

Message from the Wardens



“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above...” James 1:17, NRSV

Every message about our pledge campaign begins with Gratitude, and we are so very grateful for all the ways that All Saints’ has met the challenges of this year and found common ways to share a community of love and joy with our neighbors and with each other. Thank you.

Our campaign theme this year is Every Perfect Gift. This theme reminds us how everything that we receive and everything we give comes from God. In Fr. Aidan’s message to us last week, he focused our attention on the gifts of Time generously shared by so many. We would like to highlight the gift of Talent.

Talents, the blessings with which we are imbued by our Creator, are even more beautiful when they are freely given, as we have seen you do so often in our life together. Talents are a double gift – by Grace you have received them, and by Grace you generously share them.

“Well I am not talented! What can I give?” some might say. But you are, each of you, wonderfully gifted. We have heard it in the voices of our choir – angelic! We have appreciated your talent in the way you give your wisdom, counsel, and experience to our committees and teams! We see your talents and skills in the hard labors invested in the improvements and upkeep of our church campus. We see it manifest in the way you raise your families and teach your children to be loving! We have tasted your talent in meals left on doorsteps and treats shared at coffee hours and potlucks! Each of you has something you do well, and we are grateful that you share those talents with our community and our neighbors.

As you receive your pledge materials in the coming weeks, and learn more about Every Perfect Gift, please know that your guidance, your support, and your participation are deeply appreciated by us and by this community. We thank you for sharing your gifts with us.

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