

TIME

Stewardship as a way of life is a vital part of our faith journey. How we spend our time says much about our priorities and values.

Consider the following gifts of your time:

- *Attend worship weekly
- *Participate in meditation & prayer daily.
- *Subscribe to a free daily prayer apps, such as <https://dailyoffice.app> or <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/fdd> or sacredspace.com
- *Pray together with loved ones
- *Read the Bible regularly
- *Incorporate Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and/or Compline into your routine
- *Participate in Faith Formation activities
- *Share your Christian Faith with others
- *Give time to ministries that support the well-being of others, such as Gladiolus Food Pantry, LIFE, Iona-Hope Thrift Store, Habitat for Humanity, ECHO Global Farm etc.
- *Serve as usher or greeter in worship
- *Volunteer to replace the name tags weekly
- *Help with the work in the church office
- *Donate time to buildings and grounds care
- *Participate in weekly Lectio Divina group



TALENT

God has lavished each one of us with gifts for the purpose of sharing them with others and making God's love known in the world.

Consider the following gifts of your talents:

Parish Committees: *Stewardship Committee

*Buildings and Grounds Committee *Vestry *Finance Committee

Worship Ministries: *Altar Guild *Altar Server

*Acolyte *Chalice Bearer *Healing Prayer *Reader *Choir
*Musician *Children's Church *Usher

Hospitality Ministries *Greeter * Welcomer Fellowship Host *Funeral Dinners *Supper Club

Media and Technology Ministry *Worship Service Programming * Booth Operations *Social Media
*Web Design * Computer Network Management

Service Ministries: *Iona-Hope Thrift Store *LIFE

Justice Ministry *Church Office Worker *Circle of Care (visiting and serving Eucharist to the homebound)

*Frozen Dinners Ministry *Prayer Shawl Ministry
*Caregivers Connect *Transportation Ministry *Hunger Relief Ministry *Email Prayer Chain

Faith Formation: *Prayer Groups *Bible and Book Studies *Sacrament Preparation (Baptism, Confirmation)
*Quiet Days *Advent & Lent Studies

Connecting Ministries: *Thursday Morning Breakfast Group *Broadway Palm

Specialty Ministries: *Spanish Class *Recovery Group *Animal Ministry *Spirituality In Nature Group (SING)



TREASURE

We are called to give faithfully our first fruits, not just our leftovers. When we do so, we will experience the joy of a deeper connection to the Christ who gave his all for us.

In thanksgiving for God's gifts, we ask each household at Iona-Hope Episcopal Church to work toward giving a specific percentage of income based on the Biblical tithe (10%) - 5% to Iona-Hope; 5% to other ministries and charities.

If you are unable to commit to the full 5% to your Iona-Hope at this time, prayerfully consider taking a step-up in faith to the next percentage level. Our giving is planned, a priority, a percentage, and progressive. We are called to give our financial resources to God as an act of worship in our home of worship.

Consider the following gifts of treasure (financial participation):

EXAMPLES of WEEKLY GIVING

	5 %	4%	3%	2%	1%
Household Income					
\$30,000	29	23	17	12	6
\$50,000	48	38	29	19	10
\$70,000	67	54	40	27	14
\$100,000	96	77	58	38	19

TREASURE COMMITMENT CARD

As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with joy to the Lord.

I have prayerfully considered my role in the financial support of Iona-Hope and commit to contribute \$ _____ weekly / monthly / yearly (circle one) to sustain her work.

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

☐ Please check this box if you are interested in leaving a legacy or learning more about leaving a legacy to the future growth of Iona-Hope

ON-LINE GIVING or ACH CONTRIBUTIONS are available for your convenience. Please contact the Parish Office for assistance or check the parish website for additional information. New Bank ACH Authorization forms in back of the sanctuary or in the church office **must be completed annually** if funds are coming directly from a checking account.

***Please REMOVE this treasure section, PLACE in the PLEDGE BOX in the back of the sanctuary OR return it to the Church Office. Your financial pledge will be kept confidential.**

"For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart." (Matthew 6:19-21)



TALENT COMMITMENT CARD

I will contribute my talent in service to others through the following ministries.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

MINISTRY SIGN-UP (please circle if this is a new ministry OR current ministry):

_____ (new/current)

_____ (new/current)

_____ (new/current)

_____ (new/current)

_____ (new/current)

When you sign-up for a new ministry or share a special talent, a ministry representative will contact you.

I also have the following special talent (painter, florist, seamstress, gardener, carpenter, web-designer, musician, teacher, etc.) that I would like to share with my parish family.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

TALENT(S): _____

***Please separate and place this portion of your pledge in the Offering Plate or give to any Vestry Member.**

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

(1 Peter 4:10)



Iona-Hope Episcopal Church Stewardship Prayer

Eternal God, we pray that we will make stewardship a way of Life. We acknowledge you as the source of all we have and all we are. Help us to place you, our loving Creator, first in our lives by becoming more prayerful, more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need, and by becoming less preoccupied with material things.

Help us to hear your call to be good stewards, caretakers, and managers of all your gifts by sharing them for your purposes.

Help us make your priorities our priorities and to put our faith into action. Help us plan to "give back" the time, talents and treasures with which we have been blessed.

Help us plan to serve our church, our community, and our world with your gifts.

May we serve you and pray with a joyful spirit of mind and heart.

Amen.

TIME COMMITMENT CARD

I make the following daily time commitment to spiritual growth through prayer, worship, study, meditation, and reflection:

I make the following weekly time commitment to serve Iona-Hope and my community in ways that promote God's reign of love and justice:

***Please separate and keep this portion of your Pledge.**