

# EPISCOPAL PARISH OF ST. PAUL 2016 ANNUAL GIVING

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#### Dear Beloved Community,

The sharing of our time and talent and treasure is a wise and joyful use of the many gifts that God has entrusted to each one of us. We have each been created and blessed with unique attributes - qualities, interests, life experiences, abilities, hopes and dreams – which make us who we are and provide unending ways in which we can enrich our communities and the lives of those around us, and by doing so, enrich our own. Our lives have deepest meaning when we use our gifts from God in accordance with God's own hopes and dreams for us and the wrold. Please prayerfully consider your many gifts and joyfully offer as many of them back to God through the Parish of St. Paul as you can allow and afford.

## Thank You for Your Support !

We literally cannot do it without you!

I / we pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year in financial support of the Parish of Saint Paul for the calendar year 2017.

□ Please contact me to set up monthly automatic withdrawals from my bank account.

□ Please order me / us weekly envelopes.

Name (s)	
Address	
Phone	Email
Signature(s)	

Please return this by Ingathering Sunday, October 30<sup>a</sup>, or put it in the plate any Sunday!

See the other side for time and talent and to offer your feedback!

## New Pledges of Time and Talent

## Please check the boxes below where you would be interested in newly contributing

to the life of our beloved community.

*For households with more than one member of the Parish, please indicate the applicable person by initializing the offering(s) accordingly.* 

#### And we encourage you to try something new!

#### WORSHIP

- \_\_\_\_ Be a Lay Eucharistic Minister
- \_\_\_\_ Be a Lector
- \_\_\_\_ Be an Acolyte
- \_\_\_\_ Be a Greeter/Usher
- Serve on Altar Guild
- \_\_\_\_ Donate Altar Flowers
- \_\_\_\_ Sing in the Choir!

#### FORMATION

- \_\_\_\_ Teach Church School
- \_\_\_\_ Kids/Youth Program Volunteer
- \_\_\_\_Christmas Pageant Lead
- \_\_\_Confirmation Class Team
- \_\_\_\_ Adult Ed. Discussion Leader

#### INREACH

- \_\_\_\_ Host Coffee Hour
- \_\_\_\_ Join the Pastoral Care Team
- \_\_\_\_ Offer Rides to non-drivers
- \_\_\_\_ Be a Newcomer Buddy

#### OUTREACH

- \_\_\_\_ Feed Supper at the Salvation Army
- \_\_\_\_ Join Our Knitting Ministry
- \_\_\_\_\_Be a Plenty Project Recycler
- \_\_\_\_ Be a Centre Street Food Pantry Runner
- \_\_\_\_ Join the B-Safe Summer Team

#### STEWARDSHIP

- \_\_\_\_ Legal Advisor
- \_\_\_ Do our Audit
- \_\_\_\_ Shepherd our Annual Stewardship Campaign
- Help with Building Maintenance One-off Projects
- \_\_\_\_ Be our Property Rental Liaison

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- \_\_\_\_ Public Relations Coordinator
- \_\_\_\_ Web/Facebook Coordinator
- \_\_\_\_ Photographer / videographer

#### WIDER CHURCH

- \_\_\_\_ Be a Diocesan Convention Delegate
- \_\_\_\_ Be a Deanery Delegate

### Is there anything that you would like for us to know?

Your rector and your vestry are always interested in your thoughts and ideas about and for our beloved community. Please let us know if there is anything that you would like to say about our worship, or formation, or our pastoral care, or outreach, or any part of the life of our community.

Use the space below or contact Gretchen or a member of the vestry.....or both!

## **THANK YOU! ONWARD!**