# Faithful Investing Getting your congregation started with Socially Responsible Investing? Jim Murphy – Episcopal Church Foundation **Carsten Sierck – Episcopal Church Foundation Greg Rousos, Presbyterian Foundation** Kevin McGowan, Catholic Extension November 6, 2019



# The Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF)



Independent, lay led organization, founded in 1949

Empowers congregations through visioning and planning, leadership development, and raising financial resources for ministry

Through our programs, ECF is helping to build a Church characterized by:

- Lay and clergy leaders work together to transform the Church
- Healthy, vital, vibrant Episcopal communities of faith
- Meaningful opportunities for Christian stewardship and effective fundraising
- Innovative, mission-based ways to be the Church of the future



#### What is the Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF)?

#### **Overview:**

- Independent and lay-led foundation
- ECF's mission is to strengthen the <u>leadership</u> and <u>financial</u> capabilities of Episcopal congregations, dioceses, and other institutions
- ECF carries out this mission through a wide array of programs including...

#### Leadership Resources

- ECF Vital Practices (ecfvp.org)
- Vestry Resource Guide
- Fellowship Partners Program
- Educational Events
- Vital Teams



#### **Financial Resources**

- Capital Campaigns
- Planned Giving
- Endowment Management
- Donor-advised Fund
- Strategic Resources



### Introduction of Panel



- Jim Murphy (ECF),
- Carsten Sierck (ECF),
- Greg Rousos (Presbyterian Foundation)
- Kevin McGowan (Catholic Extension)



### **Considering SRI & ESG for your congregation/entity**

Jim Murphy – Episcopal Church Foundation



#### **The Basics**

Greg Rousos – Presbyterian Foundation



#### The Importance of Transparency & Process

Kevin McGowan – Catholic Extension



### **Impacting Corporate Behavior**

### Carsten Sierck – Episcopal Church Foundation



### **SRI and Encouraging Future Gifts**

Jim Murphy – Episcopal Church Foundation





## Questions?

Future resources: <u>https://www.church</u> <u>publishing.org/faith</u> <u>fulinvesting</u>



#### **Recorded Webinars to Empower You and your Leaders**

- Basics of Planned Giving for Parish Leaders
- Basics of Endowment Management for Parish Leaders
- Prospective Donors of Planned Gifts
- Basics of a Capital Campaign
- Annual Stewardship
- Vestry Leadership 101

#### For links to recordings visit: www.ecfvp.org



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