



**GIVE  
to  
GROW  
in  
LOVE**

**ST. PETER'S STEWARDSHIP 2020**

In order to grow in love, I/we pledge to give a total of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ during 2020.  
enter total gift

In order to grow in love, I/we pledge to give:  
(Choose One)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ /Week

or

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ /Month

or

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ /Year

to St. Peter's in 2020

**Please mark your preferred payment method:**

\_\_\_ I / We will mail/provide check or cash to the church directly  
Do you want offering envelopes? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\_\_\_ I / We will use monthly bank draft.  
(St. Peter's will contact you to help you to complete  
the paperwork)

\_\_\_ I / We will use recurring debit/credit card through Realm  
☐ Please contact me to help establish these payments  
☐ I have a Realm logon

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Name

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Signature

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Phone number(s)

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Email address(es)

\_\_\_ I/we have included St. Peter's in my/our will or estate plan

\_\_\_ Please contact me to help set up my member profile  
on Realm

## **From the Rector's Desk**

### **Why give to God through St Peter's?**

Before making your gift to God, enter into a time of prayer. The best gifts flow from our trust in God and our sense of belonging in His Church. A written gift offered regularly over time helps us see the connection between those gifts and the time we spend to earn them. Do not base your giving on what you think St. Peter's needs (though we certainly need your gifts of time and talent as well as treasure), but on an awareness of what God constantly gives to you - or on a desire for that awareness to grow.

### **May I designate what I want my gift to support?**

By definition annual pledge donations are "unrestricted" gifts. This means you designate to the Wardens and Vestry the duty of allocating funds to the various St. Peter's Operating Accounts as they believe appropriate and prudent. Operating Funds typically make up about 75% of St. Peter's cash flow; there are still many opportunities to designate gifts to the numerous ministries that lie outside of the Operating Budget. A portion of each monthly and annual report lists the current balances in over 30 "Designated Funds" that are currently active. Please discuss your giving ideas with Fr. Bowhay or the Treasurers to see if a good match can be found.

### **How can I monitor the payments I make with my gift and its use by St. Peters?**

Quarterly statements are mailed to all parish households. Your giving history may be inspected at any time through your account on Realm. Further, all aspects of St. Peter's financial status and activities are readily available to any member who asks. Please call St. Peter's Treasurer if you would like to discuss how you want to make your gift or call the Rector if you want to discuss why.