

# COMMITTING TO CARE, & CREATING COMMUNITY



Community, care, and commitment describes both the church's external mission to our city in these trying times but also its internal meaning for individual members of our congregation over the past year. As a congregation, it is time to look ahead to the coming year, but also look back at how we have responded with our time and treasure to the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19.

**"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body."  
– St. Teresa of Avila**

Even as our sanctuary has stood empty, our staff and our people have done the work of St. Stephen's in new and creative ways. As we look to a new year and to the new and ongoing challenges we will face as a community of faith, please take a moment to consider renewing or increasing your annual pledge to St. Stephen's.

Thank you for all that you have done, are doing, and will do for St. Stephen's. This is a time to reaffirm that we will continue to care for our community and each other, whatever the future may hold.

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## 2021 PLEDGE TO ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

In thanksgiving for God's many blessings, I/we commit the following to the ministry and mission of St. Stephen's in 2021:

Commitment of treasure: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ per week/month/quarter/year

Total financial pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your check to: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 200 N. James St., Goldsboro, NC 27530

To pledge online: Go to [www.ststephenschurch.com](http://www.ststephenschurch.com) and select "GIVE" tab.