

October 22, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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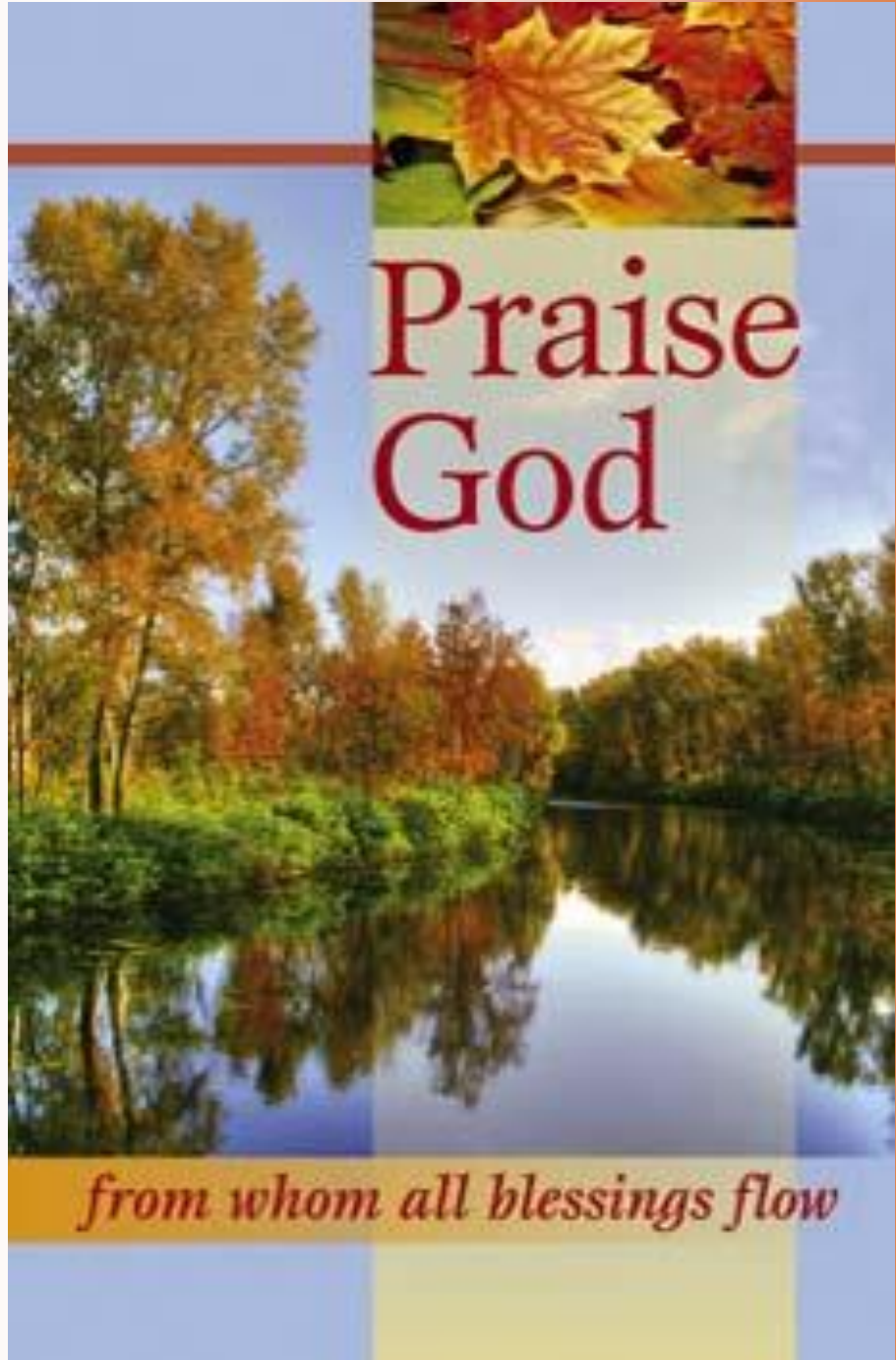
Hours of Operation

Monday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Tuesday: 9:00-11:30

Thursday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Friday: 12:00-3:30 (incl. financial assistance)



Mission

Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.

Vision

By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.

October 22, 2017
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

October 25	6:00 PM
Agnes Connolly	RIP
October 26	10:30 AM
Ellen Aratow	RIP
October 27	10:30 AM
Adriana Estrada	SI
October 28	5:00 PM
InaBelle Kennedy	RIP
October 29	8:30 AM
Mary Brandstatter	RIP
	10:30 AM
Jim Weber	RIP
	12:30 PM
Cesar y Jorge Cruz Cruz	RIP
	5:00 PM
Pro Populo	

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 2:00-4:00 PM, St. Cecilia Room

"First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgiving be offered for everyone." 1 Timothy 2:1.

