



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Grace and peace be with you as we begin to look forward to 2018!

Each year in the Fall, we invite all those connected to St. Luke's to financially support our faith community. It is now time to ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to support our work. Our time of transition is ending, our new Rector, Justin Chapman, is starting soon, and we can now begin to look to the future.

A successful stewardship campaign for 2018 is not just about sustaining our faith community in 2018. A successful stewardship campaign also begins to lay the foundation of our future. Faith formation and family ministry have been identified by the Vestry as crucial priorities for St. Luke's. We are committed to investing resources in these ministries to attract new young families and other new members to grow our community and increase our shared faith.

As a reminder, our theme this year is ***"Building Community, Building Faith"***. We are called to give in the spirit of abundance. We are called to serve the community around us. We are called to build a faith community that is greater than the sum of its individual parts, now and in the future.

We have enclosed a pledge card and the 2017 "Pattern of Giving" chart with this letter. As you consider your pledge for 2018, please review the giving chart and prayerfully consider moving up a level. If you are unable to do so, know that we are grateful for your support regardless.

Consecration Sunday is October 22nd. There is a combined service at 9:00 AM that day. You will have an opportunity to return your pledge card and there will be a reception afterwards.

If you cannot to join us on Consecration Sunday, you may return your pledge card in a subsequent week's collection or to the office in person or by mail.

Finally, your giving is vital to our faith community and to our shared ministry. Thank you again for your support!

Every blessing,

Ernie Ashcroft
Transitional Priest

Chuck Larsen
Senior Warden

Darren Cooper
Vestry Member & Treasurer

As a faith community, we worship, we proclaim, we teach, we serve and we care!