

October 2025

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I've enclosed the Ministry of Annual Giving Pledge Card for the 2026 CCA operating budget. I'm asking that you place it in the offering baskets on (or before) Commitment Sunday, November 2, 2025.

On November 16 the Vestry and Finance Committee will begin a phone canvas of congregational households who have not turned in a Pledge Card, so that they can have the most accurate financial information possible to make and pass a 2026 parish budget.

I am available to discuss and pray through your giving decision with you in a confidential, informative, non-judgmental, loving, supportive way. Your decision is both a spiritual matter of the heart, and a practical matter of ministry to/with your church, so it actually makes good sense to bring your priest into the process if you have questions, are undecided in any way about your level of giving, or simply desire prayer.

There are three things I would offer to us all about generous giving:

Trust. While we profess classic Reformation salvation theology - that we are saved by God's grace through faith alone - we often live as if we can secure our lives by our own doing: we gather in and hold back our life's resources as if, don't you know, it really depends on us. But among the many things giving liberally of our life's resources does, is that it causes us to trust God, not those (now given away) personally earned, controlled, and depended on resources.

Becoming Cross-Shaped. In the Church we teach giving with generosity, liberality, and sacrifice. That teaching is intentional. We are created in the image of God, and God's nature is most definitively revealed by Jesus' sacrificial giving of Himself in love for others. We are called to take on this nature, and to live as Christ. Generous or liberal or sacrificial giving is not, in a worldly sense, especially practical - it will usually not get you ahead in the world...it will only help you become cross-shaped, as you were created to be, and to become like Christ, as you are called to be.

Valuing the Body of Christ. It is a truism of life that we give to what we value. I always cringe remembering what a priest friend (half) jokingly suggested should be our offertory sentence as the offering baskets are presented at the altar - "no matter what we say or do, this is what we think of you." Because God has valued my life to the point of sacrificing His Son's life for me, I try to value the Body of Christ, the Church, by the generous giving of my time, talent and treasure.

Faithfully,



Fr. Ted



THE MINISTRY OF ANNUAL GIVING

2026 Letter of Intent

To build my/our trust in God's provision, and to make possible the ministries of Christ Church Anglican, I/we intend to give for 2026:

Please place in the offering plate on Commitment Sunday, November 2

Amount Per Week Month Quarter Year

Signature

Name Please Print

Email

Address

Stewardship Questions? Please contact the clergy through the Church Office at 843.884.9090.

- Christ Church Anglican is in my will.
- I would like to receive envelopes for my contributions.
- I would like information about adding Christ Church Anglican to my will.
- I would like to know about other ways to support the ministry of Christ Church Anglican.

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord.

People: And of your own have we given you.

-2019 ACNA Book of Common Prayer p. 131

E-Giving Option

Yes, I am interested in having my giving intent drafted from my account. Please contact me with more information.

Please complete the following information:

Bank Account #

Routing #

Please deduct \$ monthly (on the 1st of the month) beginning 2026.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE ATTACH VOIDED CHECK
This authority will remain in force until such time as you notify Christ Church Anglican in writing of your decision to terminate E-Giving or Christ Church Anglican notifies you of its intention to discontinue E-Giving.