

## **Fred and Rennie Byer Endowment for Piano Maintenance**

Haymount members Fred and Rennie Beyer were long time Haymount members devoted to the church and especially the music ministries. Fred sang in the choir; their children were active in youth ministries and choir. Rennie was a superb pianist. Her 'dual piano' performances with Judy Aycock and Tony Argo are memorable blessings.

The Beyers helped secure the beautiful Steinway Model C piano that is in our sanctuary. It was manufactured in Hamburg, Germany in 1961. Understanding the need and wanting provision for the maintenance and upkeep of that instrument, the family created an endowment, the **Fred and Rennie Byer Endowment for Piano Maintenance**, to help cover those costs going forward. Appreciating all the musical endeavors and programs at Haymount Church, the family included for the revenue generated by the fund to include all the pianos in our facilities (as much as the annual amount will allow). As of 2025, HUMC has 4 grand pianos and 6 upright pianos.

Each year the earnings from this endowment are directed to the Music Ministry. The piano tunings and maintenance are scheduled as those needs are identified.