



September 30, 2026

Dear Friends,

Earlier this month, we invited you to begin thinking and praying about Plenty Good Room, our stewardship campaign for 2027. Since then, we have begun hearing from members of our community about generosity, gratitude, and what St. Andrew's means to them.

Now we invite you to take the next step.

Enclosed with this letter is your **pledge card**. We ask you to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to St. Andrew's for the coming year and return your pledge by our **Ingathering on Sunday, October 11**. You may return the enclosed card or pledge online at our Plenty Good Room stewardship page, where you can also learn more about this year's campaign:

www.standrewsmhc.org/home/2027-stewardship-campaign/

Our goal is **\$200,000 in pledges for 2027**. We also hope that every household at St. Andrew's will make a commitment and take part in the life we share. Your pledge

- helps the Vestry plan responsibly and make thoughtful decisions about the year ahead.
- strengthens our work with children and young people and their life in this parish.
- cares for our buildings and grounds, so that St. Andrew's remains a place of worship and welcome.
- reaches beyond our walls through Martha's Mission, Hope Mission, Meals on Wheels, and other outreach in our community.

This is what Plenty Good Room looks like in practice. We make room for children to grow in faith. We care for a place where people can worship, gather, grieve, celebrate, and belong. We make room in our common life for neighbors whose needs extend far beyond the walls of our church.

As you consider your pledge, we encourage you to give thanks for what God has entrusted to you. Then ask how you might grow in your giving for 2027. If you pledged for 2026, consider what an increase would look like for your household.

The enclosed card also invites you to volunteer and to share your skills and interests. Money is only part of what we give one another, and we hope you will offer those gifts as well.

Earlier in this campaign, we offered three questions for reflection:

Why does St. Andrew's matter to you?
Where have you experienced God here?
What do you hope this parish will become?

Now we add a fourth:

How will I help make that possible?
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On Sunday, October 11, we will celebrate our Ingathering at both the 8:00 and 10:00 services. Please join us and bring your card. That morning we will give thanks for the generosity of this community and look with hope toward the year ahead.

Thank you for your generosity, your prayer, and the many ways you make room for others at St. Andrew's. Jesus promises that in his Father's house there are many dwelling places (John 14:2). There is plenty good room in God's house.

With gratitude,

The St. Andrew's Stewardship Committee

Erik Heden, Chair

Holly Batts

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Roy

P.S. If you have never made a pledge before, this is a good year to start. Pick an amount you can manage, write it on the card, and bring it with you on October 11. Every card that comes forward that morning, whatever the amount, is one more sign that there is **Plenty Good Room** at St. Andrew's.

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