



Aloha Holy Innocents 'Ohana,

Each time we celebrate Holy Eucharist at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, an offering is gathered, and presented at the altar. The celebrant prays, *“All things come from you, O Lord,”* and we all respond, *“And from your own have we given you.”*

Each day, all year long, is “Stewardship Season”; we are *always*, and in *all ways*, stewards of all that God has given us. But each year, for a few weeks, we intentionally reflect on being stewards of our Holy Innocents 'Ohana and its ministries.

This year *our pledge campaign will begin on October 16th and continue through October 30th.*

Our stewardship theme for 2023 is “Renew our hearts, restore God’s house, return our blessings”; and during these weeks, we will prayerfully talk and think about what it takes to maintain the Church Grounds, the Church itself, and the Rectory, Parish Hall, and Office/ Library. We will talk and think about what it takes to carry out our ministries (especially as we continue getting “back to normal” after the COVID pandemic), and what it will take to begin new ministries. And we will talk and think about the ways in which we all contribute to our 'ohana.

What to expect in the next few weeks.....

Through God’s Word and all our prayers, we look for God to open our hearts and minds to His will for us.

Join us as we explore what Holy Innocents means to each one of us...

Through the sermons, the music and sharing, we will all have a better understanding of why and how we all are stewards of Holy Innocents, of our mission as Christ’s disciples, and as Episcopalians.

Everyone has a Spiritual Gift to offer.....

We now ask for you to prayerfully complete and return the enclosed pledge card for 2023, reflecting your offering of Time, Talent, and, yes, Treasure. You will find examples of ways to offer time and talent on the enclosed pledge card. We ask for your prayerful consideration, and that you return the card by mail, or simply drop it in the offering basket.

“Thy Will Be Done”

It is your offering that will enable Holy Innocents to engage in God’s mission. Please consider increasing your Spiritual Gift in any or all forms for the upcoming year.

“All things come from you, O Lord... And from your own have we given you.”

Mahalo nui loa for all that you are, all that you do, all that you offer now.



Original Holy Innocents Church

Faithfully Yours in Christ,

Donna Tarsitano, Stewardship Chair

The Rev. Bruce DeGooyer, Vicar