



GRACE CHURCH
of the Episcopal Diocese of New York
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2019 Annual Stewardship Campaign

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

[Romans 15:13]

Name: _____

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Best way to contact you? By Mail _____ or By Email _____

Yearly Pledge Commitment: \$ _____ Given: () Weekly () Monthly () Quarterly () Annually

Volunteer Opportunities: (see committee descriptions on back)

- () 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.

Caribbean Ministries: Assists Episcopal Churches in the Caribbean. They also sponsor students of El Hogar in Honduras

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: 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