



CHRIST CHURCH

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As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. Col. 2:6-7

Dear Friends in Christ,

Stewardship Sunday is **November 4**. This year's plan is different from what we have done the past few years, and we want to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about it.

What we are doing this year:

- We are sending three mailings to every parishioner. This is the first mailing, and it includes a document entitled: "Where Our Money Comes From & How We Spend It".
- The second mailing includes a document entitled: "Endowment, Buildings & Grounds".
- The third mailing includes a document entitled: "Stewardship & Pledging". This third mailing will also include an Estimate of Giving card that you can complete and either bring to church on **Sunday, November 4**, or mail to the church office.
- We hope every parishioner can worship at Christ Church on **Sunday, November 4**. Each service will feature special prayers (and at 10am special music) and will be followed by a festive coffee hour of donuts, coffee, and mimosas!

What we are not doing this year:

- We are not calling each parishioner to ask for a pledge.
- We are not sending out a glossy brochure.
- We are not visiting each parishioner at home to ask for a pledge.
- We are not presenting the step chart that we presented each of the last 3 years.
- We are not holding a dinner/cocktail party to ask for pledges.
- We are not having parishioners give personal testimonies on any Sunday.

May God bless you, and please pray about your pledge which will ensure that Christ Church continues to grow and thrive.

The Rev. Matthew Hoxsie Mead, Rector

Mr. John Fox, Stewardship Chair