

Grace Episcopal Church

Southgate, Michigan

Vestry Covenant

As leaders of our parish, Grace Episcopal Church Vestry passes the following resolution to affirm the importance of stewardship and to make our personal commitment:

We, the Clergy, Wardens and Vestry of Grace Episcopal Church of Southgate, recognize that everything we have and all that we are is a gift from God. As Trustees of God's gifts, we recognize we are called to be accountable and make a thankful response to God's abundant love. Our stewardship involves sharing our time, talents, and treasure freely by giving sacrificially for the service of others and the advancement of God's work in the world. In addition to the dedication of our time and talent, we recognize that how we spend and share our money says a lot about our real values and priorities. We recognize our ministry must be based on stewardship and not fundraising. Therefore, we commit ourselves to maintaining a discipline of regular, intentional giving, by pledging a definite proportion of our income(s) for the support of the Church's work on behalf of Christ's Kingdom.

We invite our parish family to prayerfully consider joining us in this lifelong, joyful, transforming, and liberating response to God's call.

Yours in Christ,

Vestry and Clergy of Grace Episcopal Church