

STEWARDSHIP STATEMENT

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:21

We know that God passionately loves us and all of creation.

We believe that the generous use of our gifts and resources is a faithful response to God's love and helps us to overcome our fear of scarcity.

Inspired by God's abundant gifts and after prayerful reflection,
we commit ourselves
to lead by example,
to share our vision of stewardship,
to offer our special talents and gifts to the glory of God,
to talk openly about money and ministry,
to examine our individual pledge with respect to proportional giving¹,
and strive to increase our pledge by at least 1% of our income per year,
working toward the tithe (10%) as a standard of our giving.

We invite you to join us in joyfully making this commitment.

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¹ Proportional giving: allocating a deliberate percentage of our income as our annual gift, and challenging ourselves to increase that percentage every year.