



October 11, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Re: Stewardship Campaign — “Journeying Together in Mission”

There are moments when faith calls us not simply to believe, but to respond. This is such a moment for the Church of the Ascension.

We begin with heartfelt thanks to our parishioners and friends. Your prayers, presence, service, and generosity sustain Ascension as a spiritual home where we worship, care for one another, grow in faith, and serve our community.

Ascension faces a very challenging financial situation. Current giving is insufficient to sustain our ministries and obligations over the long term. Together, we can meet this challenge with renewed commitment and shared responsibility.

Our 2026 Stewardship Campaign, “Journeying Together in Mission,” invites every individual and household to prayerfully begin, renew, or increase their pledge, as circumstances permit. Your time, God-given talents, and expertise are also valuable and needed gifts. By volunteering, sharing skills, and supporting parish ministries, each of us can strengthen our common life and mission.

Guided by mission before money, gratitude before asking, personal invitation, and leadership by example, this campaign will help the Vestry plan next year’s budget as we conduct our rector search. Now is the time for thoughtful, generous participation as we prepare for Ascension’s next chapter.

Jesus reminds us, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” Matthew 6:21.

Every pledge and every act of service matters. Let us journey together with grateful hearts and faithful action.

Faithfully in Christ,

The Vestry

Church of the Ascension

