



# SAINT ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear friends of Saint Anne's,

2020 has been quite a year, hasn't it? Everything started off normally, and most of us were looking forward to another great year, full of opportunities for service, fellowship, and worship. Then the pandemic hit, and life as we knew it was totally upended. And the year that began on a smooth path quickly turned into a year that would be full of hazards, hairpin turns, and uneven ground. But if there is one thing that I have learned about Saint Anne's in my four years here, it is that our church is better equipped than most to handle adversity. We have not only managed to make it through over seven months of disruption; we have even made some major steps forward in our life together as a church.

That is why we are calling this year's stewardship drive, "**2020: 2 Obstacles 2 Opportunities."**

The obstacles of the pandemic and being forced to do worship online, while challenging, have actually presented us with two great opportunities.

The first is that we have been given the opportunity to understand more deeply what it means to be the church. When finally we can return to in-person worship, my suspicion is that our experience of journeying through the "online desert" will have given us a deeper appreciation for what it means to be a church.

And the second opportunity we have been given is that, in spite of the pandemic, we are building the church - quite literally! I hope you share my excitement about our church family seizing the opportunity to have a place to call our own.

So **2020** really is the year of 2 Obstacles and 2 Opportunities.

As you know, part of the process of planning for next year involves our Vestry crafting a budget that reflects our current reality. Saint Anne's continues to be a vibrant congregation with much to offer the world, so we are encouraging everyone in the congregation to pray intently about what their commitment to Saint Anne's for 2021 will be.

When you are ready, I invite you to fill out the forms provided in this letter and return them to our treasurer, Rebecca Lovelace at 503 Lakewood Ave. Conway SC 29526.

Many thanks for your support of the mission and ministries of Saint Anne's. We are grateful for your willingness to be a part of this congregation, and we look forward to what the future holds!

Pax,  
The Rev. Rob Donehue

# Stewardship Drive Pledge Certificate for 2021 Offering Back to God

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred

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

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

Preferred

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

In gratitude for all that God has given to us and in the awareness of all that God is calling Saint Anne's to do in Conway, in our surrounding community, in the diocese, and in the world, we would like to return a portion to God through Saint Anne's.

**I/We hereby pledge a total gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ during the next fiscal year (January 1, 2021 - December 31 2021)**

### Payment options (please check only one)

- \_\_\_ a weekly pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year.
- \_\_\_ a monthly pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year.
- \_\_\_ a quarterly pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year.
- \_\_\_ a one-time gift pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be paid in the month of \_\_\_\_\_.

In the event of a change in your financial situation this year or next year, your pledge can be adjusted by contacting the Treasurer, the Senior Warden, or Fr. Rob. You will be sent a confirmation letter and a December letter for tax purposes.

**Please send your completed pledge certificate to our Treasurer, Rebecca Lovelace, at 503 Lakewood Ave. Conway, SC 29526**

If you would like to make your pledge online:

- 1) Access the "Giving" module on our website - [http:// www.stanneconway.org/giving/](http://www.stanneconway.org/giving/)
- 2) Click on the Give now link under the Online option
- 3) You will be redirected to our online teller site where you can fill in the necessary information. (please note: you will have to create an account via the online teller)

Also, if you have a smartphone, you can text stannes to 73256; you will receive a link directing you to the teller service so that you can make a donation. THANK YOU for your support of ministries at St. Anne's.

Optional request for further information:

\_\_\_ I/We are interested in making a separate gift (in addition to the annual support listed above) to \_\_\_\_\_. Please have Fr. Rob contact us.

\_\_\_ I/We are interested in receiving information about planned giving (estate planning, charitable trusts, making a will or living will, etc.). Please contact us and send literature to inform our planning.

\_\_\_ I/We are interested in making a separate gift (in addition to the annual support listed above) to support the Building Fund at St. Anne's. Please have Fr. Rob contact us.

## 2021 List of Ministry Interests

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

Please indicate the ways you would like to serve/participate at St. Anne's during 2020.  
If more than one person is using this form, please initial beside your choice.

### Worship

- \_\_\_\_\_ Choir
- \_\_\_\_\_ Altar Guild
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acolyte (list children if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lector
- \_\_\_\_\_ Greeter/Usher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parking attendant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chalice Bearer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayers of the People

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Fellowship

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday coffee hour snacks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee hour set-up/clean-up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flowers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Special event coordination
- \_\_\_\_\_ EGALS (Men's group)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Episcopal Church Women
- \_\_\_\_\_ House Eucharist

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Communications & Office help

- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer receptionist at the new church
- \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Building bulletins
- \_\_\_\_\_ Publicizing St. Anne's Events
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Media
- \_\_\_\_\_ Web site design
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Christian Formation

- \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Education (Sunday School)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Study Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation/Reception/Reaffirmation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Outreach

- \_\_\_\_\_ CAP: Churches Assisting People
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd's Table
- \_\_\_\_\_ ECHO
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conway Medical Center
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral Care Team
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community round-table discussions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Services

- \_\_\_\_\_ Blessing of the Animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Healing services
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hosting Lenten weekday

### Finance

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grant writing

### Vestry and Committees

\_\_\_\_\_ willing to serve

