

Dear Friends in Christ,

At Messiah, love takes shape in the life we share. The iconic Philadelphia LOVE sign anchoring this year's stewardship appeal reminds us of the love we see in the welcome we extend, the joyful fellowship we experience, the meaningful worship that draws us together, and the care we offer to our neighbors.

The First Letter of John urges us to **"love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action"** (1 John 3:18).

Stewardship is one powerful way we put that love into action.



Stewardship 2027

Together, in 2026, we

- welcomed **20+ new members**
- trained **30+ people for new ministries**
- made **necessary improvements to all three buildings** on the campus
- expanded our **formation and small group** offerings
- extended the reach of our ministry partners through a **record-breaking year of outreach giving** made possible through of the ministry of Belfry Bargains

Looking ahead to 2027, with God's help, we will continue to live out our mission of being **Rooted in Love + Reaching in Care + Rising in Faith** by building stronger community connections, enriching worship for all ages, and continuing to both repair and beautify the spaces entrusted to us.

There is a place in this mission for each of us.

Your pledge is both an act of **trust** in God and a way to give thanks for the blessings received. It also expresses our **hope** for all that God can make possible through the **life-changing community of Messiah**. I ask each household to step forward in faith and make a pledge by **November 22**. Every gift matters. I am grateful for the time, care, and resources you share with your church community. **Let us work together to meet (or exceed!) our goal of \$387,775.**

With faith in the goodness already on its way!

The Very Rev. Emily E. Given
Rector

Ways to Make a Pledge

Online Pledge Form

(via website homepage or weekly email)

Return Pledge Card

(by mail or in the offering plate)