to bring glory to His name.

*Since 1996  
Over \$75,000 made in Grants & Gifts*

# St. Michael's Endows the Future by .....

## Valuing and Supporting Youth Ministry

The 31% of all 12th graders who attend religious services weekly and the 30% of high school seniors for whom religion is “very important” are significantly more likely than non-attenders and non-religious youth to:

- Have positive attitudes toward themselves
- Enjoy life as much as anyone
- Feel like their lives are useful
- Feel hopeful about their future
- Feel satisfied with their lives
- Feel like they have something of which to be proud
- Feel good to be alive
- Feel like life is meaningful
- Enjoy being in school



## Promoting the Development of Future Leaders

A major focus of the St Michael's Endowment Fund is promoting calls for the ministry as a career decision thereby fostering and supporting future leadership in the church.



Stephanie Rosholt  
Lutheran College  
Scholarship



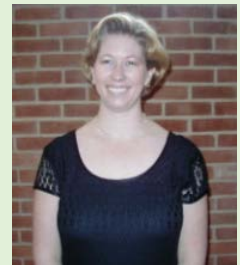
Jackie Stellar  
Music Scholarship

The vast majority of those who trust in Jesus do so by the age of 18, thus St Michael's focus on youth ministry

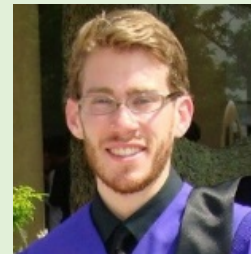


Michael Mathis  
Roanoke College Scholarship

Tim Peterson  
Presidential Classroom  
Scholarship



Andrea Doberman  
Seminarian Scholarship



Carl Raezer  
Music Ministry &  
Seminarian Scholarship



Heidi Eickstadt  
Seminarian Scholarship



David Essick  
Seminarian Scholarship

Your Gifts Grow Daily to Nurture Youth in Christ