

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Feast of the Holy Innocents

Dear Friends at Grace Church:

Sunday, January 3, has been designated as Stewardship Sunday. Following the 11am service there will be a pancake brunch and a parish meeting. At that meeting we will present a proposed budget for 1988 and take time to discuss our obligations for the coming year. In order for the Bishop's Committee and the Treasurer to make responsible financial decisions, you will be asked to fill out a 1988 pledge card. You will have the option to designate your pledge to Grace Church at that meeting, or members of the congregation will call on you at a later time.

We hope that all of you will be present on this Stewardship Sunday. As we grow in our awareness of our mission and ministry, your input and commitment will be very important.

Merrill Hunter, Fred Steward and Hal Rethorn are chairing the Stewardship Committee, and if you have any comments or concerns, please direct those concerns to them. For your consideration, I have enclosed a copy of the proposed budget. We will vote on a final budget at the Annual Meeting which will be held on January 31. In the meantime, this will give you a basis to determine your financial commitment to Grace Church.

Yours in Christ,



The Rev. Karen E. Hall