



St. Augustine of Canterbury

Episcopal Church

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“And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercifully and to walk humbly with your God.”

Micah 6:8

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We all had hoped that 2021 would be a more normal year but unfortunately it disappointed us. What didn't disappoint us is the constant love and loyalty of our St Augustine's community. We miss our gatherings surely, but our commitment to seeking God's Kingdom together has not waned.

Despite many difficulties, we are on track to faithfully honor our last year's pledges. This has enabled us to follow God's requests. With our Mission Team's leadership, we have supported and improved our campus and we have continued our outreach to those in need. We have lovingly donated financial aid, food, clothing and teddy bears. We have lovingly volunteered hours of work in the office and on the grounds. We have phoned each other, sent cards, consoled, encouraged and prayed for each other. We have buried our loved ones. Fr. Dan admonishes us to "Be the Church" and we respond in so many ways "We are the Church".

So now is the time of year where the community asks us to prayerfully consider how each of us will share our time, talents, and treasure this coming year. Just as we ask each other for prayers, we now ask each other for financial support. As you consider your pledge, please pray about the messages you will be hearing from Fr. Dan and others about thoughts concerning giving and growing our mission. Please reflect about how much you have been given in and through Christ and how you can cheerfully respond by giving back to God.

Please return your pledge card no later than December 12th.

Faithfully,

Fr. Dan Wagner
Vicar

Doris Briggs
Stewardship Team Leader