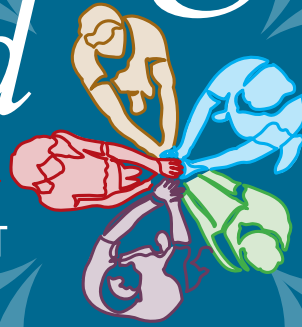


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All gifts raised through the Gala Series benefit the Good Samaritan Mission Fund, the annual fund of Episcopal Retirement Services.

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Since 1951, ERS has worked to enrich the lives of older adults in a person-centered, innovative and spiritually based way.

Core Values:

Rooted in our Episcopal faith tradition, our core values create an unwavering and unchanging guide for how we advance our mission.

Relationships Recognizing and encouraging deep and meaningful relationships among all we serve, and believing all individuals have infinite worth and deserve respect.

Integrity Acting under the highest ethical standards with honesty, trustworthiness, transparency, and sincerity.

Engagement Expecting all to be in relationship with those we serve and with whom we work. Participate in decision making to improve elders' lives, our work environment, and the services we offer.

Inclusion Valuing collaboration and diversity of thought, experiences and perspective. Appreciating that we are better together leveraging our strengths and differences.

Person-centeredness Restoring freedom, choice, and purpose to those we serve and with whom we work. Leading in an individualized, strength-based way using Servant Leadership principles.

Progressive Thinking Encouraging innovation and respectfully challenging the status quo to create breakthrough in thinking, systems, and practices. Encouraging life-long learning.



Have you ever known anyone who has directly benefitted from the Good Samaritan Mission Fund?



David Lowry has.

A 17-year resident of Marjorie P. Lee, David has witnessed and experienced the impact of the GSM on many people he has known from all walks of life.

A retired minister, David invites you to join him in pondering the meaning of *The Parable of the Good Samaritan* and the role you can play as a Good Samaritan in support of older adults.

In his quest to understand the full depth of ERS' Good Samaritan Mission, David also looks to a favorite poem by Elizabeth Barrett Browning...

*How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight
For the ends of being and ideal grace.
I love thee to the level of every day's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.
I love thee freely, as men strive for right;
I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.
I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose
With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,
Smiles, tears, of all my life; and, if God choose,
I shall but love thee better after death.*

Who is *my* neighbor, David and how shall *I* love thee?



Resident Aid

My neighbor is a friend of many years who lives down the hall. As a single mother, she raised a family on the modest income of a church worker. She saved enough to afford to live here fifteen years ago, but she has outlived her life expectancy and her funds have run out. Thanks to Resident Aid, she is able to remain in her home.

Affordable Living

My neighbor is a woman who has worked hard all of her life in hospitals and as a home health aide. Sick and elderly clients count on her to be there on time with capable hands and a warm smile. Now she is 62 and needs a nice, safe place to live on her limited income.

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asks himself,

Spiritual Services

My neighbor is a woman whose church has always been a vital part of her life, but she can no longer attend as the travel and steps are just too much for her. She has found a new anchor for her spiritual life in worship and bible study led by ERS' chaplains and deacons.

Deupree Meals On Wheels

My neighbor is a woman of 92 who still lives in the home that she and her husband purchased over 50 years ago. Nearly blind, she doesn't go out much anymore, but gets along pretty well. The highlight of her day is when the volunteer stops by to deliver her dinner and then stays for a little visit.

Is it necessary for you to know your neighbors to come to their aid? Not according to the Good Samaritan parable.

That is actually the main point.

Many others, strangers to David, have also benefitted from these and other programs under the GSM, like

Staff Assistance

A housekeeping team member faced financial hardship when she needed to take time off to care for her son as he recovered from a serious accident. She was struggling to pay medical bills along with ongoing costs of living for her family, including rent. Staff Assistance helped her bridge the gap.

