

August 2021

Friends in Delaware:

I would like to thank all the folks who were able to attend the Zoom workshops for annual giving. We had nine churches represented: All Saints Church, Delmar; Calvary-Hillcrest Church, Wilmington; Christ Church, Delaware City; Grace Church, Wilmington; Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew, Wilmington; St. James' Church Mill Creek, Wilmington; St. Martha's Church, Bethany Beach; St. Paul's Church, Camden-Wyoming; and St. Thomas's Parish, Newark. I hope that the attendees found some inspiration or answers for the upcoming annual giving campaigns. I have also heard from three other churches who were unable to attend, so interest is up this year from last.

I also need to thank the following members of the Mission Support Staff: Judi Gregory for helping to run the Power Point during the Zoom sessions; Toni Snow for her interest, support, and proof-reading; Lola Michael Russell for her proof-reading and technical help; Cynde Bimbi for all she did with technical support and publicity; Pam Smith for setting up the Zoom sessions; and last, but certainly NOT least, Bishop Kevin Brown for his support.

All the materials, including the Power Point, are on the Episcopal Church in Delaware website (<u>https://delaware.church/stewardship/</u>). If anyone has any questions, needs any assistance, or would like to join the Stewardship Resource Team, please contact me at <u>stewardship@delaware.church</u>.

Wishing you all much success! Helen Spence, Chair Stewardship Resource Team