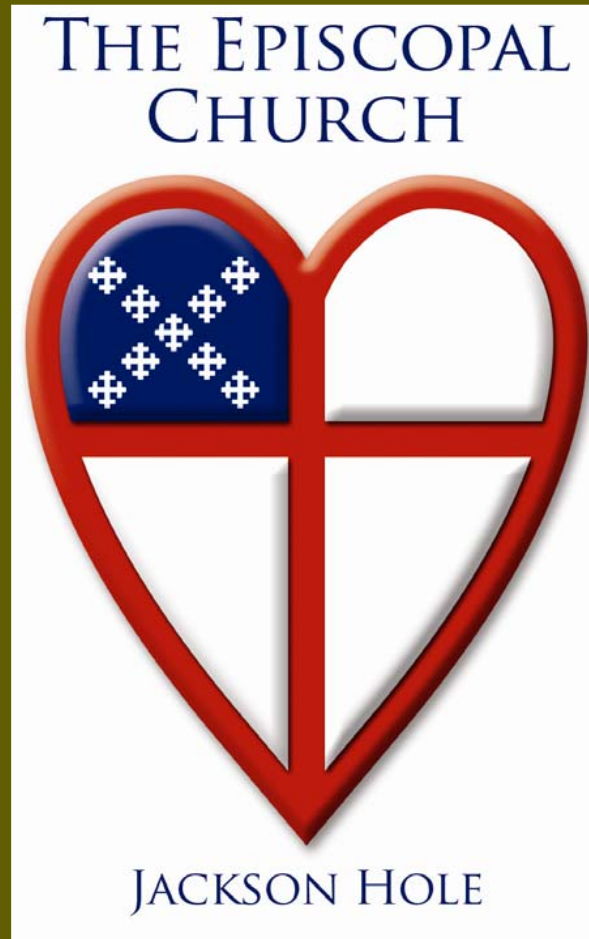


Stewardship



*Connecting your spirit without
disconnecting your mind*

Mission: The Episcopal Church in Jackson Hole is a community of faith made from God, we worship and serve God, welcome all who seek to know and love Jesus Christ, and share Christ's love by serving others. We warmly invite and welcome new members and visitors to our Church .

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Stewarding the Spirit since 1908

St. John's Episcopal Church has been stewarding human spirits in Jackson Hole for 102 years. St. John's has provided opportunities for our community by supporting the most essential of human needs. *Did you know that St. John's Millward Campus once housed the Hospital, C-V Ranch, and Teton Youth and Family Services?* At our core we are dedicated to helping individuals connect with the resources they need—in mind, body, and spirit.

WHO ARE OUR MEMBERS?

The St. John's Parish is made up of a colorful group of individuals and households. In August 2009 the St. John's community included:

- 1016 Members of our Church
- 405 are male and 481 are female
 - 477 Member Households
- 145 Member Households have children
- 154 Member Households have no children
- 178 Members are singles with no children
- 18% of our Parish Members are 51 to 65 years old
- 18% of our Parish Members are children from 0 to 19
- 9% of our Parish Members are young adults from 20 to 35
 - 14% of our Parish Members are 36 to 50 years old
 - 18% of our Parish Members are 66 or above

What is Stewardship?

Christian stewardship is grateful and responsible use of God's gifts in the light of God's purpose as revealed in Jesus Christ. Christian stewards, empowered by the Holy Spirit, commit themselves to conscious, purposeful decisions.

Stewardship is lived out in:

- ~ Living and telling the Good News
- ~ Hearing God in seeking justice, peace, and the integrity of creation in an interdependent universe
- ~ Wisely employing God-given human resources, abilities, and relationships; sharing the material resources we hold and giving them in service, justice, and compassion
- ~ Providing for future generations, sharing in the life, worship, and responsible stewardship of the Church and of its mission

Both for the individual and for the community, stewardship is a joyful act for the sake of God's world.

"One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."

-Proverbs 11:24-25

Stewardship has also been defined as:

What I do, with all that I have, after I say, "I believe."

Using the gifts God has given us, to do the work God is calling us to do.

-This definition comes from the Standing Rules of the Ecumenical Stewardship Center.



Where Your Pledge Gifts Go

Because you give we want you to know what your Gifts are doing for those in our Congregation, Community, and World.

2009 Church Income Sources

- \$550,000 or 57% from **Pledge Gifts**
- \$161,820 or 17% from **Browse n Buy**
- \$78,000 or 8% from **Donations**
- \$37,800 or 4% from **Plate Offerings**
- \$15,500 or 2% from **Facility Rental Fees**
- \$38,000 or 4% from **Weddings**
- \$73,100 or 8% from **other sources** such as grants, special gifts, or services
- **TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME FOR 2009 \$969,220**

2009 Church Expense Areas

- \$221,841 or 23% is spent on **Outreach Programs**, \$88,423 or 9% on local programs and \$133,419 or 14% on Diocese Assessment
- \$115,197 or 12% is spent on **Children's Programs**
- \$106,690 or 11% is spent on **Youth and Young Adult Programs**
- \$123,425 or 13% is spent on **Pastoral Care and Parish Life Programs**
- \$67,273 or 7% is spent on **Worship Activities**
- \$63,542 or 7% is spent on **Music and the Arts Programs**
- \$142,687 or 14% spent on **Facility Maintenance and Repair**
 - \$130,263 or 13% is spent on **Church Administrative Activities**
- **TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES FOR 2009 \$970,919**

Starting in September we will have volunteer at our Information Table in Hansen Hall available to collect 2010 Pledge Cards and offer information about the Pledge process.

Pledges are the primary funding mechanism for St. John's Church and your pledge allows St. John's to meet the needs of our Parish and community at-large.

Fall Stewardship Schedule

The following is a schedule of Stewardship Activities for this Fall:

September

20th– 30th Information posted to give an overview of programs St. John's is working on and information on where we are heading

27th– *Stewardship Note on Christian Education*

October

11th– Sunday highlight of our *Outreach Programs*

18th– *Children's Sermon* highlighting our Children, Youth, and Young Adult Programs and a post-Church *Roundtable Discussion* on "The Ideal St. John's"

25th– *Stewardship Note on Pastoral Care* and *Rev. Canon V. Gene Robinson* preaches

November

8th– Sunday highlight of our *Parish Life Programs*

18th– *Moveable Feast Open House* highlighting our different program areas and enjoying a meal in the process

22nd– Sunday highlight of our *Pastoral Care Programs*

29th– *Stewardship Note on Parish Finances*

December

6th– Sunday highlight of our *Music Programs*

Download Your Pledge Form or Pledge Online at www.stjohnsjackson.org