

Stewardship committee report

November 2018

This year the Vestry set a goal of maintaining our current ministries, giving a 2% cost of living adjustment to the staff, and continuing to build our reserves towards our goal of 3 months of operating expenses.

In support of the goals set by the Vestry, the Stewardship Committee has asked the parish to prayerfully consider increasing their pledged giving to the life, work, and ministry, of St Andrew's by 2.2%, thereby bringing our total pledged giving for 2019 to \$431,500.

As of November 12th, we are making excellent progress toward this goal! We have received 98 pledges for a total of \$374,644. This number includes 7 first time pledges. Thank you to everyone who has turned in a pledge – this will help the Vestry make informed decisions for next year!

Based on previous years, we estimate that there are about 35 more pledges to come. Our goal is to have a total of 135 pledges. Please send in your pledge card as soon as you are able!

If you are already giving online, please turn in a card to indicate your intention to continue contributing next year.

On-behalf of the Stewardship committee: Sara Siegmann, Donna McDowell, Julia Stanley, Fr. Andy Jones, and myself, thank you for your ongoing support of the community at St. Andrew's.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Porter

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