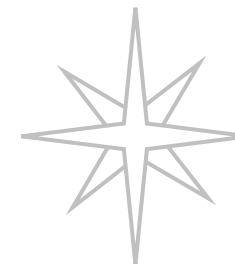




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Advent 2011

Dear Friends,



St. Andrew's thrives because you offer so freely of yourselves and your gifts. Without you, we would not be here. Now, at the close of the year, we are asking you to take the red envelope you'll find here, and

As the vestry planned for 2011, we projected what we thought were appropriate income figures to support some new programs and expand continuing programs. We increased our budget for giving to the diocese and region and for grants to organizations that serve those in need, our partners in mission.

This year, our growth in numbers, and our unpledged income, have not kept pace with our projections. Now, at the end of the year, we are faced with a shortfall and find ourselves unable to do all that we had hoped to do. We need your help to meet our obligations, especially to the diocese and our region, and to make our planned grants to our partners in outreach ministry.

We ask for your gift, knowing that there is One who gives all things, and from whom we ask all things. God, who chooses in the birth of the child of Mary to become one of us, has blessed us with everything we need to do faithful, transforming work in the world. Help us to do that work by offering your gift today.

Faithfully,

Elizabeth
Rector

Rich
Senior Warden

Judie
Junior Warden