

## Stewardship Report

Vestry Meeting

August 22, 2023

“In its best light, Stewardship becomes a foundational principle, if not THE organizing principle, of the Christian life. We are stewards of the mysteries of God, stewards of one another, stewards of the world in which we are planted, stewards of our time, our treasure and personal skills, gifts, and abilities.”

*From Rev. Canon Timothy M. Dombek, Canon for Stewardship and Planned Giving*



The 2023 Pledge Campaign is fast approaching. The theme for this year is “Rooted in Abundance”.

[Tens.org](https://www.tens.org) is the Episcopal Network for Stewardship. They provide parishes with many resources including Prayers of the People, weekly reflections, logos, timelines, sample letters for clergy, wardens and chairperson, pledge cards, etc. This website is invaluable.

Most of the materials can be printed in house. A few posters will need to be purchased. The big cost will be postage if we send out pledge cards and information letters to parishioners. Printer copies, ink, paper, envelopes, labels also need to be considered. I feel Stewardship will need at least \$500-\$1000 budgeted in the future.

More information to follow as planning gets under way.

Respectfully submitted,

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