

LIVING GENEROUSLY



We are honored to serve as the Stewardship Chairs for this year's pledge drive at The Cathedral.

On Sunday, October 2, we will kick off our annual giving campaign: "Living Generously." In the weeks following, we will explore together how we can live more generously as individuals and as a community of faith. Living Generously is more than what we do with our financial resources — though that is important. To live generously, we are also called to consider our blessings, welcome the stranger, serve all in need of love and care, and to forgive one another.

Your generosity, in response to the abundance in your life, will fund the mission and ministry of our Cathedral and transform lives.

Here is our roadmap for this year's annual pledge:

- Beginning on **Sunday, October 2**, and continuing throughout the pledge drive, our Sunday bulletin will include reflections written by Episcopal leaders from across the country. These reflections are an invitation to prayerful reflection and provide a source of spiritual nourishment.
- Each Sunday, we will also see reflections written by fellow parishioners telling stories of holy transformation through their relationship with God and engagement in our mission.
- You will be invited to reflect on how God has blessed your life and offer that blessing by filling out a card and placing it in a 'basket' provided in our worship space, or by visiting our website (nativitycathedral.org) clicking stewardship, and sending a blessing electronically. **The week of October 25 – November 1** will be a week of prayer. Leaders from vestry and the stewardship team will reach out by phone and email to give thanks for you, offer a prayer, and invite you to share a blessing.
- On **Sunday, November 6**, we will celebrate our commitment to live generously, as we gather in commitment cards and celebrate our 154th anniversary as a congregation! The Rev. Austin Rios, Rector of St. Paul's in the Walls, Rome, Italy will be our special guest preacher.

Thank you for joining me as we consider how we can live more fully into a generous life. May our exploration open us to a new spirit of generosity.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Charles Barebo

William Culler

They rise in the darkness
as a light for the upright;
they are gracious,
merciful, and righteous.
It is well with those who
deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs
with justice.
For the righteous will
never be moved;
they will be remembered
forever.

PSALM 112:4-6 (NRSV)