



Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and **walk in love**, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

~Ephesians 5:1-2, NRSV

Dear St. Anne's Community,

We are grateful to have been called to assist with our Stewardship Campaign this year and to spend these weeks with intention as we enter a season of giving. Our theme this year is **Walk in Love**, and it calls us to remember that our greatest gift in community is how we come together in mission and service. When we walk in the same direction and work together with God, all things are possible.

We have an abundance of wonderful energy and momentum here at St. Anne's in our myriad ministries as we walk in love with and among our community. Part of how we sustain and grow that momentum is through our financial investments in supporting these ministries. We have a lot of great work that we look forward to accomplishing in 2025 with God's help - and yours!

We invite you to join us in making your promise to St. Anne's for the year to come. Before you fill out the pledge form, whether online or the enclosed paper form, we invite you to pray about your contribution, discuss it with your family, and discern how God is calling you to give generously. This year our goal is to raise \$723,000 to support our operating fund. We are asking every household to contribute proportionally as they are able. For seasoned pledgers, we ask you to consider a 5% increase from last year's pledge.

Our formal campaign will end on November 24, 2024. Please return your pledge form to us by then, so we may count your pledge in our ingathering where your gift will be added to many others to be blessed and shared with the world. Additional information about our pledge target and our specific goals can be found in the stewardship brochure enclosed. If there is anything we can do to support you or questions we can answer, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Walking with you in Love,  
*The Stewardship Team*

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