



Dear Beloved Parishioners of St. Peter's,

Our Stewardship campaign is an opportunity to reflect on the many ways we are connected to each other. Our theme this year, *Tell Out My Soul*, focuses on the stories we tell and the ways we are called to steward our ministry and mission. Come what may, one of the stories we tell relates to the connections we have formed at St. Peter's.

Looking Back: A Year of Ministry and Mission

In the last year, we have connected with stories from our community and wider region. For example, the stories of community members who wanted a place to provide free produce for our Abington neighbors led to the installation of the Abington Community Fridge on St. Peter's back porch. In January the Souls Shot paintings that took up sacred residence in our worship space told stories of lives of dignity and love lost to gun violence in our region.

2025 Looking Forward: Tell Out My Soul

This year's Stewardship Campaign invites us to share our personal stories of faith with one another over lunch or dinner. In October and November, Stewardship Connection Meals will be held in parishioners' homes, where all will contribute to the potluck meal and have a chance to "tell out their souls" with their stories of stewardship at St. Peter's. By offering our community the opportunity to get to know each other in a smaller, more intimate setting, we build and deepen our care and love for each other.

A Shared Calling

Church stewardship invites our entire parish to participate together in nurturing the mission and ministry of St. Peter's: *A community of people rooted in God's love, growing through God's grace, reaching out to all*. Our shared calling is the story of ways we share our gifts from the inspiration and blessings given to us.

Enclosed are stewardship materials for your use in discernment for how you will share the story of your transformation and abundance with St. Peter's and our neighbors. Each hour spent volunteering, each good idea that you have, each dollar that you donate, is transformed through prayer and Grace into ministry and mission. We could not be an example of love in our community without your many and various gifts.

While you are invited to submit your pledge electronically using the QR code below, please fill out and bring the enclosed pledge card to worship on Ingathering Sunday, November 16, to include with our Ingathering ritual and blessing.

Tell out my soul! The Greatness of the Lord!

The Stewardship Team,

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