



Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church
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“Grace Upon Grace with Generosity”

October 23, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church,

As a community joined together by Jesus Christ, we share our lives--our time, talent and treasure--in gratitude to God for all our blessings. Our Stewardship/Budget Process for this year is based on last year's theme, with an addition. From John 1:16 - "From his (Christ's) fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." Pastor has included these words in many of his sermons which has affirmed their significance to us. Because of your continued generosity to our church, we wanted to add "with generosity" to our theme. Guiding scripture for this is from 2 Cor.8:9 – "For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich."

Generosity and grace are intertwined virtues that reflect the heart of God and His desire for His people. Generosity is the outward expression of a heart transformed by grace, while grace is the divine influence that empowers and motivates believers to live generously. Together they form a foundational aspect of the Christian life, calling believers to reflect God's character in their relationships and actions. Our generosity is based upon the generous act of Christ on our behalf. Generosity flows from God into our hearts and then we are inspired to be generous.

We ask you to prayerfully consider your financial pledge to RRPC for 2026 and are confident that you will support our desire to call a new minister to RRPC. The Pastor Nominating Committee is confident that, with our financial support, they can call a pastor who will work with us as we address our various missions. The Finance and Stewardship Committee is asking you to seek divine guidance and wisdom in considering an increase to your annual pledge of 3-5 percent. We want to have available funds to offer a new pastor an acceptable Terms of Call, and our current budget will not accommodate that. On November 16 we will gather for Pledge Sunday to offer our financial pledge, our time and talents, and our prayers for the work of this community.

We have developed a new pledge process this year, and there are a few convenient ways to submit your 2026 pledge. This letter is being sent via email and will also be posted on our website (www.rrpchurch.org). A Pledge Card is included with this email and will be included on the website, and you can submit your pledge there as well. A Time and Talent form is included with this email and

will be available at Church; it will not be available on our website. It has been some time since we last distributed this form, and we hope you will consider becoming (or remaining) involved in our Church activities. We are grateful for the many talents within our congregation and appreciate your willingness to share them. Thank you!

The forms included with this email are on one sheet which can be folded and placed in the red box that will be in the Narthex. For those of you who do not use email, we are mailing this letter with the Pledge Card and Time and Talent form for you to complete. You can either bring your completed forms or mail them to the Church. You can also use blank ones that will be available in the Narthex and place them in the red box. If you have questions about this process, please contact Pam Scalco at (pscalco@icloud.com).

The Finance and Stewardship Committee of the Session is grateful for your love and support of this congregation. Please come on November 16 with generous hearts to dedicate our lives and our resources anew to the work of Jesus Christ. "Grace Upon Grace with Generosity."

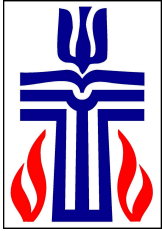
Blessings to you all,

Pastor Frank Yates and members of the Finance/Stewardship Committee (Beth Miller, Chuck Roth, Pam Scalco, Bill Shanklin, Verona Schmidt, Pat Gerlach, Kevin Johson, and Nancy Shambach)

Attachments on One Page:

2026 Pledge Card

Time and Talent Form



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2026 Stewardship Pledge Card

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With God's help, I/we make the following pledge to further the God's work in RRPC for 2026.

General Fund: \$ _____

[] Week [] Month [] Quarter [] Year

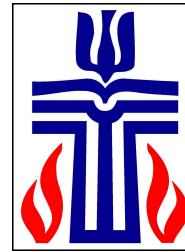
Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____



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2026 Pledge Time and Talent

In 2026, I/we will continue to volunteer -or- would like to explore involvement in the following ministries (*select all that apply*):

- ☐ Finance & Stewardship
- ☐ Outreach
- ☐ Adult Ministries
- ☐ Youth Ministries
- ☐ Building & Grounds
- ☐ Fellowship
- ☐ Worship & Music
- ☐ Technology Task Force
- ☐ Presbyterian Women
- ☐ Deacons/Pastoral Care
- ☐ Other _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____