**Grace Church Vestry Stewardship Statement**

***Adopted 2018, Updated 2023***

As the Vestry of Grace, we **believe** God provides all things, both spiritual and material.

We **commit** to:

 Pray

 Initiate conversations about Christian stewardship

 Discern prayerfully what portion of our time, talent and treasure to offer

 Increase the percentage of the parish’s operating budget for outreach annually

 Conserve and care for the church’s resources

We **invite** the people of Grace Church to:

 Recognize all the ways God has blessed your life and the gifts you have received

 Reflect on your gifts and talents

 Give back to God through Grace Church that which you can give with a grateful heart

**Average Sunday Attendance (ASA) & Pledge Income**

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| Year | ASA | Total Offerings (loose plate & pledged) | Total Pledged Income | # of Pledges | Average Pledge | Annual Budget |
| 2019 | 155 | $323,274 | $263,274 | 130 | $2,073 | $330,369 |
| 2020\* | 131 | $352,567 | $301,182 | 138 | $2,167 | $360,182 |
| 2021\* | 100 | $392,903.61  | $314,076 | 133 | $2,358 | $368,972 |
| 2022\* | 124 | $465,706 | $368,744 | 127 | $2,903 | $376,402 |
| 2023\* - ytd | 134 | $322,788 | $391,604 | 126 | $3,108 | $447,796 |

*\* - Numbers do not include our online participants*

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|  | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |  |  | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| **New Pledges** | 19 | 26 | 25 |  | **$1-$999** | 39 | 24 | 28 |
| **Increased Pledges** | 54 | 36 | 47 |  | **$1000-$1999** | 35 | 34 | 32 |
| **Decreased Pledges** | 11 | 8 | 23 |  | **$2000-$3499** | 23 | 31 | 32 |
| **Pledges not renewed** | 25 | 23 | 18 |  | **$3500-$4999** | 17 | 16 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | **> $5000** | 14 | 17 | 24 |