

I have witnessed the countless ways that you have used your resources for the mission of the Church and to help each other. I find it inspiring and hopeful as we plan our work together in 2021. Your generosity is inspired by your resilient faith and gratitude.

How will you discover and use the gifts you have been given to help God's mission next year? How will you hear the Gospel call to seek and serve Christ in all people, and respond with generosity? We are the stewards of God's manifold grace because we give to the world from what we have received. Our giving brings joy and helps us grow closer to God.

We anticipate 2021 could be challenging for us financially. Let me say I know that some are experiencing financial hardship now and we know that some may not be able to make a pledge. But in order to continue being the vibrant church that God calls us to be, we need your support this pledge season. Whether you are someone who has pledged in the past, or if you have never pledged before, please know that this year especially every single pledge will be crucial, no matter the size.

You have received the Stewardship materials for 2021. I am happy to let you know that 100% of the Vestry and Stewardship Ministry Team have made their pledge and other leaders have as well. Please continue to pray about your commitment to God's mission through The Falls Church Episcopal in the coming year and prayerfully respond. Be grateful for God's blessings you know. Thus, you practice resurrection and resilience which are at the heart of who we are at The Falls Church Episcopal. And you will be generous as God is generous. In closing, let me say thank you for being a member of this vital spiritual community.

In the spirit of generosity and love.

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