



Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

October 15, 2024

Dear fellow Resurrection members,

It is time once again for our annual stewardship campaign.

Unlike the many appeals we receive for money every day, this one isn't for a cause and it doesn't ask for \$19 a month. Instead, it asks you to take stock of all that God has given you—your life, your church family, the missions we do together in Christ's name—and return a portion of the resources that God has given you by making a financial pledge for 2025 to Church of the Resurrection.

Matthew 5:13-16 tells us why we are here. In the words of *The Message* version of the Bible, we are here to be light, to bring out all the God-colors in the world. God has made us light-bearers so he's put us where everyone can see us and made us shine. This is why Christ Jesus reminds us to "Be the light" by keeping open hearts and being generous with our lives so that we will prompt people to open up to God, the most generous One of all.



Traditionally, everyone at Church of the Resurrection lives as light-bearers. This is why, traditionally, all of our parishioners—**100%**—pledge yearly in support of the missions of our congregation. Some pledges are very large, some much less so—on average, \$3,911—all in support of the work God has given us to do. Please continue your support by presenting your pledge card at worship or returning it to the church office.

May we all share in thanks and gratitude for the gift of another year together as we continue to "Be the light."

Yours in Christ Jesus,

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Rector

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Stewardship Chair