

"All Things in Love" - 1 Corinthians 16:14

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter our annual season of gratitude and giving at Church of the Ascension, our hearts turn toward the core of our faith. This year, our stewardship theme is ***All Things in Love***.

Stewardship is first and foremost a spiritual practice. It is how we put first things first, acknowledging that our time, our unique talents, and our financial resources are gifts entrusted to us by a generous God.

When you make an annual financial pledge to Church of the Ascension, you are doing much more than balancing a parish budget:

- You are sustaining a sanctuary of grace where the Gospel is proclaimed and the sacraments are shared.
- You are supporting our outreach ministries that feed, clothe, and comfort those in need in our wider community.
- You are ensuring that children, youth, and adults alike can grow in a safe, loving, and transformative faith community.

During the coming weeks, we invite you to pray and reflect on how God is calling you to participate in the life and mission of our parish. Please consider a proportional, intentional financial commitment for the upcoming year. Every gift—regardless of size—is deeply appreciated, vital to our shared ministry, and a tangible act of love.

Enclosed you will find your pledge card for 2027. You can return your completed card to the church office by mail or in the offering plate on In-Ingathering Sunday, November 1, 2026.

Enclosed you will find a 4" heart template. To celebrate this year's theme "All Things in Love", the Stewardship Committee is asking for everyone to use the template to show what you love about Ascension. On Saturday, October 24th, 1 pm, Sharman Stephenson will be in the parish hall with art supplies if you would like help with your heart. Wooden hearts are available in the Church, Parish Hall or at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your historic and ongoing generosity, and for the unique ways you bring light, compassion, and love to our parish family.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

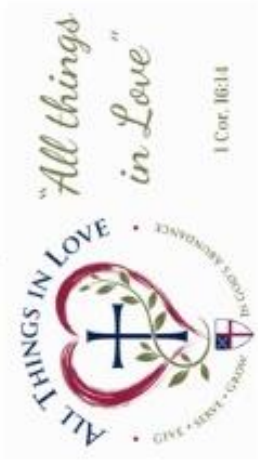
October:
Stewardship Begins
10/4 – 9 am – Blessing of the Animals
10/7 – 10 am – Morning Prayer
10/25 – Apple Sunday

November:
11/1 – All Saints' Celebration – Potluck Coffee Hour
11/4 – 10 am – Morning Payer
11/15 – Harvest Basket Ingathering
11/24 – Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service – Holy Rosary?

December:
12/2 – 10 am Morning Prayer
12/5 – Claymont Parade; Craft Fair; Cookies and Hot Chocolate
12/6 – 2 pm - Christmas Tea
12/9 – 10 am Morning Prayer
12/12 – 12-6 pm - Nativities Display
12/13 – 10 am – 4 pm - Nativities Display
12/16 – 10 am Morning Prayer
12/23 – 10 am Morning Prayer
12/24 – 4:30 pm Christmas Choral Prelude
12/24 – 5 pm – Christmas Eve
12/25 – 10 am – Christmas Day
12/27 – Lesson and Carols

Vestry meetings are open to all parishioners and held on the 3rd Monday of each month. Zoom link is available if you would like to listen in online. Please contact the office for zoom link.

Ascension Guild meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the conference room.



In the spirit of **All Things in Love**, and as an expression of my/our commitment to God and God's work in and through **Church of the Ascension**. I/we pledge for 2027:

$ _____ to be paid per ____ week ____ month ____ quarter ____ year

Name

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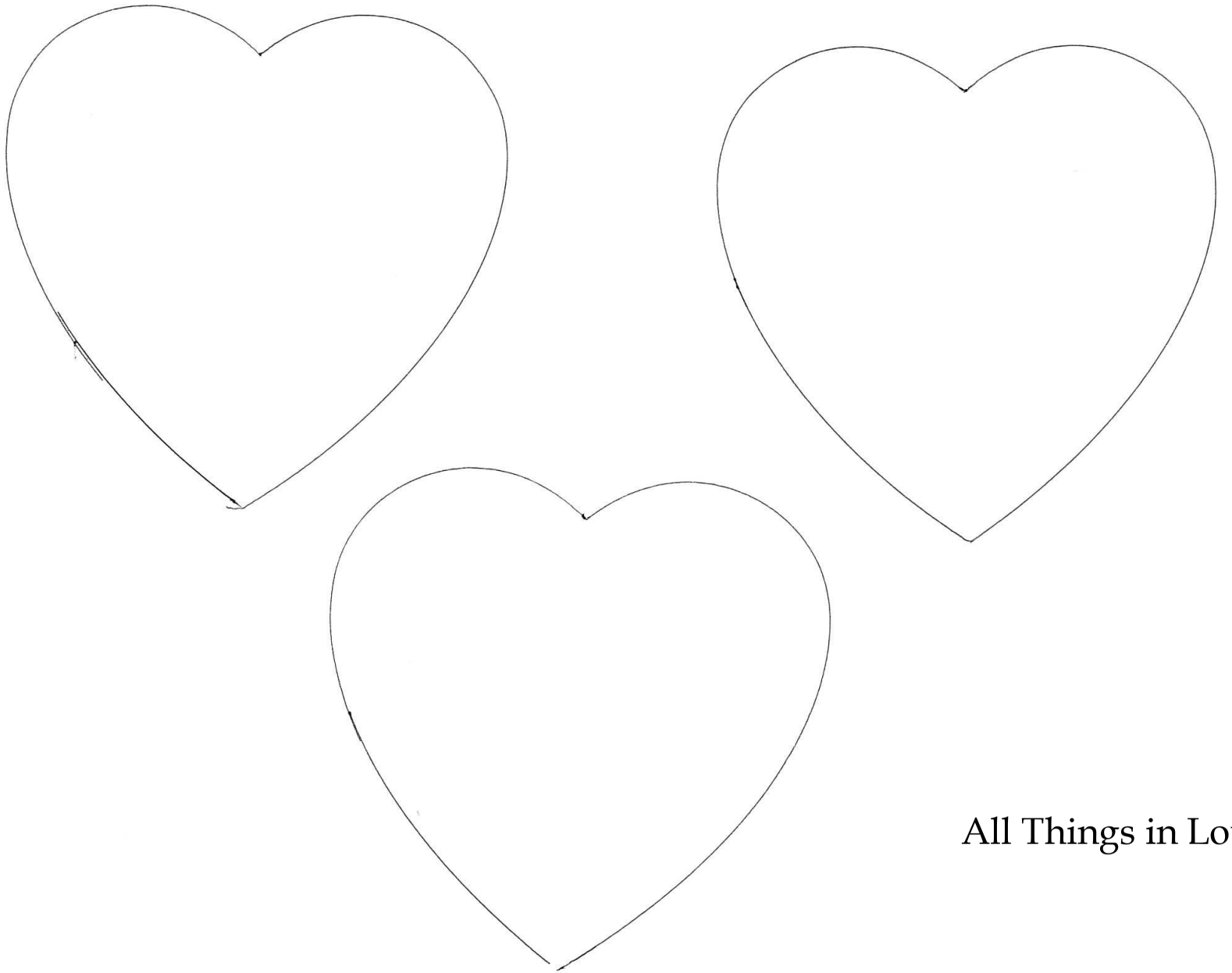
City State Zip

Phone Email

Thank You!

Your commitment to God and your generosity to **Church of the Ascension** sustain our shared ministry and make possible the work we are called to do in God's world. Together, we worship, serve, grow, and give—doing **"All Things in Love"**.

If your circumstances change, you can amend your pledge by simply letting the treasurer know.



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