

November 5, 2023

Bethesda Episcopal Church
178 Elm Street, Suite 5
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Dear Bethesda Parishioner,

Each year at this time, we come to you reflecting on the many blessings that we have received as parishioners of Bethesda Church. These blessings are not a given. They are hard fought, as they have been since the church's establishment in 1830. Thanks to your support, we continue to build on the legacy of those who, through the generations, have shared their gifts of time, talent, and treasure here.

As we look ahead, I ask you now to help us plan for the coming year. In so doing, you play your part to ensure that Bethesda remains a vibrant, welcoming community for all.

With my prayers, thanks, and very best wishes,
Fr Charles Wallace

FROM THE BETHESDA OFFICE: Please use this sheet of paper (complete both sides) to 1) provide your contact details and 2) make a financial commitment (pledge) to Bethesda. Please return this page to the church office either by putting it in the collection plate or mailing with the self-addressed envelope. If you have questions, please contact the church office: Office@bethesdachurch.org or (518) 584-5980.

Contact Information for the _____ Household

Household Information

Name(s):

Address:

Phone:

Cell Phone(s):

Email(s):

My gift to Bethesda Episcopal Church for 2024 from the _____ Household

I am grateful for God's love in Jesus Christ. I (we) intend to support Bethesda's ministry and mission in Christ Jesus with my (our) pledge, attendance, prayers and service.

Amount: \$ _____

Frequency (check one): weekly monthly quarterly annually other
(specify) _____

You may pay by any of the following:

- Cash or check in the plate at church
- Automatic remittance from my bank
- Credit card or paypal

I would like a box of giving envelopes

Signature _____ Phone # (____) _____ - _____

Ways to Give:

With Cash in the collection plate, if you use a numbered giving envelope, we will credit the contribution to you.

By Check in the plate or in the mail to the church office. Regardless of whether you use a numbered giving envelope, we can properly track your donations for a year end statement when you use a check.

Electronically through your bank payment system: Using on-line payment systems will send a paper check to the church, which will be included in our weekly count and bank deposit. *Please ensure that you use the OFFICE address* (Bethesda Episcopal Church, 178 Elm St. Suite 5, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866).

Electronically on the Website or by credit card or PayPal: Go to the *Giving* option at Bethesdachurch.org where you can quickly and securely donate. It is also possible to set up repeating credit card donations, contact the church office if you are interested. Please note that a bank fee is deducted from these transactions and the net is sent to Bethesda.

If you wish to donate **stock or other securities**, please contact the office and they will help you with the transfer process.

Thank you for your generosity.