



Saint Boniface Episcopal Church

transforming  generosity

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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

At our Cottage Meetings this fall, I have been sharing this stewardship vision: That God will transform St. Boniface's generosity, enabling us to increase our outreach for works of mercy and justice.

Visions become real when there is an achievable plan. Here it is:

Over the next four years, as our pledges grow, our outreach budget will grow in even steps from its current 4% of pledges to a full 10% of pledges in 2022. This dramatic increase also allows us to maintain the necessary support of our parish ministries, and the work of the larger church.

So, in four short years, as our 2022 pledges top \$1,000,000, we will be carrying out exceptional parish programs and giving 10% of our pledges to outreach. **That's \$100,000!** And we will keep this 10% commitment to outreach into the future.

Scripture bids each of us to joyfully tithe (give 10% of) our annual income each year for God's holy work, in praise and thanksgiving for our blessings. And we look forward to tithing our parish's blessings toward works of justice and mercy locally and globally.

It all begins this year! So I invite you to join me in starting to make this four-year vision a reality by making your pledge for 2019. A 10% increase over last year's gift is suggested (if you can give more, it will be appreciated). You and God can decide what's right for you.

«ContribSalutation», this vision is achievable, sustainable, and it is what we are called to do to transform lives, including our own, through generosity.

God bless you,

