



## 2020 Annual Stewardship Campaign

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away;  
behold, the new has come." [2 Corinthians 5:17]*

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**Preferred method to contact you: By Mail \_\_\_\_\_ or E-mail \_\_\_\_\_**

**Yearly Pledge Commitment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

e.g.: \$50 weekly = write down \$2,600      \$10 weekly = write down \$520

**Additional Pledge (if interested): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Given: ( ) Choir ( ) Coffee Hour ( ) Organ Fund**

**Volunteer Opportunities:** (Committee descriptions are on the other side of this sheet)

( ) Acolyte ( ) Angelus ( ) Altar Guild ( ) Bible Study ( ) Book Club ( ) Buildings & Ground

( ) Caribbean Ministries ( ) Choir ( ) Christian Education ( ) Counters

( ) Episcopal Church Women ( ) Eucharistic Ministers/Visitors ( ) Grace's Kitchen

( ) Lay Readers ( ) Men of Grace ( ) Parish Growth ( ) Stewardship ( ) Ushers

( ) Vestry ( ) Welcoming Committee ( ) Youth Ministry

**Stewardship Theme: "Preserving our Legacy, While Growing Grace Church/Iglesia La Gracia for the Future"**

## ***Description of Volunteer Opportunities at Grace/Iglesia La Gracia***

**Acolytes:** Serve as attendants to the clergy on the altar during church services. Both adults and children serve as acolytes. Training is required; anyone age 7 and above can participate

**Altar Guild:** This group insures that the vestments of the priest and Altar cloths are kept in pristine condition; prepares for all services, weddings and funerals. Responsible for Altar decorations for holidays & high holy days.

**Angelus:** The church 's newsletter, published 4-6 times per year. Articles are written by parishioners

**Bible Study:** This group, led by the Rector, meets weekly to read and discuss themes and books of the Bible

**Book Club:** This group reads and meets monthly to discuss books of varied genres.

**Buildings & Grounds:** This committee is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the building and grounds for the rectory and the church.

**Choirs - Senior Choir and two youth choirs:** Provides music for each Sunday service and special holidays.

**Counters:** Teams of two parishioners who count, record and deposit the weekly offering after Sunday Services

**Episcopal Church Women:** Unites women of the Church in worship, service, giving and fellowship which deepens and strengthens their own spiritual lives.

**Eucharistic Ministers/Visitors:** Licensed parishioners who distributes communion during the service and take to the parish's sick/shut-ins.

**Grace's Kitchen:** Volunteer opportunity to serve the kitchen's clients on holidays when the soup kitchen staff is off.

**Lay readers/ Lectors:** Parishioners who read the lessons at each Sunday Service.

**Men of Grace:** A groups of men who focus is on individual and youth spiritual development.

**Parish Growth:** The focus of this committee is to welcome newcomers, implement parish retreats, etc.

**Stewardship:** This committee is responsible for the stewardship campaign, issuing envelope numbers, monitoring pledge data, etc.

**Ushers:** Each week, a team of parishioners greet and assist visitors and parishioners attending church, collect the offering and direct attendees to communion table.

**Vestry Member:** Vestry members are responsible for defining the mission of the congregation, to insure effective organization & planning and for the management of the Church's resources and finances.

**Welcoming Committee** Coordinates coffee hour and special hospitality events

**Youth Ministers** Parishioners responsible for the Christian education of our youth

- Nursery babies under 3
- Sunday School Grades K-5
- J2A Junior high to high school
- Rite 13 Transition to young adulthood