

*Stewardship 2009*

Why Stewardship?...  
because I can! Can you?



*The people of St. Catherine's seek to share in the love that Jesus Christ has for us and the world by welcoming, accepting, nurturing, and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit. We welcome you!*

## 2009 Giving Card - Treasure

In thanksgiving for God's good gifts to me and as a grateful steward of the treasure which is His, to support the work of St. Catherine's clergy, staff, and parishioners through ministry and outreach, the Diocese of Atlanta and the worldwide work of the Episcopal Church, I make the following gift of my income in 2009:

My gift in 2009 will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To aid the Finance Committee in budgeting for the 2009 calendar year, I intend to fulfill this commitment on the following schedule:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per (e.g., week, month, quarter, year) \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Pledge:  Family  Individual

## Proportional Giving

This is a way of giving that begins with the question, "How has God Blessed Us?" rather than, "what does St. Catherine's need?" Then the decision is made to return a proportion or percentage to God in gratitude for God's blessings. The Biblical standard of giving is the tithe - 10%. Proportional giving recognizes that reaching the 10% benchmark can be formidable. Starting with a modest portion - such as 2% - and then moving up gradually each year has been successful for many people in reaching this goal. This chart gives you an example of how this might work depending on your resources and goals.

| ANNUAL INCOME | 2%      | 4%      | 6%      | 8%       | 10%      | 12%      |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$10,000      | \$200   | \$400   | \$600   | \$800    | \$1,000  | \$1,200  |
| \$20,000      | \$400   | \$800   | \$1,200 | \$1,600  | \$2,000  | \$2,400  |
| \$30,000      | \$600   | \$1,200 | \$1,800 | \$2,400  | \$3,000  | \$3,600  |
| \$40,000      | \$800   | \$1,600 | \$2,400 | \$3,200  | \$4,000  | \$4,800  |
| \$50,000      | \$1,000 | \$2,000 | \$3,000 | \$4,000  | \$5,000  | \$6,000  |
| \$75,000      | \$1,500 | \$3,000 | \$4,500 | \$6,000  | \$7,500  | \$9,000  |
| \$100,000     | \$2,000 | \$4,000 | \$6,000 | \$8,000  | \$10,000 | \$12,000 |
| \$150,000     | \$3,000 | \$6,000 | \$9,000 | \$12,000 | \$15,000 | \$18,000 |