

I would like a representative of St. James' familiar with estate planning to contact me about exploring the best ways for me to give.

I believe I already qualify for inclusion in the Kinsolving Society by virtue of having remembered St. James' in my will or other estate plans

Name _____

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The Planned Giving Committee
St. James' Church
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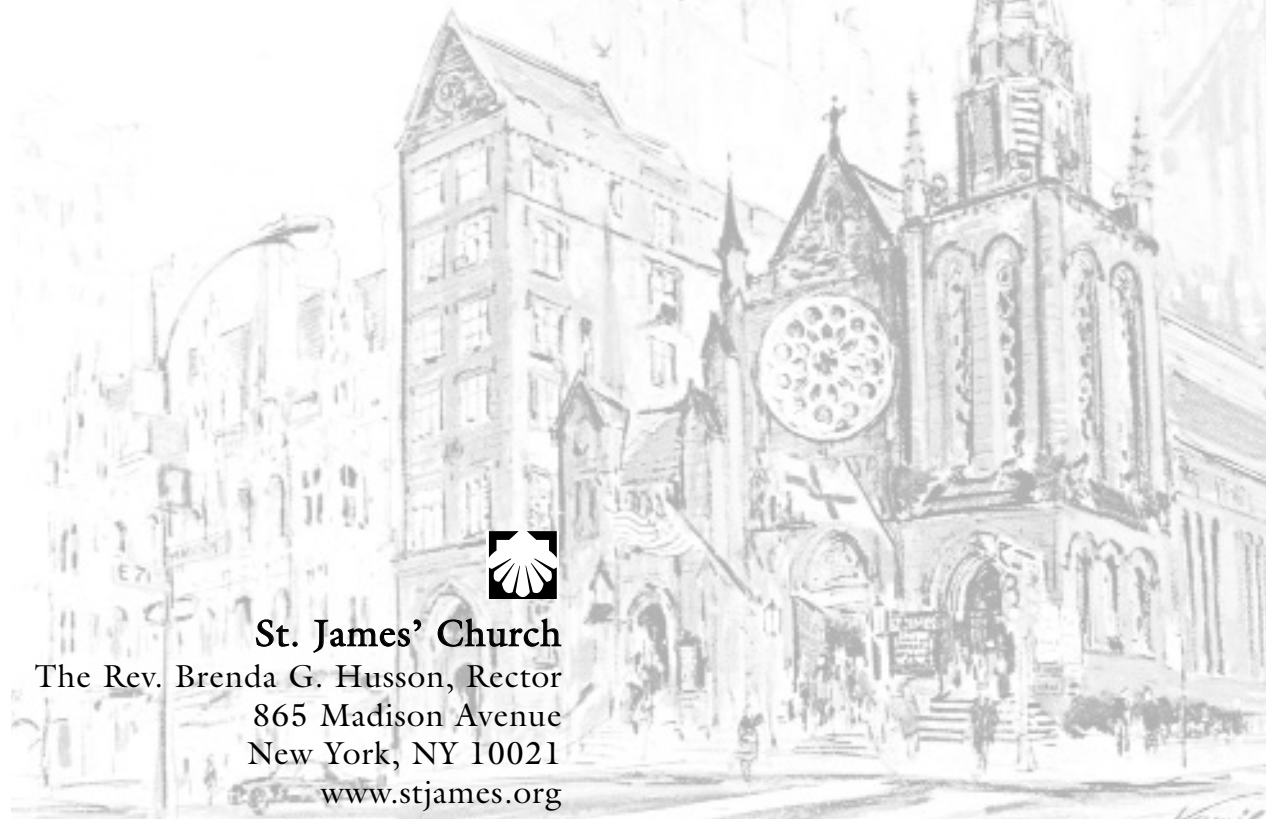
or contact Rosa Gentile
in the Rector's Office
212.774-4251
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*“And other seeds fell
into good soil and brought
forth rain, growing up and
increasing and yielding
thirty fold and sixty fold
and a hundred fold.”*

—Mark 4:8-9

The Kinsolving Society

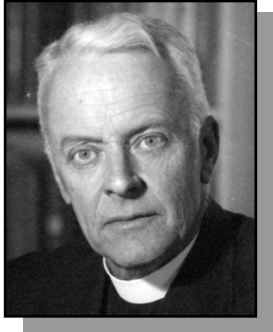
planned giving at
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THE REV. ARTHUR LEE

KINSOLVING, D.D., served as the twelfth Rector of St. James' Church for more than 20 years, from 1947 to 1969. Under his leadership a number of practices were begun that would set the stage for the St. James' we know today. Long before



Vestry elections, committees and open meetings, he organized the Rector's Council, the first step toward broadening parish involvement, and initiated the first

rules of Vestry member rotation. He oversaw the ending of pew rentals, despite fears that the loss of revenue would devastate the church. Instead, parishioners pledged their support in amounts that exceeded the funds generated by rentals. During his tenure, Interfaith Neighbors was founded in an unprecedented ecumenical effort that would involve the giving of not just the money but the time of parishioners.

We honor the leadership of our twelfth Rector with the creation of the Kinsolving Society. One of his many legacies was the growth in bequests made to the church. Many of the arrangements he helped parishioners to make, both direct bequests and residual trusts, continue to benefit St. James' today.

Planned Giving

*helping St. James' honor the past
sustain the present
nurture the future*



What we do with what we have expresses what we believe. We know that is true in our daily life. Yet we easily forget that the will disposing of our earthly goods at the end of our life also conveys our deepest commitments. Or can. Through planned giving, we can help assure the continuing witness and work of the Church and other institutions that have sustained and nourished us during our lifetime.

St. James' is the beneficiary of the gifts of talent, time and financial support from parishioners. But we, and our mission, also benefit from the gifts of those parishioners who have gone before us. Commitment to the ministries of this parish and a vision of an ongoing witness to God's love lead many to pledge financial support to the parish and its future through bequests and other planned gifts. Such legacies, large and small, sustain our ministries and can be an occasion for joy.

—The Rev. Brenda G. Husson
Rector

WHAT

The Kinsolving Society is a legacy society that recognizes and thanks those parishioners who have committed to St. James' future in their estate plans or through a deferred gift.

HOW

You become a Kinsolving Society member by including St. James' Church as a beneficiary in your will or living trust or by establishing a planned gift for St. James' benefit, such as a charitable annuity trust or unitrust.

WHO

Those who support the continuing ministries of St. James' through a will or trust provision exemplify Arthur Kinsolving's qualities of uncommon love and devotion to St. James' Church. The Kinsolving Society provides an opportunity to recognize these qualities and thank those parishioners who ensure the church's continuing ministry in this lasting and meaningful way.