

The Endowment Fund Has a Vision for the Future

Every endowment program should have long term goals. A dream for St. Michaels Fund is to have a multi-use facility that would accommodate a range of opportunities for youth. These might include a neighborhood "safe house" to talk, play, and hang out.

In October of year 2000 the Board took a step in that direction. Allocating \$1,000 toward the purchase of the ¾ acre property that was renamed "Friendship House." Now there is plenty of space to replace the old buildings with a new facility that would accommodate a full range church programs.

Join in shaping the future for youth, our church and community.



Old buildings ripe for replacement.

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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 2018 Newsletter

"A debt to the past...

an obligation to the future...

Ensuring the mission of the Church"

Since 1996

Over \$90,000 made in Grants & Gifts
To support St Marks youth and young adults in their Christian experience and service to Jesus Christ.



Mission Trips



Fellowship



Scouts



Seminary



Youth Gatherings



Vacation Bible School



Scholarships



SUICIDE PREVENTION Special Needs



Outreach



Your Gifts

God's Work

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.

St. Michael's Endows the Future by

St Michaels Youth Endowment Fund Grants Supported the ELCA Youth Gathering 2018, Houston TX

The ELCA Youth Gathering was in Houston, Texas from Tuesday June 26th to Sunday July 1st, 2018 at the NRG Center. We sent 14 youth. Our youth included:

Michael Bianchetta, Brian Mendez, Corey Perry, David Mendez, Nils Herfindahl, Joseph Triolo, Noel Sheridan, Joy Weekly, Kara Barnes, Lauren Mieser, Julia Bogstad, and Anna Stock, as well as 1 baby and 4 adult leaders



The St Marks 2018 Youth Gathering

Pastor Albert Triolo, Dwight Ogle, Harriet Latta, Stephanie Ogle and Liam Ogle. The trip consisted of 6 days of events and activities.



Lasting Memories

St Michaels contributed a \$1,500 grant toward the costs and expenses of St Marks youth and leaders participating in the Houston Gathering.

In 2018, St Michaels Youth Fund also made available \$1,000 for Confirmation Camp scholarships and \$500 for youth room furnishings



Service Day Work Effort

Offering a Great Chalet High Opportunity



Visit Chalet High at <http://chalethigh.org/>

Some years ago, the Fund was gifted ownership of a week long time share, including President's Birthday in February at Chalet High Resort, in Bayse, VA. In the past, the unit has been used as a winter ski outing by the St. Mark's youth group. But in the last few years the busy youth program did not include skiing, thus leading the Fund to consider disposing of the time share.

The property has been completely renovated and improved. With 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths our unit is a perfect spot for a winter holiday. Access to the indoor pool, gym and spa are included. Plus the timeshare can be traded for another week or place.

We would like to sell this prime share or offer it to a benefactor who will pay the annual maintenance fee of \$695 and make the long weekend available to the youth group to ski and snowboard. Contact Dan Ancona for information.



Besides skiing, Chalet High offers many amenities



Including, Golfing, Indoor Swimming Pool, Fishing, Hiking, etc.

Stefanie Haigh: *My family spent a great long weekend away at Chalet High! The kids got to spend a few days on the slopes learning to ski, and when we weren't outside we spent hours enjoying the indoor pool.*

The condo is clean and comfortable and has everything you need to cook meals in for your family. The condo is spacious and with 4 adults and 2 kids we had plenty of space.

Lots to do on the resort from skiing, to snowboarding and tubing - all with a 2 minute drive or an easy walk. Highly recommend!

Your Gifts Grow Daily to Nurture Youth in Christ