

November 14, 2024

Dear Friends and Companions in Ministry,

I give thanks for you and for our community of loving, faithful, devoted people. As we prepare to enter 2025, we can plan to support each other and our wider community by pledging to work through Holy Comforter to be the hands and heart of Jesus in our world. Our church has always been a light that shines in the darkness. However, our ability to be the light has been impacted by lower attendance and fewer dollars pledged post-covid. We want to continue to be light and hope to people who are hungry; we are called by God to continue to be light and hope to people rejected by others because of their gender identity, sexual orientation, race, or immigration status.

Your pledge of financial support and your pledge of your time and talent will enable us to be that light in the world and be able to offer to each other and the metro-Richmond area a place of love, peace, and justice. As baptized persons, we have made promises to God and to each other through our Baptismal Covenant. Prayerfully considering how God is calling you to be part of our church community, and acting on your discernment, is part of how we as Christians fulfill the vows made at baptism and that we have reaffirmed as adults.

If you would like to discuss your financial pledge or what God may be calling to do with your time and talent through HoCo, please contact me. Our treasurer, Don Ellison, and our vestry members are also available to speak with you.

God bless you now and always,

The Rev. Dr. Hilary Borbón Smith

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Holy Comforter Financial Pledge/Estimated Giving for 2025
In my desire to fulfill my Baptismal Covenant and to be a good steward of all that God has placed in my care, I/we pledge_______ to fund our ministries in 2025.

Name

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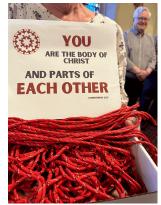
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Holy Comforter Time and Talent Pledge for 2025

In my desire to fulfill my Baptismal Covenant and to be a good steward of all that God has placed in my care, I would like to learn more/serve in this ministry/continue to serve in this ministry to support our HoCo community and our wider community in 2025.





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