



Stewardship Message: Fourth week of October

This week we offer a stewardship testimonial, written by CGS's Ethan Carpenter.

Please read below for this thoughts on stewardship and his experience as a parishioner of CGS.

How have I (or my family and I) experienced generosity at CGS?

The generosity I have experienced at CGS is apparent from the kindness of others, the EYC activities that help the community (such as the Winter Warmth drive and the summer mission trip to help repair houses), and the way church members come together to do good things within and around the church community. All of this makes me happy to return the kind-hearted magnanimity by working in the church "yard", hanging out with the Open Doors group, and helping out with EYC in the past.

What aspects of church life have been impactful?

The aspects of church life that have incredibly impacted me include the warmth I receive from EYC, the welcoming atmosphere in the church building and in the small groups, also the feeling of inclusion as a member of the church. For me, the stained glass Biblical depictions in the sanctuary represents my feelings of warmth that I experience when I'm at the Church of the Good Shepherd; the Earthy tones, the various colors, terraqueous tinctures if you will! The meaningful and colorful composition of events from the Bible authentically encapsulates my tender feelings about our lovely church home.

Thank you, Ethan!