

Stewardship Corner

Emanuel has been our church home for more than 40 years. This family of faith has provided us with love and encouragement in hard times, as well as a place for celebration in good times.

Through the years I have grown closer to God, learning from pastors and church members of all ages. Whether old and wise, quietly faithful, or young and energetic, we are all God's children trying to walk more closely with Jesus.

This past Sunday our scripture readings included Romans 12:6. "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us....serving, teaching, encouraging, giving, leading, and showing mercy cheerfully." This passage reminds me of the way our small church family comes together serving as teachers or church leaders, musicians or organizers, and caregivers of each other, as well as our beautiful church building and property. Our contributions of our time, talent, and treasures are always important, but perhaps even more vital during the uncertain times we are facing due to COVID-19. It is through our commitment together our church will continue to thrive.

Until we can be together again at High Church, I look forward to seeing my church family's sweet faces during our Zoom meetings and services each week. Be well, my friends!

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