



2021 Annual Giving at _____

October 2020

Brothers and Sisters in Christ's Love:

We want to welcome you to the _____ Annual Giving campaign for 2021. The theme this year mirrors the theme for the Annual Convention in November 2020 – All Things in Love.

During the time of the pandemic, our financial realities have been very different from what we had projected. *We have had lower expenses in some areas (enumerate these, if you so choose) and higher expenses in others.* Through all of this, we have striven to share the Love we were called to share at our baptisms through worship and ministry. Our mission did not change, even if our way of providing All Things in Love might have.

- *We served ## people from our Food Pantry.*
- *We prepared meals for ## homeless each week.*
- *We continued to take flowers to nursing homes, hospitals and shut-ins.*
- *We stayed in contact via phone and email with our parishioners.*
- *We provided ## worship opportunities each week*
- *Our youth were able to accomplish ---- digitally.*

Our hope for 2021 is that we will be able to *continue to provide digital worship for those who cannot join us in person. We also look to continue to serve those less fortunate than we and perhaps expand our ministries with regard to those individuals. We hope to expand our outreach to those in the community who are less fortunate than we.* The Love we have, which comes first from God, informs all our work, worship, mission and ministry – whether we are volunteers or paid staff.

We cannot go back to the way things were before the pandemic. We can only seek to find our opportunities to thrive as we move into the future. Our ability to accomplish All Things in Love moving forward depends on your prayerful consideration of your financial commitment to the work we do. We ask you to seek the places where you see God at work in Love and how you and your contribution can allow us to participate in those places. Look at our current ministries and see which ones you feel are most fruitful or meet current needs in our community. The Love we share is made possible by the abundance of the Love you show. Enclosed is a pledge card and some financial information which may help you make your decision.

We can share and show God's Love so much more fully together than we can apart. Our combined efforts to be agents of Love and change in the world around us are more effective if we work together. If the social distancing we have all experienced has taught us nothing else, it has taught us that we need one another in order to be our best. Our parish and our community depend on our commitment to All Things in Love.

In Christ's Love we ask:

The Rev. _____
Rector

Stewardship Chair

Sr. Warden