

WHAT IS THE 2022 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL?

It is a chance for us to reflect on the opportunities that God has given us, to consider and be thankful for the times that doors have been opened to us, and to take action to ensure opportunities for others.

WHAT ARE SOME OF WAYS THAT GOD HAS OPENED DOORS FOR US AND HOW HAVE WE, IN TURN, OPENED DOORS TO OTHERS?



***WE** were invited to become a part of this amazing and giving church community.*



***WE** have hosted Thanksgiving meals for many who wouldn't have one without us.*



***WE** live in a community with freedom of thought and speech and opportunities of many kinds.*



***WE** have continued to support Santa Cruz and local food pantries to feed those in need.*



***WE** were blessed with those with tech skills to enable Peace to bring services into our homes.*



***WE** collect small toys to encourage young students in their endeavors and to reward their efforts.*



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WHAT IS MY ROLE IN THIS APPEAL?

First, we ask you to reflect on and celebrate the many ways God has already blessed you with an ability to give! Consider the times that you have had an opportunity presented to you – a door figuratively opened for you. Reflect on your gratitude for that opportunity, the gratitude others will feel if you open doors for them, and the chain reaction it might bring. We ask you to pray and consider what God is inviting you to do.

HOW CAN I HELP ACHIEVE OUR MINISTRY GOALS?

- Consider how God is inviting you to give financially from the heart. Pray, reflect, and discuss with others the impact that you can make. For those who already tithe, we know you will continue! For those who have not begun that habit, we invite you to ***consider percentage giving***. Giving on a planned, percentage basis is a faithful way to respond to God's invitation to share your blessings. It also helps us see the bigger picture of God's plans.
- If percentage giving isn't right for you, then pray and ***consider an increase*** to your current giving level. (Add 10%, for example.)



HOW DO I RESPOND WITH MY COMMITMENT?

Visit <http://www.peacelenox.org/stewardship-2022/> and complete the Giving Intentions form online or pick up a card at church. Or let us know and we can mail one to you. Please complete your Giving Intentions Card on or before ***Commitment Weekend, April 30 and May 1.***

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO MAKE A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT?

Even if you do not want to turn in a Giving Intentions Card please fill it out for yourself. Making a commitment of any kind is an act of love and a way of ***Opening Doors*** to future possibilities.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and opens
the door, I will come in.

Rev. 3:20

*Consider a gift to Peace Lutheran Church in your will or trust.
It costs nothing during your lifetime but leaves a lasting legacy.*

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