

St. Andrew's Stewardship Emphasis 2022: ***Woven in Generosity- A Message from the Pastors***



For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

~Ephesians 2:8-10

Dear Members and Friends,

As we all know, this has been a time of changes and challenges. We are relearning what it means to be Church Together in a time of continued unknowns. And yet throughout all of these months, your support, encouragement, and care and concern for one another and our communities has been a source of hope and inspiration. The Holy Spirit continues to be at work, creating community, inspiring creativity, and deepening our faith in God and God's promises. We are grateful for you.

As you are also aware, this pandemic has also had a negative financial impact on individuals, households, businesses and nonprofits. We are feeling this strain at St. Andrew's too. While we continue to be amazed by your generosity in the midst of these challenging times, we also feel concerned about our future financial well-being and stability.

Our congregational leadership is currently examining our budget for 2022. Please pray for them in their efforts. We also ask that you prayerfully consider the way you are feeling called to give to God through the ministry of St. Andrew's. Stewardship is a spiritual practice. Giving is a part of our faith. We know that all of you give generously to a lot of places and in a lot of ways. We continue to be grateful for the ways your giving to St. Andrew's deepens your commitment to the ministry that we do together. We trust that the Holy Spirit is at work in your life too, inspiring you to find ways to give and serve in Jesus' name.

In partnership of the gospel,

Pastor Manuel and Pastor Sarah