

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
in
Harrington Park, New Jersey

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Greetings to you, my fellow members of St. Andrew's Parish Family,

This seems like my 117th Stewardship Letter! It isn't, but it seems like it.

As I lay awake the other night trying to write this letter in my mind, I remembered one of those, "*Aha!*" *moments* of crystal clear thinking that are so unusual in my life. The moment occurred when my wife and I were talking about our planned contribution to the capital campaign of about 30 years ago. As we talked, I suddenly could see that our contribution would be for the future benefit of not only our own grandchildren, but also for the benefit of the children of all the future members of St. Andrew's Church. I am grateful for that original small group of Christians with a vision for the future who banded together to found St. Andrew's Mission in 1922. They realized, much as my wife and I did, that there indeed was, "More than Enough"!

As you and I gratefully plan our Stewardship pledge this year, and make these difficult decisions of how much of God's bounty we will return, let us keep in mind the grateful founders of our parish, and also keep in mind the future members of St. Andrew's who will find a vital, welcoming and dynamic parish to join and enjoy.

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For the Stewardship Committee

