




Stewardship Forum

You've got questions? We have (some of!) the answers



ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
WELCOMING · DIVERSE · PROGRESSIVE
RESTON, VIRGINIA


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Work, Wisdom, and Wealth

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." - Luke 6:38

God calls us to give what we have received abundantly to serve our community and the world beyond

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Work (time): Whether a few hours a year or a week or a day, serving others lets us be the face of Jesus for others
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Wisdom (talent, skill): Our special skills make us unique and come together to make up a whole community of love and faith
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Wealth (treasure, money): The fruits of our labor finance a foundation for our ministries

Planning for the year ahead makes it more likely that we will live into our promise and God's call

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2022 Accomplishments

In 2022, we saw major changes at St. Anne's:

- ❖ *Called a new Rector - Yay, Mother Jess!*
- ❖ *Hired an Assistant Rector - Welcome Mother Maria!*
- ❖ *Outsourced bookkeeping and accounting (reduced expenses)*
- ❖ *Grew the Food Pantry and Voter Registration efforts*
- ❖ *Reopened in-person Sunday School*
- ❖ *Completed needed maintenance*
- ❖ *Now contributing annually to the Capital Reserve*
- ❖ *Evicted the raccoons!*

With this foundation, St. Anne's is poised to move in new directions, led by the Spirit

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2023 Planning

Pledge Goal: \$730,000 (170 pledges)

- ❖ For 2023, the Rector and Vestry plan the following updates:
 - ❖ Increase Outreach giving in 2023 by 5% (\$18,700 -> 19,635)
 - ❖ Increase our Diocesan contribution in 2023 as we move toward meeting the new Diocesan guidance on congregational giving (8% of "pledge & plate" for 2023)
 - ❖ Hire a full-time music director
 - ❖ Hire a parish administrator
 - ❖ All paid staff receive a COLA salary adjustment

Your pledge \$\$ support 70% of St. Anne's \$1 million annual budget

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Conclusion

Pledging is a spiritual discipline, like prayer and worship, between a believer and God

- *A pledge is a statement of intent; it is not a contract!*
- St. Anne's staff and facilities supported by your pledge are an integral part of our mission and ministries. The staff and facilities allow us to:
 - ❖ Operate a Food Pantry that serves over a 100 people a month
 - ❖ Grow a Good News Garden that helps feed those people fresh vegetables
 - ❖ Collect Thanksgiving boxes and Christmas toys for the needy in our community
 - ❖ Make "a joyful noise" with choirs, bells, chimes, and other instruments
 - ❖ Hold weekly and special services throughout the year
 - ❖ Honor and even bury our loved ones that have passed
 - ❖ Hold Christian Education classes for the young and more seasoned
 - ❖ Lead and coordinate short-term missions
 - ❖ Support the many 12-step groups in our community.

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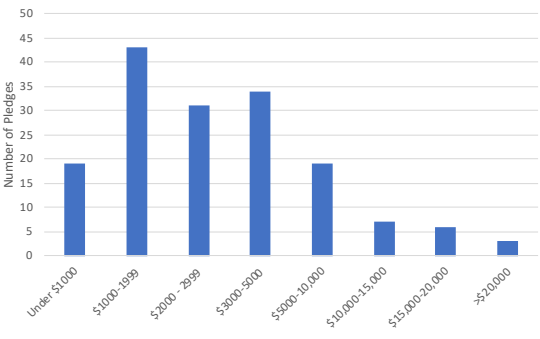


2022 Pledge Fast Facts

Takeaways

- No big donors
- 164 pledges for \$703,800
- 90 pledges increased (55%)
- 9 pledges decreased (5%)
- 51 pledges stayed the same (31%)
- 14 pledges were new (9%)
- Average pledge was \$4,291
- Median pledge was \$2,400

