

My Financial Pledge

In thanksgiving for God's abundant blessings and unconditional love, I/we offer the following financial pledge to support His work through The Chapel of the Cross:

For 2019, I/we pledge to give _____
to support the ministries of The Chapel of the Cross.

Proportional Weekly Giving					
Annual Income	4%	6%	8%	10% Tithe	12%
\$35K	\$27	\$40	\$54	\$67	\$81
\$70K	\$54	\$81	\$108	\$135	\$162
\$115K	\$88	\$133	\$177	\$221	\$265
\$150K	\$115	\$173	\$231	\$288	\$346

Payable in the amount of _____

At a frequency of: Weekly Monthly
 Quarterly Annually

- I have remembered the Chapel in my estate plan
 I would like more information about how I can remember the Chapel in my estate plan

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return your 2019 pledge card on or before Sunday, November 18, 2018



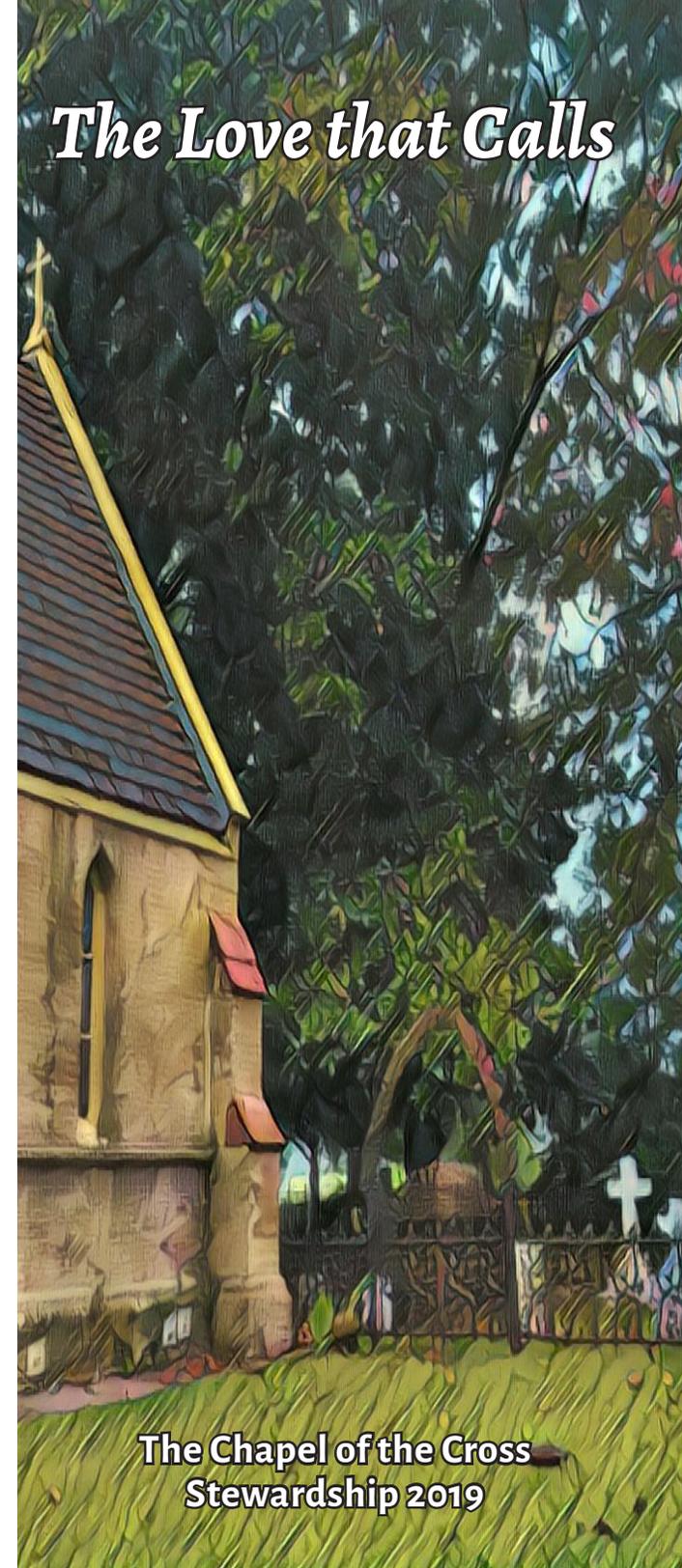
CHAPEL OF THE CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Mission Statement

