



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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To Our Parish Family,

This year has been one of challenge and change. I have had the opportunity throughout the year to witness the many ways you contribute to the church and to our neighbors. You have all shown that **“Together, We Can Be More Than Enough.”**

That is the title of this year's pledge campaign. It calls us to remember that when we share what we have with the world, miracles happen. Our theology of giving focuses on the three-legged stool of Wealth, Works, and Wisdom, the ways in which we make our gifts to the world. In today's letter, I would like to focus on Works.

In his epistle, St. James reminds us that our faith and our works are both necessary to activate our calling as Christians. It is not enough to simply believe, but we must act on that faith to serve our neighbors and change the world. You do this all the time, in so many ways.

Your works are not just about the programs our church sponsors or arranges in our community, or the things we pray for on Sundays; they are also about the way you raise your family, pursue your career, participate in the civic life of our community, volunteer your time in schools, shelters, and social causes. We are called to be the body, and I have seen you be the hands, heart, and head of God in our community. Inspired and informed by your faith, you give so much to our neighbors.

Thank you. Thank you for all that you do for the Church and for the world. Enclosed is the Pledge Card for 2023. Please consider St. Andrew's and your parish family, and support our mission for the next year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With humble thanks,

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