Daily Worship
Week of October 22, 2017

Monday, October 23 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest	Romans 4:20-25 Luke 1:69-75 Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Psalm 40:7-10, 17 Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday, October 25	Romans 6:12-18 Psalm 124:1-8 Luke 12:39-48
Thursday, October 26	Romans 6:19-23 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 12:49-53
Friday, October 27	Romans 7:18-25a Psalm 119:60, 68, 76-77, 93-94 Luke 12:54-59
Saturday, October 28 Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles	Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:2-5 Luke 6:12-16
Sunday, October 29 Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time	Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40



SPECIAL MASSES COMING UP
ALL SAINTS DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Will be celebrated on November 1 at 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM. We invite kids to come dressed up as their favorite saint to the 10:30 AM Mass. Sacred Heart Church will celebrate All Saints Mass at 7:00 AM and WWU campus at 6:00 PM

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 PM will be bilingual.



ALL VETERANS DAY MASS

Thursday, Nov. 9 at 10:30 AM

Students from Assumption Catholic School will be honoring all veterans for their service to our country at this Mass. Veterans may wear their uniforms.



ANOINTING MASS

On Friday, Nov. 10, at the 10:30 AM Mass, we invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come to Mass that day. We will have the anointing during Mass and afterward everyone is invited to a luncheon in your honor in the gym. Please come and enjoy each other's company.

EVENING PRAYER
and
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6:00 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord?

We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM.**

If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

PRAYER MINISTRY,

Wednesday after Mass

Sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. "Let us ... approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Heb. 4:16

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

"Hearken, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound pleading. In the day of my distress I call upon you, for you will answer me."

Ps. 86: 6 - 7.

You are invited to join our group as we work and pray to reconcile our lives after the death of a loved one. We use Dr. A. Wolfelt's book on grieving to give us structure. Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH MY SPIRITUAL NEEDS ARE MET.

OUR SCHOOL ~ Basketball Season

In the wake of the Holy Hoops basketball tournament this past week, the official basketball season has begun for Assumption Catholic School. After finalizing coaches for both the girls' and boys' teams (a thank you to Hilary and Dru), the season will begin on Monday, October 23rd and run through the Christmas holiday. Did you know that Assumption students play in the Whatcom County League of Middle Schools traveling to places like Ferndale, Nooksack, Blaine, Meridian, and Mt. Baker? Come support our Eagles at any one of their games throughout the county!

LIFETEEN UPDATE

In Lifeteen the past two weeks, we've been focusing on praying with scripture. The Holy Bible is our roadmap for life. It's our instruction manual on how to get our lives put together. One interesting thing is that we have teens that are in way different places in their familiarity with scripture. Some know the bible well and some don't even know where their bible is. It's probably the same way with everyone else here in our parish community.

If you feel like you know scripture well, then challenge yourself to dig deeper. If you are in a spot where you don't even know where your bible is, then challenge yourself to simply find it. Our teens made goals to do just this, I challenge the rest of us to do likewise.

Blessings and cheers,
Kevin Ernest

FEED OUR TEENS!

We have a vibrant and active Catholic high school youth ministry program here in Bellingham that meets every Sunday night after the 5pm Mass. An important part of our program includes sharing a meal together at the beginning of each meeting. We need YOUR help to provide these meals for our teens. Please prayerfully consider donating one of the following items to the program or, if you enjoy cooking, please consider volunteering to make the meal for us one week...

- Frozen family-sized meals (Mac and cheese, lasagna, enchiladas, and pizza are favorites)
- Chips and salsa
- Bags of potato chips, pretzels, crackers
- Packages of cookies (something that doesn't expire quickly)
- Fresh fruit and veggies (check with April about which weeks these are needed)
- Cans of soda
- Juice or lemonade

Monetary donations are also helpful. We greatly appreciate your support. Please contact April Waldrop directly to drop off a donation or to volunteer to bring the meal on a given week (april.waldrop@shbham.org, (360)734-2850, ext. 305). Thank you!

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

Once a month, Lifeteen will host a Teen Bible Study at the Woods Coffee in Barkley Square (next to the movie theater). This month we will meet on **Wednesday, October 25 from 7:00-8:00 PM** to discuss the upcoming Gospel reading and how we can more effectively apply Scripture to our lives. All 9th-12th graders are invited to join us!



BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, Nov. 11 & 18 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

CLASE BAUTISMAL

La próxima clase bautismal será el sábado 4 de noviembre a las 3:00 PM. Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse a la clase.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.

DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

El día de hoy es el domingo mundial de las misiones, un día que nos dirige al corazón de nuestra fe cristiana; nos dirige a la misión. Su generosidad en el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones apoya la obra de sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y laicos en las misiones que disemina nuestra fe entre quienes tienen las necesidades más apremiantes. Este año incluso podemos “chatear” con nuestro misionero principal, el papa Francisco, y conocer más sobre sus misiones y los misionarios. Más información en ChatWithThePope.org. Chatear, orar, y dar en este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

SCRIP will be sold the first Sunday of every month between masses (9:30-10:30). Thank you for supporting our school.

PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formichella
Don Veltum
Capt. Trevor Corrigan
Adam Honda
Jason Woolsey
Steve Ploog
Corey McDaniel
Patrick Kelley
Patrick L. Blake
Capt. Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feely
John Hutson
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
1st Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottner
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chris Craven
Blancy Granados de Cruz
Dick Etter
John Getchell
Colleen Jeffrey
Edwin Ordóñez
Dan Parsons
Bonnie Trenouth
Jean Wilford
Nancy Wopperer

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Dan Parsons
Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
School Commission
Lynette Machinski
Life, Justice & Peace
Nick Mele
Pastoral Care
Tashie Zang & Belen Saturay
Building & Grounds
Andrew Krzysiek
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Anne & Bill Turnbull
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.
Chris Craven
Dick Etter
John Getchell
Liturgy Planning Committee
Kathy Ernst
Frederick Mabalot



PREPARES TRAVELING CRIB

The Prepares Traveling Crib will be in Assumption Church from Sat. Oct 20 to Sunday Oct 29. Please donate items for children newborn to 5 years old. Prepares currently has 24 families we are helping. Your donations are important, very much needed, and greatly appreciated. May God Bless you all. For more information call: Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722

CALLING ALL COUPLES!

Please join us for a time of fellowship on October 22 at 3:30 PM at Wander Brewery, located just 3 minutes from our church at 1807 Dean Avenue. This is an informal gathering to celebrate the vocation of marriage. Whether you are a couple newly falling in love or one that has been falling in love for more than 50 years, you are invited to join us. The Marriage Preparation Team

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: SONGS OF HOPE AND COMFORT A Bellingham Holiday Tradition

Featuring the Western Washington University Concert Choir conducted by Dr. Leslie Guelker-Cone with special guests WWU faculty percussionist Dr. Patrick Roulet and staff pianist Rachel Roulet

Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Church of the Assumption
2116 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham
Tickets: \$15 general, \$12 seniors, \$8 students; available through the WWU Box Office (650-6146) and at the door



Many of you may remember Sr. Ellen Caldwell. She was a member of our parish for many years, and worked at St. Joseph's hospital.

Sr. Ellen is a Sister of St Joseph of Peace and she now lives at the motherhouse in Bellevue WA.

Sr. Ellen turns 100 on Nov. 16. If you care to send her a congratulatory message on her birthday or just to thank her for her many, many years of service

to God's people here is the address. Sr. Ellen Caldwell CSJP, PO box 1763, Bellevue, WA 98009-1763
Thank you,
Annie Welch CSJP-A

COME CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF THE CHARISMATIC RENEWAL IN WESTERN WASHINGTON!

Join the faithful from all over the region to celebrate the abundant blessings of the Holy Spirit.

Enjoy Mass with Bishop Elizondo, teachings from Jim Murphy and Tom Curran and testimonies from many local priests and lay leaders that will inspire and deepen your walk with the Lord. The event begins Friday and will conclude Saturday evening with a Night of Worship featuring Catholic recording artists "Heights of Zion."

November 3 & 4
St. Stephen the Martyr Church – Renton, WA

RACHEL'S CORNER Hope and Healing After Abortion

"There is no sin God cannot forgive. Only the ones who refuse God's mercy cannot be forgiven, like someone who wants light and warmth but avoids the sun." -Fr. Joseph Rinaldo, SDC/ *Now and at the Hour Magazine*

Have you been avoiding facing your involvement in an abortion decision? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and receive God's mercy and forgiveness.

November 10-12, 2017
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)
You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR YOUR SPOUSE

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Discern how to give thanks to God for our spouses by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend. The next weekend at the Sheraton Bellevue Hotel is on November 17-19, 2017. Apply at www.wwme.org. More information at 206-772-2344, or Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836.

