



# CONSECRATION SUNDAY

23 October 2023

Dear Fellow St. Paulsians ~

Sunday, 12 November 2023, is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. I invite you to plan now to attend two important events: Sunday morning worship (one service at 10:00 a.m.) and the Thanks-a-Brunch meal immediately following (a catered brunch for all of us to gather).

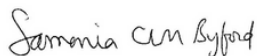
For the past two years, your Stewardship Committee – a sub committee of the Vestry – has sought to connect financial giving even more to prayer and joy rather than bottom lines and dry obligations. It has been a time of growth and connection for the membership, and comfort in speaking about finances and the good our treasures can do for both our internal and external communities. We are grateful for the stewards who led us through very stressful financial times at the Cathedral into this era of possibilities. We are further grateful to dedicated staff members who have juggled several jobs at once and the clergy members who have shepherded many people through so much. This stewardship approach concentrates on the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development.

We believe that you are concerned enough to attend on Consecration Sunday and make your financial commitment as an act of worship in the Cathedral.

Please continue to hope, dream, and especially pray for the life of the Cathedral. Think of the ways we can all share and have shared our time, talents, treasure, and spaces. As we get closer to this Consecration Sunday, please be open in your dialogue with God about the giving of the treasure God has given you.

No one will call you at home for a pledge. But we will contact you personally to secure your commitment to attend morning worship on Consecration Sunday and the Thanks-A-Brunch immediately after worship.

In Christ's love.



Samonia Byford  
Stewardship Chair 2021-2023



Carol Goodwin  
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