

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DEAF

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Dear Members and Friends,

The 2007 Stewardship Program is off to a great start – we received the first pledge before I even printed out the pledge cards! A sincere thanks to each of you who have pledged to date including those who have told us you will pledge but have not yet decided the amount. For those of you who have not yet pledged, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a financial commitment to St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church of the Deaf for 2007 by filling out the enclosed pledge card and returning it to us either by mail or by bringing it to church and then handing it to me or placing it in the offering plate. For those who have not yet decided an amount, enclosed is a “personal guide 2007” describing a forward step or a step in faith for your consideration.

A pledge is a non-binding statement of what you think you will be contributing to St. Barnabas' in 2007. Even if you only make one contribution this pledge is important to the health and well-being of our church. It not only helps us in the budget process but it shows to the Diocese that St. Barnabas' members are committed to our church.

Remember, a pledge is not a legally binding obligation but a good faith statement of your intentions for the coming year. If your financial circumstances change during the year you may adjust your pledge accordingly.

Whether you are a new member, a returning member, an established member, or even a former member who has moved away but still feels called to support St. Barnabas, you are an important part of this church family.

Yours in Christ,

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