

You Are St. Andrew's!

We have much to be thankful for as a congregation. There are new faces in our midst, excitement about personal spiritual growth, and new opportunities to learn and deepen our faith. Our lives continue to be made richer by our children who bring to us their own gifts and spiritual wisdom. We continue to reach out to our community and we find renewed energies for service and witness. We are each individuals on a unique spiritual journey, individuals who come together in a warm and wonderful faith community at the Church of St. Andrew.

There are many wonderful reasons to support the church with your time, talent, and treasure. It's your involvement that weaves the tapestry of our lives together. The arrival of Clyde Elledge as our new rector refreshes and renews our community with an opportunity to reinvigorate and re-imagine our ministries as well as find new ways to pursue God's call to us to grow spiritually. We ask you to look at the upcoming year as a time to strengthen our community's commitment to Christian formation, to outreach, to worship, and to fellowship. It's also an appropriate time to remember the call to welcome the stranger in our midst, and to embrace newcomers to our community and seek ways to develop new leadership.

We are all faithful stewards of the Church of St. Andrew; indeed ***You are St. Andrew's!*** Please prayerfully consider your spiritual journey and growth at St. Andrew's and join with us in pledging your time and talent as well as offering your financial support for 2012.

This is an exciting time to be a part of St. Andrew's, so please join in celebrating the stewardship of our faith community at a Fellowship Coffee House Jam on Friday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, with original bluegrass music by Toast and Jam. Admission is free with a completed pledge card.

This year, giving is easier than ever. You can make your pledge by completing the enclosed card and

- mailing it to the church
- putting it in the collection plate at the ingathering service on November 6
- bringing it to the concert, where it will serve as your admission ticket!

Alternatively, complete the electronic pledge card — available at <http://www.standrewsmhd.org/pledgecard.pdf> — and email it back to the church at treasurerstandrews@verizon.net.

Thank you in advance for your faith and consideration of the Church of St. Andrew.

Faithfully yours,

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