Welcoming the stranger, nurturing one another, and guided by the Holy Spirit, the Chapel of the Cross strives to live the mission of Jesus Christ through prayer, traditional liturgy, Christian education, active outreach, and love of all God's creation.

The Love that Calls



**The Chapel of the Cross
Stewardship 2019**



ACROSS THE DISTANCE HE SAW
HIS GRANDDAUGHTER ARRIVING
AT A MEETING HE WAS LEAVING.

THEY CALLED TO EACH OTHER
IN GREETING AND FAREWELL.
“I LOVE YOU, GRANDDADDY.”

“I LOVE YOU TOO, HONEY,”
HE CALLED BACK, AND IT WAS
HIS FATHER’S VOICE HE HEARD

UTTERED AS HIS OWN, AS FROM
THE DISTANCE BEHIND HIM.
AND SO HE REMEMBERED

AGAIN THE ANCIENT LINEAGE
OF HIS LOVE, GIVEN TO HIM
AND AGAIN GIVEN, LIVING

BACKWARD, TIME BEYOND
TIME, TO THE LOVE THAT CALLED
TO ITSELF THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH.



Dear Chapel Friends,

As I read this poem by Wendell Berry, I was immediately struck by its relevance to my experience with the Chapel and our church community. It is a challenge to capture in words exactly what our parish family has meant to my family over the past 21 years. Wendell Berry has managed to do just that.

The Chapel is our past. *Our church exudes history. When we drive under the cross on Sundays and the gravel crunches under our tires, it is like we have crossed a barrier into the past, and the day-to-day stresses of our present slip away.*

The Chapel is also our present. *While our historic grounds remind us of the past, our church community is alive and thriving. The Chapel is a community of loving members dedicated to the broader community and to each other, and my family today is better because of it.*

Finally, **the Chapel is our future.** *When I walk on our grounds, I see a future brimming with new possibilities. I see a new church space where we can worship together as a community. I see new programming, new volunteers, and new energy.*

As Wendell Berry emphasizes in his poem, the common thread through all of these experiences is God's infinite love for us. God is our past. God is our present. And, God is our future.

As the weather grows cooler this Fall, I encourage you to stop at the benches on the sidewalk leading from the Chapel to the parish hall. Look toward the Chapel and remember Sundays past, and consider all of the joyful contributions that have made the Chapel what it is for us today. Next, look to the east where the new sanctuary will sit, and consider the impact that our joyful contributions today will have on our church community in the future.

Davis Frye
Chapel Member

My Time & Talent Pledge

In thanksgiving for God's gracious gifts of talents and abilities, I/we offer ourselves and our time to the following Chapel ministries:

Formation & Fellowship

- Children and Family Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Young Adults
- Adult Formation
- Vacation Bible School
- Chapel Brotherhood/Chapel Grille
- Daughters of the King
- Seasoned Saints
- Foyers (Supper Club)
- St. Clare's Guild (Knitters)

Administration

- Buildings and Grounds
- Churchyard (cemetery) Guild
- Garden Guild

Ministry

- St. Elizabeth's Guild (Pastoral Care)
- Servant Ministry
- Day in the Country
- Gravediggers Guild
- Hospitality
- Altar Guild
- Flower Guild
- Ushers
- Music
- Worship Volunteers
- Kairos (prison)
- Ministry of Smoke
- United Thank Offering
- St. Honore's Guild (bread)