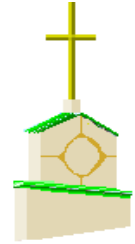


# Saint Margaret's Episcopal Church

Living the Vision  
From Generation to Generation  
Since 1892



## LEADERSHIP

August 8, 2024

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I thank God daily for your steadfast devotion and commitment to St. Margaret's Episcopal Church's mission and ministry.

As we approach our 2024 stewardship season of renewed commitment from a biblical perspective, we want to view our upcoming stewardship of treasure campaign not merely to pay our bills but rather as a way to help us grow spiritually in our relationship with God by contributing a percentage of our income to support our church's mission and ministry.

The biblical doctrine of stewardship defines our relationship with God. It identifies God as the owner and we as managers. God makes us His co-workers in administering all aspects of our lives. The apostle Paul explains it best: "For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building" (1 Corinthians 3:9).

Stewardship is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her spiritual growth rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating you like members of a social club who should pay dues at St. Margaret's, the Vestry recognizes that you are followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in our stewardship campaign

Blessings,

*Fr. Ben+*

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Speare-Hardy II  
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