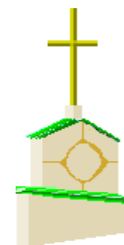


**Saint Margaret's Episcopal
Church**
Living The Vision
From Generation To Generation
Since 1892



LEADERSHIP

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September 13, 2025

Greetings St. Margaret's Family:

We thank you for the many ways that you have shared your gifts with St. Margaret's this year. For some, it is cooking, others might be singing. We praise those who have an administrative gift of balancing books or counting, we admire those who serve at the altar, who greet us when we arrive and usher us to our seats as service begins. Whatever your ministries are, we couldn't be who we are without you! Again, we thank you for your time, talents, and treasure.

It's that time of the year to express our giving intentions so that we may effectively establish our 2026 budget. Through giving, we support the church and it's many ministries. Pledging is our opportunity to express our gratitude to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us and, in turn, use our abundance to continue our commitment to the Church and our Outreach Ministry. Our community outreach includes health fairs, Christmas food giveaways, youth camps, and supporting the family shelter with hygiene products.

Please fill out the enclosed 2026 Stewardship Form to indicate your 2026 commitments of time, talent, and resources.

The Time & Talent portion of the form lists our ministries. Please check as many as you are interested in participating, and / or if you are willing to continue that ministry.

The Treasure portion of the form designates how much, how often, and how you would like your pledge distributed. You may select both categories identified on the form.

Stewardship contributions help to pay salaries, utilities, buy church supplies, fulfill outreach commitments, and mission share.

Capital Fund contributes helps us pay the mortgage and sustain building maintenance requirements.

Other Designated Gifts help us assist the Altar Guild, Funeral Fund, Outreach, Sunday School and Mission Share.

Please complete and return the enclosed pledge form by **Sunday, October 5, 2025**. Pledges will be acknowledged at the 133rd Church Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 19, 2025. Ensure both sides of the form are completed. The form can be submitted via the collection plate, placed in the church mailbox, mailed to the church office, or given to the Senior Warden.

Thank you for supporting St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. Every offering matters, and any increase from last year is especially appreciated.

If you have any questions and / or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (937) 287-6056.

Warm Regards,

Barbara A. Hudson-Banner

Barbara Hudson-Banner, Senior Warden
Stewardship Committee Representative

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And what I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I shall do!" DOK Motto

Enclosed:
SMEC 2026 Pledge Form