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*A Season of Stewardship*

Dear St. Mark's Family,

When Willis told me part of the senior warden's job was writing the stewardship letter, I must confess, I inwardly cringed.

Thousands of stewardship letters have been written by people far more articulate and by much better writers, but I know parishioners at St. Mark's don't really need an award-winning letter. Each of you is already "doing the work God has given us to do" with your time, your incredible talents and your generous financial support.

Your time and your talents are many and varied! We have a music program second to none, a brown bag Bible study, a vibrant Sunday school, we make quilts stitched with care, and we have a strong lay leadership. We feed our neighbors in need, open our doors to those struggling with addiction, teach our young people the joy found in music, support a Honduran mission and tirelessly maintain our buildings and our grounds, to name just a few. Each one of you at St. Mark's plays an important role in making all this happen and we are so very grateful.

Your generous financial support has been vital to St. Mark's. Your pledge for 2024 enables us to make plans for the year and fine tune our budget; to know how we might fulfill God's mission for us. One of our many goals for the new year is to complete our columbarium and memorial garden. A favorite dismissal says, "we cannot go where God is not." We know this to be true, but we come together at St. Mark's to worship Him, study His word, be reminded of His unfailing love and grace and to share the Gospel.

St. Mark's proves the power of a community of faith. We prove that every day is a season for stewardship, and we continue to respond in all ways to God's gracious love for us all.

With Deep Appreciation,

Karen Beasley, Senior Warden