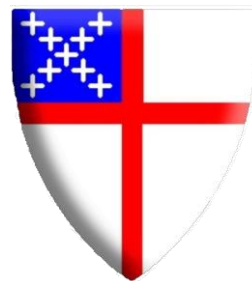


# To Know and to Share the Love of Christ

## St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, MD

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Dear Fellow Parishioner,

We are doing great things at St. Peter's! Take a moment to review the Stewardship Insert enclosed with this letter which highlights some of our major accomplishments this year.

One of those major accomplishments has been growth. This year 15 youth and adults were confirmed at St. Peter's. Twenty children attended Vacation Bible School in August. Adults are being baptized, and young families are joining our church. Under the leadership of our Priest, Fr. David Michaud, we have made St. Peter's a warm and inviting house of prayer. People want to be at St. Peter's.

Our overall accomplishment this year has been our recommitment to service. Over the last few weeks at each of our Sunday services, we heard representatives from our Outreach, Music, and Youth Ministries share how their work is benefiting those in our parish and our community. At our Ministry Fair held early in September, we saw the many opportunities available to parishioners of all ages to serve the Lord with their time and talent, and many have joined these ministries.

The theme for this year's Stewardship Campaign is "Stewardship is unconditional giving of our time, talent, and treasure." You have had the opportunity to reflect on how you can unconditionally give of your time and talent. Now, please reflect on how you can unconditionally give of your treasure.

Our Stewardship goal for 2016 is to have 100% of our parishioners participate in pledging. By pledging, you enable the vestry to create a budget that will allow us to support our energetic and caring Priest, preserve our sacred and historic worship space, and fund Youth and other Ministries. Most of all, your generous financial support allows us to fulfill our historic mission, to be a center of Christian worship in this community. I ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge of support for your church for 2016.

I have enclosed your 2016 Pledge Card, and ask that you fill it out. Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> is Stewardship Thanksgiving Sunday. At all three services you will be invited to place your pledge card on the altar in thanksgiving. If you are unable to come to church that Sunday, please send your pledge card to the Parish Office to the Stewardship Committee's attention prior to October 18<sup>th</sup> so it can be included in the pledge total that will be announced the following week.

Thank you for your support of all that we do for the glory of God at St. Peter's.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Atif S. Gaddis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Atif S. Gaddis

Stewardship Committee Chairman

*Proverbs 3:9 Honor the Lord with thy substance; and with the first fruits of all thine increase.*