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Monday, October 23rd

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer
 2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group
 3:00 PM Girl Scouts
 6:00 PM Cub Scouts Leader Meeting
 6:30 PM God's Weigh

Tuesday, October 24th

1:00 PM Bible Study
 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree
 6:30 PM Adoration
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Open House
 7:00 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, October 25th

12:01 AM Adoration
 10:00 AM Women Scripture Study
 5:45 PM Benediction
6:00 PM Mass
 7:00 PM Teen Bible Study
 7:00 PM Parish Life and Socials

Thursday, October 26th

10:30 AM Mass
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children
 1:15 PM Catholic Daughters of America
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting
 6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class
 7:00 PM Finance Council
 7:00 PM RCIA Session
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 27th

10:30 AM Mass
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group

Saturday, October 28th ~ Baptism Weekend

9:00 AM Parish Retreat
 10:30 AM Interfaith Coat Distribution
 1:00 PM Community Meal
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, October 29th ~ Baptism Weekend

Church
 Church
 St. Cecilia
 Stafford
 Stafford
 PCLR

 Stafford
 St. Cecilia
 Church
 Gym
 Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM Mass
 Church
 St. Cecilia
 Gym
 Gym, LMC, Stafford
12:30 PM Misa
Iglesia
 2:00 PM Edge
 PC 3rd floor
 3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal
 Church
5:00 PM Mass
Church
 6:00 PM Lifeteen
 PC 3rd Floor

**SING WITH ONE OF OUR PARISH CHOIRS!
 ASSUMPTION CHOIR & YOUTH CHOIR**

Assumption Choir is now accepting new members! The choir alternates singing for the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses every Sunday. Rehearsals are every Thursday from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. We are also accepting new members to our Youth Choir, and they sing for the 5PM Life Teen Mass every Sunday. Youth Choir rehearsal is every Sunday at 3:45PM inside the church. If you are interested in getting involved in music ministry, please e-mail frederickm@assumption.org

NOVEMBERING



During the month of November we remember those who have died. There will be an Altar of the Dead in the Gathering Space, and you are invited to place pictures of your deceased loved ones there during the entire month. Please mark your items well, and remember to take them home with you at the end of the month! This is a wonderful way to surround ourselves with reminders of all those who live in God!

ROSARY SALE



We will be selling rosaries on October 21 & 22. We will be selling them in the Gathering Space after the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass on the 21st, and after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Mass on the 22nd.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will meet Thursday, Oct. 26 at 1:15pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. We will be collecting Size 4 and Size 5 diapers for P.R.E.P.A.R.E.S. Dessert and beverage will be served. CDA will be hosting the October 29th Coffee Hour at Assumption. Come share prayer and fellowship with us. All ladies of the parish are invited.

WE REMEMBER THESE DEPARTED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS DURING
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

**Recordamos a éstos parientes y amigos que ya no están con nosotros,
durante el mes de noviembre**



Les pedimos que escriban los nombres de sus seres queridos y amigos que ya no están con nosotros, en ésta página, decórela de la manera que a usted le guste, y regrésela a la iglesia para el día 29 de Octubre, 2017.

WE ASK THAT YOU WRITE THE NAMES OF YOUR DEPARTED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ON THIS PAGE, DECORATE IN ANY WAY YOU'D LIKE, AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH BY OCTOBER 29, 2017.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk (10/15/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 15,074	\$ 273,434
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,105`	\$ 264,699
Over/under	-\$ 31	\$ 8,735

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.

Debt Reduction	Wk (10/15/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,898	\$ 14,010
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 16,928
Over/Under	\$ 840	-\$ 2,918

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 210
Priest Pension	\$ 605

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.



THE CATHOLIC FAITHMOBILE

Next week we welcome the Catholic FaithMobile, the nation's only Catholic bookstore on wheels. Come browse our selection of authentically-Catholic books and gifts, including children's and Spanish-language items. The store is open after the 8:30, 10:30, 12:30 Masses on Sunday, October 29, Learn more about our independent nonprofit ministry at faithmobileseattle.org.

ROSARY MAKERS GROUP

Come join the Rosary Makers Group on Saturdays at 1:00 pm in the Stafford room.
Don't know how to make one? Come and learn.

Share the Journey

by

Learning More about Human Trafficking

October 26

As part of the Share the Journey initiative, you are invited to attend a multifaith event that will explore how human trafficking and today's immigration crisis are linked.

Please join us at Kol Haneshamah Synagogue in West Seattle on October 26 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please email the Missions Office at missions.office@seattlearch.org.



Comparte el Viaje

Aprendiendo más
Acerca del

Tráfico de Personas

26 de octubre

Como parte de la iniciativa Compartiendo el Viaje, estás invitado a asistir a un evento interreligioso que explorará las formas en que se vinculan el tráfico de personas y la crisis migratoria de nuestros días.

Acompáñanos en la Sinagoga Kol Haneshamah en West Seattle el 26 de octubre a las 6:30 p.m.

Para mayores informes, dirígete a la Oficina de Misiones en missions.office@seattlearch.org.



A Stewardship Moment

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God”?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Cada año nosotros, en época de impuestos, conscientemente damos “al César las cosas del César.” ¿Mi modo de administrar los bienes de Dios indica que tengo la misma fidelidad para dar “a Dios lo que corresponde a Dios?”

Stewardship is...



Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts. As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to you.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfilment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen