



JOURNEYING
IN GENEROSITY
TOGETHER

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are."

1 John 3:1

November 2017

My Dear Friends,

This month we bring to a close our Fall Stewardship drive. Our theme this year is "Journeying in Generosity Together." Generosity is not just our destination, it is our guide. We are called to live in generosity as we journey toward our greater understanding of how we are beloved by God and what gifts we each have individually to share.

*All we have comes from the greatest generosity of all—the generosity of God.
All that we give is a reflection and return of the measureless gifts that have been
given to us.*

*The first and greatest gift we have received is being called a child of God.
We pledge ourselves and our resources in thanksgiving
for all we have received,
for all we have been inspired to be,
for all we are challenged to become.*

At St. James we are an inspired people, walking a road together, seeking what we are called to be. I'd like to note that when I was pondering our theme this year, it is your vestry members that added the word "together" to our stewardship theme. Together we walk with Christ. Together we strive for greater understanding, for greater compassion and for greater love. We journey together, and together we will all be blessed by our shared gifts of love. Thank you for so generously sharing your gifts, talents and resources with St. James.

Your sister in Christ,

Mother Bonnie+