



## GILEAD CAMPAIGN

ON PENTECOST 2019, JUNE 9TH, you are invited to make more resources available to congregations across the state and globally in the form of a diocesan community fund called GILEAD, a campaign to raise \$5 million by making a three-year pledge of 3% of your income each year of the next three years.

# Supporting

50% of our diocesan goal (up to \$1.125 million) will go towards:

- Empowering congregational leaders
- Training tailored to local needs
- Forming young people as leaders
- Supporting new clergy
- “Bridge grants” for offering curacies
- Grants for local new initiatives

*“From creation care to racial healing, new initiatives are popping up all around the diocese, often from the imaginative and prayerful minds of new leaders. Time and talent are plentiful, but more treasure is needed.”*

— Lizzie Gillman,  
St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Des Moines

GILEAD builds on the growing energy seen in, and relationships developed out of, the 2018 Growing Iowa Leaders day activities, in which 500+ people from 55 congregations participated. GILEAD will help fund more of these types of events.



*Your gift will support the growth of leaders and ministry initiatives.*

**Stay Tuned: Upcoming inserts will cover Equipping congregations, Strengthening our global partnerships and our local church needs.**