

*"How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?" - Psalm 116:10*

**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).

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*An offering is appropriate but not required.*