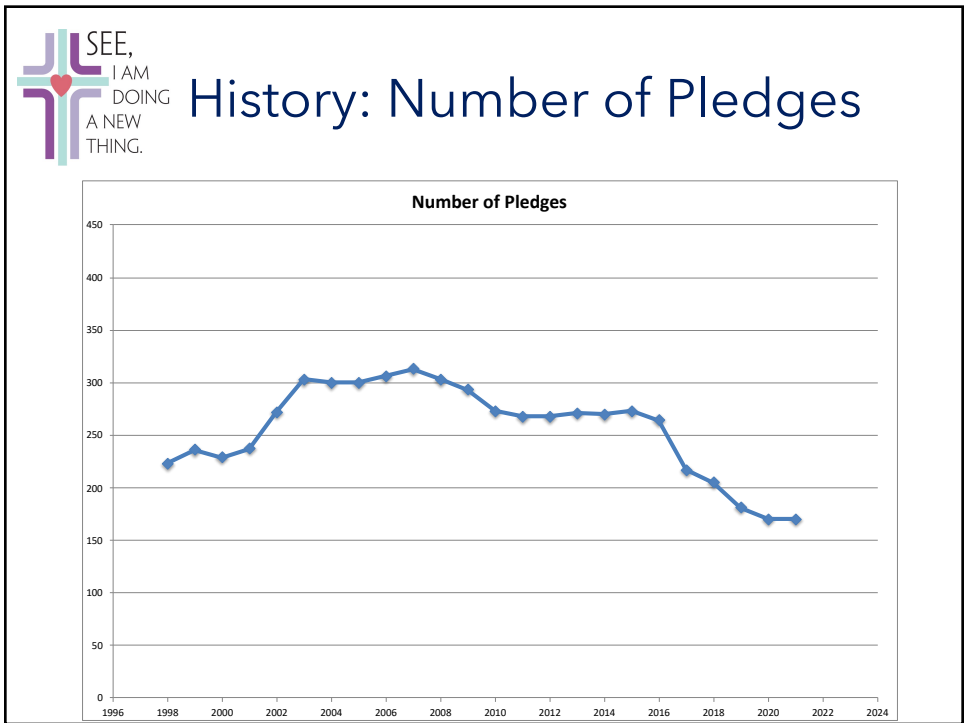
2022 Pledge Distribution



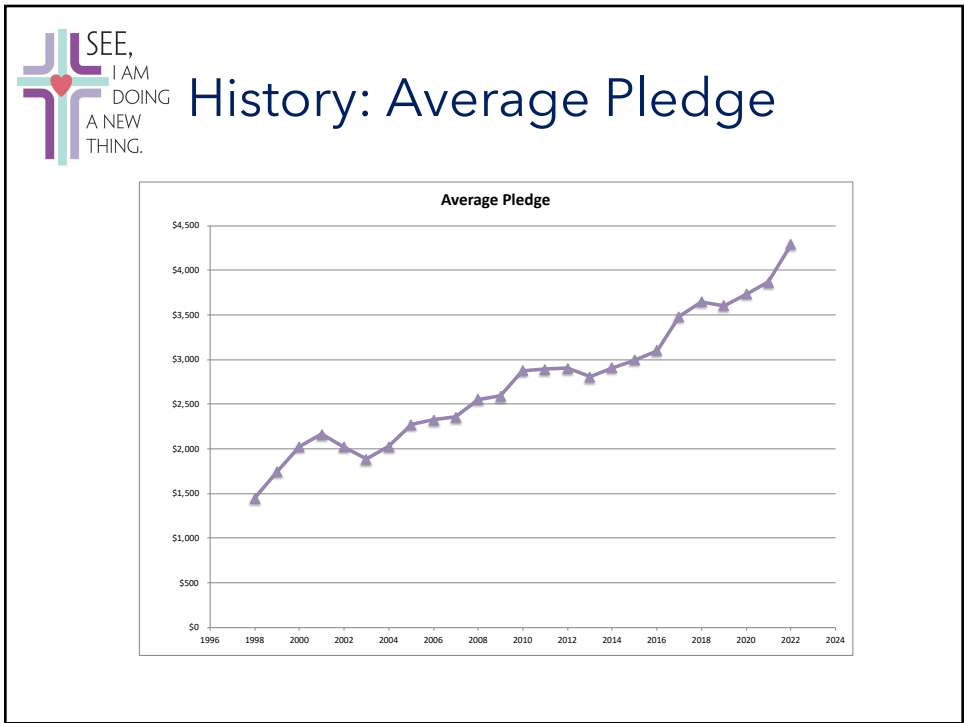
Pledge Amount Range	Number of Pledges
Under \$1,000	19
\$1,000-1,999	43
\$2,000 - 2,999	31
\$3,000-3,999	34
\$4,000-4,999	19
\$5,000-10,000	8
\$10,000-15,000	6
\$15,000-20,000	4
>\$20,000	2

Just under half of St. Anne's households pledge – Thank you to those faithful pledgers!

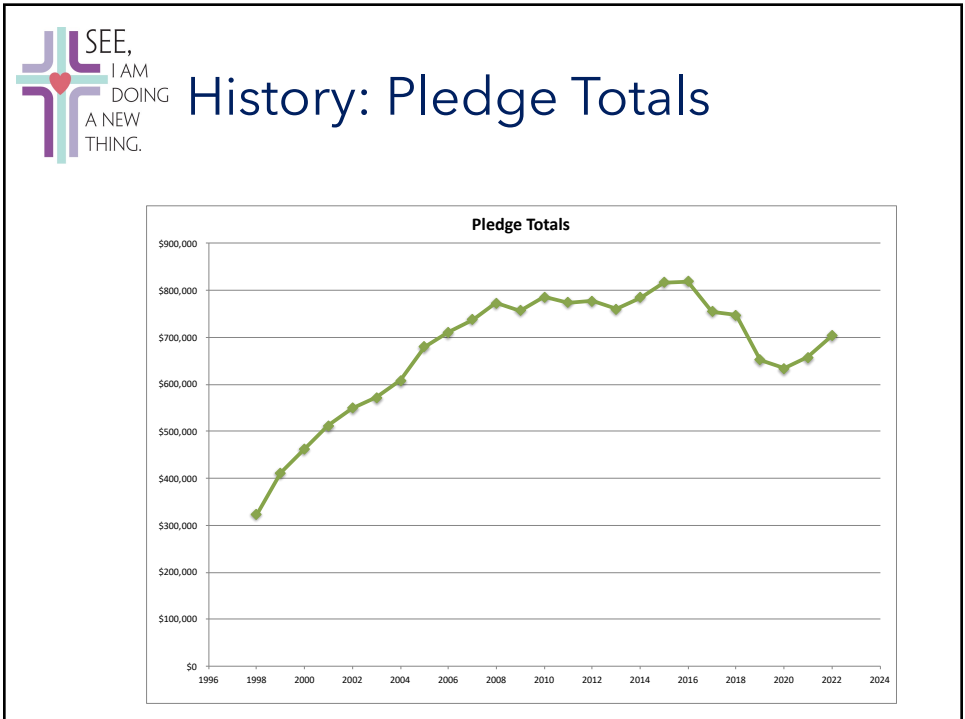
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