

Dear Friends in Christ,

*"Through Christ, then, let us continuously offer a sacrifice of praise to God,
that is, the fruit of lips that confess the name of Jesus.
Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."*

Hebrews 13:15-16

We begin this Season of Stewardship by discerning the words written so many years ago in the Letter to the Hebrews. We offer unto God not only financially but by also loving one another and through our time and talents.

St. Bede's means so much to each and every one of us. Just think of the many gifts that God has bestowed upon us through our wonderful Clergy and staff, musical programs, Vestry, and all those who unselfishly serve on our many church committees and ministry teams.

Let us therefore: Offer to God!

As we move beyond the pandemic years, we want to continue our great programs and at the same time to grow and expand. We do this through supporting outreach partners such as Emmaus House, NETWorks Cooperative Ministries, and through our own ESOL program. We also reach out through formation and fellowship offerings such as Education for Ministry (EfM), the Julian of Norwich Center, book and Bible studies, concerts, and Art from the Heart. We want to continue this growth and not be idle or status quo.

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Your contributions both financial and through time and talent are vital in order for God's mission through St. Bede's to grow and flourish.

This Season of Stewardship gives us so many Blessings. Let us count each and every one with gratitude for what we can give back to our St. Bede's Episcopal Church.



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