



## Church of the Resurrection



November 2018

Dear Church of the Resurrection Family,

We are blessed with varied and valued ministries at Church of the Resurrection. As members of our congregation, we have the opportunity to choose and participate in those ministries that bring our faith to life and draw us closer to God and to one another-- in our worship and discipleship. Nurturing our ministries requires our time, attention, energy, talents, relationships, and money. In other words, responsible and generous stewardship.

Over the next several weeks, leading up to Consecration Sunday on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, friends and members of the Stewardship team will be sharing their testimonies of joyful giving and gratitude for the Church of the Resurrection's ministries that have shaped and influenced their faith. We have much to celebrate about the work that is being done by our church, and we look forward to sharing some of it with you through a narrative budget presentation. What we are and all that we have as individuals, families and a congregation are blessings from God. Stewardship in simple terms is how we best manage and put these blessings to good use.

Our goal this year is to have everyone participate in financially supporting our church's ministry. We will be providing you with a hard copy of a commitment card that can be turned in on Consecration Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you prefer to fill out your card online, we will have it available on the church website. Once you fill the online card out, it will go directly to the church office. All of the stewardship materials will be available online. As introduced last year, we will also offer Text To Give as a way of giving and will be providing more information about it.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the work of our congregation, as well as COR's outreach to serve our community. All of our members' participation in the stewardship of our church is needed if we are to fulfill the purpose of the ministries to which God has called us.

Thank you for your willingness to joyfully steward God's gifts in service to his work and will.

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