

Resurrection Anglican Church, Woodstock

### **Financial Stewardship Commitments**

As a parish we are committed to four main priorities:

1. Communication: Timely communication to the parish of our current financial situation.
2. Stewardship: Prayerful discernment of how God would have us use resources wisely according to our mission and the best practices of other non-profit ministries.
3. Giving: Encouragement for every member and attendee to give to the local parish as an expression of thanksgiving to God. We are committed to the belief that tithing (giving 10% of one's income to one's local parish, though not a law or requirement, is a missional, biblical and historic pattern. This may at times be a longer term goal for families who are struggling with debt or other hardships.
4. Grace: We want the people of God in this parish to find grace and joy in our attitudes toward giving, and are committed to providing financial counsel and other resources so that we are used by Christ to help each other lift financial burdens.

God gives churches the resources they need to do ministry and mission through his people. Christ tells us to "win friends for the kingdom" with money. And that is what we pray we can do together with our resources in this parish.