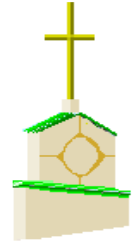


**Saint Margaret's Episcopal
Church**
Living The Vision
From Generation To Generation
Since 1892



LEADERSHIP

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September 8, 2024

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 2024 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. A few of our community outreach programs are health fairs, Christmas food give-away, our summer youth camps and year-round youth programs.

Please complete the enclosed 2025 Stewardship Form to pledge your 2025 Time, Talent, and Treasure.

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.

It is imperative that you complete and return the enclosed pledge form no later than **Sunday, October 13, 2024**. We are asking Fr. Ben to bless your pledges at our 132nd Church Anniversary Celebration, on Sunday, October 20th, 2024 . Please complete both sides of the form. You may put it in the collection plate, drop it into the church mailbox, mail it to the church office, or return it to the Senior Warden.

We continue to thank God for St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, and we thank you for your faith-filled offerings. No offering is too small, but if you can give more than last year, your increased contribution will be greatly 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 2025 Pledge Form