

July 22, 2020

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Jesus instructed us not to store up treasures for ourselves on earth. St. Philip's, however, is a treasure built and sustained in His honor and in furtherance of His ministry. As members of St. Philip's we are stewards of this treasure.

In spite of the damages done by Florence and the difficulties we continue to face with the Covid19 virus, there are clear signs of rebirth and new opportunities for us to continue our ministry as disciples of Christ's love. We will soon celebrate Fr. Eric's second year of inspirational ministry. With the leadership of our clergy, vestry, laity and the generous support of our parishioners, we have repaired our sanctuary and the Chapel of the Cross. Most importantly, even in this difficult time, our ministry, the mission of St Philip's, continues day in and day out through worship services, community outreach and pastoral care.

The removal of the Carr-Jorgeson building marks the first step in building our new parish hall. The completion of this project will signal the fulfillment of a long-standing dream that will enable us to love and serve God and our neighbors in new ways through parish fellowship, growth and community outreach.

Although we cannot be together physically, the work of St. Philip's continues. And, the need for our time, talent and treasure continues. As we look to the future, your Stewardship Committee asks you to continue our collective journey by beginning now to prayerfully consider your financial pledge for 2021. No response is required at this time, but over the next

months you will hear more as our campaign builds towards pledging  
Sunday on All Saints day on November 1, 2020.

Prayerfully yours,  
The Stewardship Committee ,

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