

HISTORIC ST. PAUL'S STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY CELEBRATES

MORE THAN ENOUGH

South Saginaw Street & East Third Street in Downtown Flint, Since 1873

1. STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Members: Barb Mannor, Walt Peake, Joel Arnold, Tim Grant, Susumu Inoue, David Taylor, Edythe Peake. (We are actively looking for additional members and leaders to join this ministry.)

The Stewardship Ministry meets at 5:30PM on the second Thursday each month.

2. PLANNED GIVING

Please look around and take a few minutes to familiarize yourselves with the planned giving brochures from the Episcopal Church Foundation. Please feel free to share these pamphlets with anyone having questions and direct them to chat with the rector for additional information. We will be inviting a representative from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint to join us to discuss the benefits of planned giving, during a coffee hour this upcoming pledge season.

3. CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our work with Partners for Sacred Places may prove to be very timely and relevant as we anticipate inevitable facility maintenance, repairs, rehabilitation, and renovations. Although we are nowhere near ready to embark on any capital campaign, this is the time for us to start formalizing and documenting our needs and dreams in the form of a major expenditure 'wish list'. The Stewardship Ministry will happily maintain a list of things that may be required or desired in support of the active community use of this historic, sacred space.

4. PLEDGE CAMPAIGN - The group is currently finalizing the 2022/23 pledge campaign plans and processes. We've adopted the TENS branded theme, 'More Than Enough', and will use related materials in support of our work. Please watch for an article in the upcoming edition of 'The Epistle'. Key dates for this year's campaign:

- 8/26: Rector's Letter to the Congregation is mailed.
- 9/9: Senior Warden's Letter to the Congregation is mailed
- 9/16: Pledge Packets are mailed.
- 9/18: Campaign Kick-Off Sunday
- 9/18-30: Stewardship and Vestry telephone calls to the members
- 11/27: Dedication Sunday (First Sunday of Advent)

5. CELEBRATIONS - Among many other things, we are grateful for:

- New community relationships/collaborations with downtown friends and neighbors.
- Recently sharing our space with the Flint Food Summit, citizens' advocacy groups, Flint Residents for Stronger Neighborhoods, Genesee County Genealogical Society, and Genesee County Historical Society.

6. NEXT STEPS – The Stewardship Ministry needs a few new members, particularly members who do not sit on the vestry. Please let us know if you are aware of anyone who might be interested in sharing their time and talents with the Stewardship group.