



What is
Grace
worth to you?

January 2016 Stewardship Drive

The 2016 Stewardship Drive was held on Saturday and Sunday, January 9th & 10th and 16th & 17th to maximize congregation response.

What We've Learned: As a prelude to this year's 2016 Stewardship Drive, the questionnaire "*What is Grace Worth to You?*" was distributed to church members and published in the weekly Amazing Grace Service Bulletin. The purpose of this questionnaire was to allow all of us to think about all the positive ways our lives are impacted by Grace Church. The responses have shown how important Grace Church is to so many members. Hopefully you feel the same way.

Leaving the Past Behind: 2015 has been a year of change that has brought with it operational and financial challenges. The church continues to work through these challenges, and has made great strides to face the transition that lies ahead in 2016.

Meeting Grace's Financial Needs: In order to be able to continue Grace Church's *Worth* to so many in 2016, we must ensure that the church maintains a sound financial footing to meet its needs. Grace Church's everyday operational expenses continue to increase. We must also plan for additional priest transition costs that will occur in the 4th quarter of 2016. To meet these financial obligations, we are proposing a 2016 total budget of \$203,000 and have set a goal of \$140,000 in pledges from church members. This is less than a three percent increase over what was actually pledged for 2015 (\$136,000). A Pledge Card is attached for you to fill out and return to Grace Church as soon as possible. We ask each of you for your monetary support for the church's operational and ministry needs.

Pass the Gift of You Forward: A new way to show how much Grace is *Worth* to you is to participate in the *Grace Ministry Volunteer Jobs Fair* on January 16th and 17th and share your time and skills. All Grace Ministries and committees will be represented after both services allowing all to stop by and find out how their talents can be utilized by volunteering. *Jobs Cards* will be available providing job descriptions, time commitment, training needed and who to contact. A Ministry *Jobs* board is available to check throughout the year for those that want to volunteer at a later date. Volunteering only adds to the *Worth* that Grace Church gives to so many.

Grace Church is blessed to have You as a Member: Thank you in advance for your participation in the 2016 Stewardship Drive and showing what Grace Church is truly *Worth* to all its members.

The Stewardship & Bishop's Committee

**What Is Grace Worth To You?
2016 Financial Commitment of Support**

Below you will find the 2016 Financial Commitment of Support Card for Grace Church. Please make a prayerful decision on what you feel is the appropriate amount to pledge as a way to show what Grace is worth to you.

Please keep the top portion of this page for your personal records. A 2016 Giving Statement will be available for tax reporting purposes in January 2017.

Amount of annual pledge to Grace Church for 2016 \$_____.

Thank you in for your financial pledge to support Grace Church

Please cut on dotted line and return bottom portion to Grace Church



**What Is Grace Worth To You?
2016 Financial Commitment of Support**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ (H or C) Email _____

I/ We would like to support Grace Episcopal Church's work with the following \$ commitment for 2016. I/ We pledge \$_____ for the full year.

I/ We will pay the annual \$ amount in Weekly___ Monthly___ Quarterly___ Annual___ payments. **Please return to Grace Church as soon as possible – 1072**

East 900 South, St. George, UT 84790

_____ Check here if you would like information on electronic payment options

Signed _____ Date _____