



September 28, 2016

Dear Friends,

“Walk in love as Christ loved us” – we’ve chosen this as our 2016 stewardship theme. This clarion call from St. Paul reminds us that love is the central theme of Christianity. While we hope that your support for St. Timothy’s comes from a profound sense of gratitude and joy, we hope above all it comes from *love* for your relationship with God and the members of our church.

Over the next month during Sunday worship we will be sharing stories of how members of St. Timothy’s have “walked in love” and how St. Timothy’s ministries have helped both our own parishioners and others in the community. Our church building facilitates more than 20 ministries that empower, uplift, and befriend – often reaching people who felt they were forgotten. These ministries restore hope – offering an ear to listen, a hand to hold, and the patient gift of silence and simply breathing together. These ministries are playful, creative, and engaging – launching people on paths they never knew were possible. These ministries serve, feed, worship, share, and teach. These ministries are the way we walk in love together.


St. Timothy’s has ministered faithfully for 148 years because generations and generations of members have walked in love by supporting its mission with generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Now it’s up to us. We are currently in a search process for a new rector, and it is important to show potential candidates that we are a committed parish with the funds to support the missions and ministries of St. Timothy’s.


We invite you to pause and take time to reflect on the gifts God has given you and your family. Please prayerfully discern how you are currently walking in love with God, and how you might walk even closer. Some members give proportionally, committing a certain percentage of their income, while others give as they are able. We each have different capacities for giving, and every gift and pledge is gratefully received.


Enclosed is your 2017 pledge card. Between now and Celebration Sunday on November 7<sup>th</sup>, prayerfully consider how God is calling you to support our missions and ministries. On the back of this letter are proportional giving charts for weekly or monthly giving. We hope that you will use these charts to find where you are in your proportional giving and consider increasing to the next percent. The vestry and other ministry leaders at St. Timothy’s have already prayerfully committed to giving proportionally.

Your commitment to our stewardship campaign is an essential gift that fuels St. Timothy’s transformational ministries in Herndon and beyond. Thank you for walking in love with us!

Faithfully yours,

  
The Rev’d Mark Michael,  
Interim Rector

  
Jane Burkett and John Nixon  
Stewardship Chairs

  
Bob Henry,  
Senior Warden

**Monthly Pledge as Proportion of Income**

Annual Income	Monthly Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%
\$20,000	\$1,667	\$17	\$33	\$50	\$67	\$83	\$100	\$117	\$133	\$150	\$167	\$183	\$200
\$30,000	\$2,500	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$275	\$300
\$40,000	\$3,333	\$33	\$67	\$100	\$133	\$167	\$200	\$233	\$267	\$300	\$333	\$367	\$400
\$50,000	\$4,167	\$42	\$83	\$125	\$167	\$208	\$250	\$292	\$333	\$375	\$417	\$458	\$500
\$60,000	\$5,000	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550	\$600
\$70,000	\$5,833	\$58	\$117	\$175	\$233	\$292	\$350	\$408	\$467	\$525	\$583	\$642	\$700
\$80,000	\$6,667	\$67	\$133	\$200	\$267	\$333	\$400	\$467	\$533	\$600	\$667	\$733	\$800
\$90,000	\$7,500	\$75	\$150	\$225	\$300	\$375	\$450	\$525	\$600	\$675	\$750	\$825	\$900
\$100,000	\$8,333	\$83	\$167	\$250	\$333	\$417	\$500	\$583	\$667	\$750	\$833	\$917	\$1,000
\$110,000	\$9,167	\$92	\$183	\$275	\$367	\$458	\$550	\$642	\$733	\$825	\$917	\$1,008	\$1,100
\$120,000	\$10,000	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$600	\$700	\$800	\$900	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$1,200
\$130,000	\$10,833	\$108	\$217	\$325	\$433	\$542	\$650	\$758	\$867	\$975	\$1,083	\$1,192	\$1,300
\$140,000	\$11,667	\$117	\$233	\$350	\$467	\$583	\$700	\$817	\$933	\$1,050	\$1,167	\$1,283	\$1,400
\$150,000	\$12,500	\$125	\$250	\$375	\$500	\$625	\$750	\$875	\$1,000	\$1,125	\$1,250	\$1,375	\$1,500
\$160,000	\$13,333	\$133	\$267	\$400	\$533	\$667	\$800	\$933	\$1,067	\$1,200	\$1,333	\$1,467	\$1,600
\$170,000	\$14,167	\$142	\$283	\$425	\$567	\$708	\$850	\$992	\$1,133	\$1,275	\$1,417	\$1,558	\$1,700
\$180,000	\$15,000	\$150	\$300	\$450	\$600	\$750	\$900	\$1,050	\$1,200	\$1,350	\$1,500	\$1,650	\$1,800
\$190,000	\$15,833	\$158	\$317	\$475	\$633	\$792	\$950	\$1,108	\$1,267	\$1,425	\$1,583	\$1,742	\$1,900
\$200,000	\$16,667	\$167	\$333	\$500	\$667	\$833	\$1,000	\$1,167	\$1,333	\$1,500	\$1,667	\$1,833	\$2,000

