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Inclusive ~ Curious ~ Compassionate ~ Courageous



Dear Friends,

What a year! Your Stewardship Committee is humbled and inspired by your continued generosity and faithfulness to Towson Presbyterian Church. Your faithfulness fuels the mission of the Church, and that mission allows the Church to be a blessing in the lives of others. Please read on as we share some of the ways your generous spirit, a hallmark of TPC, is transforming lives each and every day.

Your generosity made it possible for TPC's hunger ministries to address the food insecurity of our neighbors. You and our friends at Mt. Calvary AME Church prepared and delivered hundreds of lunchtime meals. TPC's Intergeneration gardeners provided healthy vegetables, and your front yard food banks and Thanksgiving baskets delivered record amounts of non-perishable food to ACTC. Your generosity also made it possible for TPC to partner with the Student Support Network to organize drives to provide school backpacks, household essentials, period products, and winter wear. In recent weeks, we have seen the relaunch of our signature mission, Sunday Community Lunch, with fresh energy and purpose. These missions have made a crucial difference in the lives of our neighbors, particularly as pandemic-related government subsidies are ending. As you read this, we are completing the steps to start up a new mission for refugee support and finalizing plans for a substantial expansion of our Honduras mission.

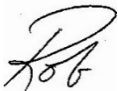
Your generosity has made it possible for TPC to turn our 'two campus' vision into a reality. While our beloved physical home in Towson continues to be the space where we gather, worship, study, sing, and connect, we also know that the Holy Spirit is not confined to our building. Jesus taught us to go and be where the people are; and we have learned just how "real" the virtual community has become. Your generosity makes it possible to bring the Kingdom of God to more souls. A nearly \$75,000 investment has expanded our livestream worship services, along with our in-person services, to reach more people now than our pre-pandemic numbers. Your generosity makes it possible to expand staff to enable TPC to support our full offering of virtual and in-person spiritual formation, fellowship, and music opportunities for adults and children.

TPC is indeed an awesome place, and we have continued to invest in our home at 400 W. Chesapeake during 2022. These investments have included an upgrade to our mechanical systems to bring fresh air into the Sanctuary, a major renovation to the church's organ, and replacement of 3 lifts to ensure accessibility for all worshipers.

We strive to be careful stewards of your money, and this year we were especially joyful in seeing how TPC used your money to benefit the community. Please join us in enthusiastically making a special year-end gift now, and please take time to make a pledge to financially support TPC in 2023 by completing and mailing the envelope provided. You may also make gifts and designate your pledge securely online at towsonpres.org by clicking the Login button.

In closing, we say once more and most sincerely, ***Thank You!!*** The pandemic may have brought changes to our lives, but it has not diminished God's love for us. Yes, these are challenging times, but what holds steady is God's love for you, Jesus's promise to be present in your life always, and TPC's commitment to compassion, courage, curiosity, and inclusion. Allow TPC to be your anchor. Your church family is listening and responding. Our prayer is that you find Jesus's support and love here within this community of faith. And please know this: whatever amount you choose to give and to pledge, may it serve to bring you joy and be used to do God's work.

With sincere thanks,



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