

Church of the Ascension

2020 Stewardship Responses

Below please find TWO cards. The first provides an opportunity to make a financial pledge for 2020. The second card provides an opportunity for you to consider ways to contribute your time and talent for the parish's mission and ministries in the year ahead. You may also confidentially share your financial stewardship responses and/or questions with Treasurer Susan Schlough at finance@ascensionchicago.org. Questions about participation in the parish's ministries may be addressed to our Wardens, Vestry members, Rector, assisting clergy, or ministry leaders.

David Reeves and Gary Alexander, 2020 Stewardship Co-Chairs

"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you but remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Book of Common Prayer, p. 100



In gratitude for God's gifts, I/we pledge the following support for the 2020 Church of the Ascension operating budget.

Name(s): _____

\$_____ ☐ per week ☐ per month ☐ per year

Do you want to pledge envelopes? ☐ yes ☐ no

Please speak to the Rector, Treasurer or one of our Wardens if you are able to consider and make a special 2019 year-end gift. Current needs include:

• Our Food Pantry • Spring 2020 LaSalle garden update • New vestments

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