

“AS THE FATHER HAS SENT

ME SO I SEND YOU” JOHN 20:21

Stewardship is ...learning how to be a responsible and concerned caretaker of Christ’s Church.

Stewardship is ...a practice that can help shape our world and ourselves in such a way that we can experience God’s grace, love and communion in the present.

Stewardship is ...our active commitment to use all our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgement of Christ’s redeeming love.

2017 OPERATING FUND BUDGET NEEDS

Your Stewardship pledge and contributions in the past were able to cover 70% of our annual operating expenses. Our **2017 Operating Fund** is budgeted at \$510,000.00. This Fund is separate and never covers any expenses to build our new church and community center facilities. These needs are addressed by our **Building Fund** and the active **Capital Campaign**.

The **Operating Fund** provides the annual funding needed to operate the ministries of our community. We offer a number of ministries for all. From babies to seniors, supporting and enriching the spiritual and fellowship needs of our community.

2017 STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES PLEDGE

I/We prayerfully offer \$ _____
 Per Month Per Year
for a total Pledge of \$ _____

_____ Family Last Name

Home Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

_____ City/State/Zip

Prefer to pay \$ _____
By: ___Check ___Credit Card ___ACH debit

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION
Card Type _____ Exp. Date: _____
No.: _____

Print name as it appears on card

Signature _____ Date _____

BANK INFORMATION FOR ACH
Bank Name _____
Bank Account No. _____
Bank Routing No. _____

Complete this card and place in the collection tray or mail to:
**Ascension of Our Lord
Greek Orthodox Church
1207 N. Riverwoods Road
Lincolnshire, IL 60069**

FAMILY MEMBER INFORMATION

_____ First Name

_____ Last Name *(if different from family last name)*

_____ Date of Birth Name Day

Email: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

_____ First Name

_____ Last Name *(if different from family last name)*

_____ Date of Birth Name Day

Email: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

**Children under 18
Name/ Baptismal Name/ Birth Date**

TIME & TALENT STEWARDSHIP OFFER

Individual stewards should indicate areas of interest with a (✓).

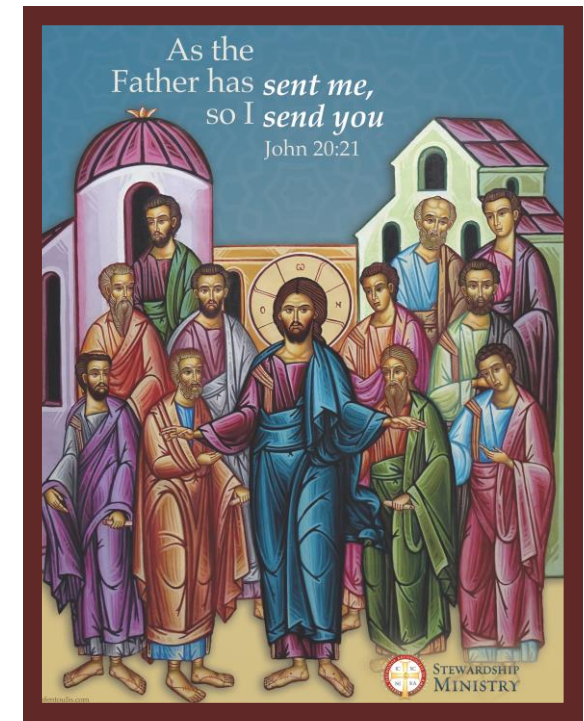
Families should mark “H” for husband, “W” for wife and “C” for child.

- _____ Acolyte Program
- _____ Bookstore Volunteer
- _____ Bulletin/Newsletter
- _____ Choir/Chantor
- _____ Community Outreach
- _____ Epistle Reader
- _____ Fundraising/Capital Campaign
- _____ Greek Language/Culture
- _____ Greek Festival/Family Picnic
- _____ Greeter (Sunday Church Service)
- _____ Jr. Olympics Coach
- _____ Maintenance/Repairs
- _____ Men’s Ministry (KOINONIA)
- _____ Office Volunteer
- _____ Philoptochos Society
- _____ Photography
- _____ Prospora Baker
- _____ Senior Synaxis
- _____ Social Affairs/Event Planning
- _____ Sunday Church School Teacher
- _____ Usher
- _____ Website/Social Media
- _____ Youth Ministry
- Other ways I can help: _____

We find ourselves by offering ourselves



“...we are called to be the light of the world; we are sent into a changing world to offer voice of Christ to those who are not connected to the Church. This includes those who have never heard the voice of Christ, others who have not been prepared to listen, and still others who need a new invitation to return to Him. For these and even others who are distracted by disparate and deceptive ideas, the voice of Christ through us offers meaning and purpose in truth and love.”(from the reflections of Archbishop Demetrios of America)



STEWARDSHIP 2017

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