Center for Memory Support & Inclusion

A 70 year old gentleman became his wife's full-time caregiver after she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Through the Center for Memory Support & Inclusion, they remain engaged in the community and find friendship and support.

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If we had a VFP award at ERS, it would go to our hosts JoAnn and Gary Hagopian. **Very Fun People**, that is! With a fabulous vista overlooking Lunken Airport, parks below and the rolling hills of Anderson, this night was all about celebrating our incredible business and church partners.



Thank you, business and church partners!
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A gift to the People of Cincinnati by Andrew Carnegie in 1906, The Carnegie Center served as a public library until 1959. This classic Beaux Arts style building has been meticulously restored as an event center. The perfect place to be as the chilly November winds come upon us.

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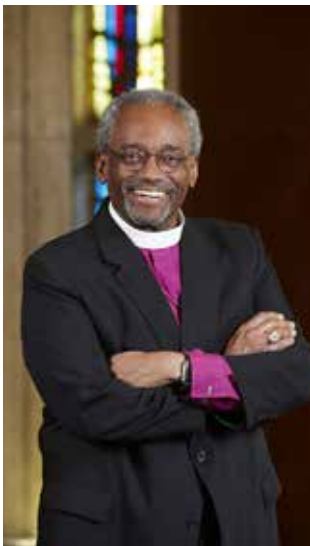
They are living longer

1 in 9 are living with dementia

30% report they have nothing in savings.
Another 20% report having saved less than \$50,000

For every subsidized apartment, 10 low-income adults are waiting.

It is estimated nearly 70% of people over age 65
will require some form of long-term care



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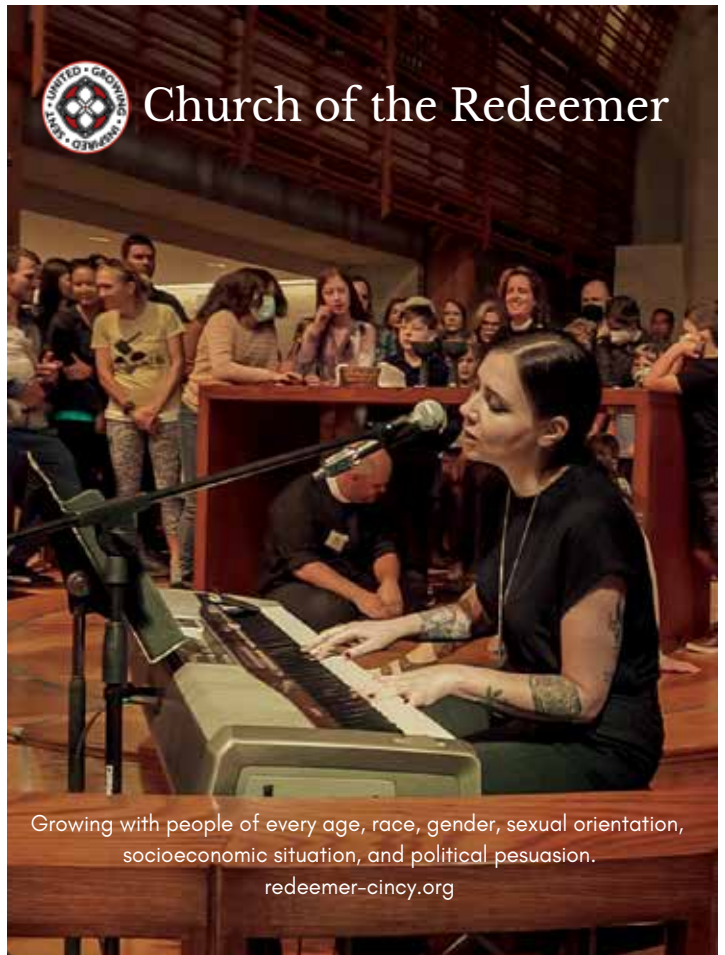
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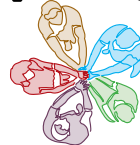


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