**Weekly Pledge as Proportion of Income**

Annual Income	Weekly Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%
\$20,000	\$385	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$15	\$19	\$23	\$27	\$31	\$35	\$38	\$42	\$46
\$30,000	\$577	\$6	\$12	\$17	\$23	\$29	\$35	\$40	\$46	\$52	\$58	\$63	\$69
\$40,000	\$769	\$8	\$15	\$23	\$31	\$38	\$46	\$54	\$62	\$69	\$77	\$85	\$92
\$50,000	\$962	\$10	\$19	\$29	\$38	\$48	\$58	\$67	\$77	\$87	\$96	\$106	\$115
\$60,000	\$1,154	\$12	\$23	\$35	\$46	\$58	\$69	\$81	\$92	\$104	\$115	\$127	\$138
\$70,000	\$1,346	\$13	\$27	\$40	\$54	\$67	\$81	\$94	\$108	\$121	\$135	\$148	\$162
\$80,000	\$1,538	\$15	\$31	\$46	\$62	\$77	\$92	\$108	\$123	\$138	\$154	\$169	\$185
\$90,000	\$1,731	\$17	\$35	\$52	\$69	\$87	\$104	\$121	\$138	\$156	\$173	\$190	\$208
\$100,000	\$1,923	\$19	\$38	\$58	\$77	\$96	\$115	\$135	\$154	\$173	\$192	\$212	\$231
\$110,000	\$2,115	\$21	\$42	\$63	\$85	\$106	\$127	\$148	\$169	\$190	\$212	\$233	\$254
\$120,000	\$2,308	\$23	\$46	\$69	\$92	\$115	\$138	\$162	\$185	\$208	\$231	\$254	\$277
\$130,000	\$2,500	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$275	\$300
\$140,000	\$2,692	\$27	\$54	\$81	\$108	\$135	\$162	\$188	\$215	\$242	\$269	\$296	\$323
\$150,000	\$2,885	\$29	\$58	\$87	\$115	\$144	\$173	\$202	\$231	\$260	\$288	\$317	\$346
\$160,000	\$3,077	\$31	\$62	\$92	\$123	\$154	\$185	\$215	\$246	\$277	\$308	\$338	\$369
\$170,000	\$3,269	\$33	\$65	\$98	\$131	\$163	\$196	\$229	\$262	\$294	\$327	\$360	\$392
\$180,000	\$3,462	\$35	\$69	\$104	\$138	\$173	\$208	\$242	\$277	\$312	\$346	\$381	\$415
\$190,000	\$3,654	\$37	\$73	\$110	\$146	\$183	\$219	\$256	\$292	\$329	\$365	\$402	\$438
\$200,000	\$3,846	\$38	\$77	\$115	\$154	\$192	\$231	\$269	\$308	\$346	\$385	\$423	\$462