

2022 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

THE LORD IS MY ROCK

*The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*
Psalm 18: 2

The Lord is my Rock is our 2022 Stewardship theme. On Sunday, October 3, we ask you to pick up a rock at church and take it home during our Stewardship campaign. We ask you to pray daily thanking God for being our rock, our salvation, and our fortress. On Sunday, October 24, we ask you to return your rock (now blessed with your prayers) to the church. It will be included in a special addition to our church campus to remind us of our reliance on the Lord especially during these trying pandemic times.

Consider including one or more of the following verses that reflect our Stewardship theme during your prayer time.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 3–9

I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. Luke 6:47-48

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Psalm 71:3

WEEK OF OCTOBER 10–16

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God. Psalm 62:5-7

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. Matthew 7:24

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Psalm 95:1

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 17-24

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me.. Psalm 31:3

And the Lord stood beside Jacob and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place -- and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first. Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God, and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one tenth to you." Genesis 28:13-22

TIMELINE REVIEW

An envelope with your pledge letter, pledge sheet and a return envelope was mailed to you the week of September 27. If you did not receive a pledge letter, please email Joanne Wood at jwood@churchofadvent.org.

Sunday, October 3: Pick up your rock to be blessed by you and your family.

Sunday, October 3 through Saturday, October 23: Pray with your rock as a reminder of God's protection and strength. Prayerfully complete and return your pledge sheet for 2022.

Sunday, October 24: Return your rock to the church, along with your 2022 pledge sheet if it has not already been returned.

Note: pledges may also be made online at www.churchofadvent.org/stewardship

And don't forget the Advent Oyster Roast on Wednesday, October 13th. Those who have turned in their 2022 pledge sheets by the end of the Advent Oyster Roast on October 13th will be eligible for a drawing for a special prize.