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O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



*In gratitude for God's gifts, I/we pledge the following support
for the 2019 Church of the Ascension operating budget.*

Name(s): _____ per week Do you want yes
\$ per month pledge envelopes? no

Please speak to the Rector, Treasurer or one of our Wardens if you are able to consider and make a special 2018 year-end gift. Current needs include:

• *New Vestments* • *Our Food Pantry* • *Schrader pipe organ renovation*

Thank you and bless you. Please let us know if and how we should update your contact information.

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Gifts of stewardship involve our time and talent in addition to financial giving.

The Church of the Ascension has one-time and ongoing opportunities in the following ministries.



- Worship — Read, Usher, Acolyte, Help in the Sacristy.
- ‘Ascension Connections’ — Help plan and share in work for parish events.
- Outreach/Food Pantry — First Saturday of each month and prior food pick-ups.
- Other Leadership and Service — Vestry, Delegate to Diocesan Convention, Buildings and Grounds, Website, Social Media, Writing Projects.

Please contact the known ministry leader or Father Raymond to learn more.

"We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness." - Romans 12:4-8

O God, the King of saints, we praise and glorify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course in your faith and fear: for the blessed Virgin Mary; for the holy patriarchs and matriarchs, for prophets, apostles, and martyrs; and for all your other righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we pray that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Your name(s): _____

Please remember in prayer the faithful departed named below at the Friday November 2 All Souls Requiem Mass (7:00 pm).

An offering is appropriate but not required.