

Where Christ's love is experienced and shared

October 6, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that my letter finds you well and enjoying the autumn splendors. On Sunday, November 14, we will celebrate our annual In Gathering service and our stewardship of All Saints'. At this time of the year, I am asking all of us to pledge our financial support for All Saints' for 2022.

To me stewardship means taking care of something you love. We have three beautiful buildings, a magnificent stone church and seven acres of land for which we need to care. We have many ministries both within our church and which extend our church out into the community. In addition, we have operating costs and maintenance projects. All of these need and merit our support and have to be funded with our pledges. When we all pledge, we are giving a gift that enables us to be true to our mission to do God's work in the community. Collectively, we must serve as stewards of our church. Your gift will strengthen our commitment to our mission and all of the joys that we experience at All Saints'.

Our pledge goal this year is \$275,000 which represents a 10% increase from last year. We will have a new Rector in 2022 and what better a way to start than to have a robust stewardship campaign. It will be our gift to the new Rector and will demonstrate our commitment to our mission.

We want to offer you again a safe way to make your pledge for 2022. I encourage you to submit your pledge online by visiting allsaintsnh.org. We will also have pledge cards available at our Sunday services, beginning October 10.

I'd be delighted to discuss any questions you may have regarding our stewardship campaign or your pledge. Please feel free to contact me by <u>e-mail</u> or by phone at 603-525-4093.

On behalf of the Vestry, I want to express our deep appreciation for your continued generosity and ongoing support. We are an amazing community of faith, doing God's work for each other and the community. Remember, we are here for God, here for all, and here for good.

With Blessings to all,

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