



... (O)ur Lord Jesus Christ took bread; ... he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you."



2022 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE FORM

October 24, 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioner,

As a member of the St. Francis community, we invite you to submit your pledge of financial support for 2022. Your support is essential to the church and its ministry, especially during the continuation of these challenging times.

For 2022, the St. Francis Giving Committee asks the following:

- **Prayerfully make your pledge.**
- **Return your pledge form in the enclosed envelope OR email it to treasurer@stfrancisgreatfalls.org on or before Pledge Sunday, November 21.**
- **Do you wish to receive envelopes?** ___ yes ___ no

In 2022, with God's help, I/we pledge to give St. Francis Episcopal Church \$ _____

(Please also consider signing up to use your talents and time for one or more church ministries.)

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

For record-keeping purposes, the bookkeeper and treasurer have access to the amount pledged by each parishioner. For pastoral reasons, the rector, who is bound by pastoral confidentiality through his ordination, may be privy to pledge amounts as well.

Children are encouraged to make a pledge of their own as they discover the importance of God and the church in their lives.

Additional forms are available online or through the church office.

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Your Pledge Supports:

1. Vital Worship and Pastoral Care in the Anglican Tradition

- A 12-member choir, directed by a trained musician, and a trained organist.
- Baptisms of new church members who covenant themselves to the Church life.
- Pastoral care via weddings and funerals
- Eucharistic sharing
- Daily offices of prayer and readings via zoom services
- Our annual Blessing of the Animals

2. The Creche School – *St. Francis' primary ministry to our surrounding communities.*

- Pre-school formation for 60 children aged 2 to 5.
- Nature's Classroom exploration of our local environment.
- Our Creche School director and 10 highly qualified teachers.
- Weekly Chapel
- Annual Christmas pageant

3. Outreach Ministry – *Domestic and International*

-Domestic:

- Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington setting clients on the road to full employment.
- Second Story – Backpacks, school supplies, Sunday night dinners for group home members and families associated with it.
- Cornerstones – Food source, Emergency Shelter, and Job Counseling.
- Habitat for Humanity, Shepard Center Ministry, Great Falls Senior Center.

-International:

- Diocese of Ezo's Bishop's fund and well water project
- St. Francis Basic School in Juba.

4. Care of God's creation on our grounds

- 7.9 acres of fields, trees, and buildings.
- Three buildings for worship, meetings and events, pre-school, and Scouting.
- Memorial Garden for spreading of ashes and contemplation.
- A labyrinth for quiet meditation.
- Technology improvements – Audio / Video improvements and equipment.