



# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Salutations to you from Stewardship,

First and foremost, we hope all are continuing to do well during this period of social distancing and want you to know that Faith Presbyterian Church remains vital and engaged even though we are unable to meet in person. Our Elders, Deacons, and the Marketing Committee are reaching out to contact the members of the congregation to keep all informed and to check on each other. Our online services under Pastor Sam continues to expand with Tuesday Night Book Discussions, Wednesday Bible Studies, and Sunday Services to help keep the congregation nurtured during this time of worshiping at home. Cara Ann has started online conversations and provided an outstanding virtual Vacation Bible School as well as working with the Faith Development & Nurture Committee to provide youth services keeping our youngest members engaged and interacting with members of our congregation. Joe continues to inspire us with music during the service and is working to develop a meaningful and inspiring Christmas service and program for us. We continue to support our neighbors working with Agape House to help feed students in need who have to stay on campus. The Pastor has conducted services for our departed saints, providing compassion to those dealing with loss. Our Session is working on new ways to reach out and connect with our members while our Deacons continue to keep our church engaged, helping to feed the body and soul of the faithful. We have applied for and received grants from the Presbytery to help those in needs among the preschool staff.

We have adapted well to the challenges of this new virtual world and are continuing to adjust as we deal with the ongoing challenges of this pandemic. As chairman of the Stewardship Committee, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of you who have continued to submit their tithes and offerings as it has allowed the church to continue to remain in the black and to continue to support our missions. Now on to the new year. October once more marks the start of our Stewardship drive as we seek to reach out to our members and ask you to commit to your support of Faith, both monetarily and through your services, for this coming year. We would request that you prayerfully consider and submit your pledges to allow us to make plans for our activities, services, and support of missions in this coming year. Our Stewardship drive will continue through the 8<sup>th</sup> of November but we would ask you to mail your pledge commitments to Faith as soon as you can. While I cannot say that we will celebrate the Stewardship Season with an Ice Cream Social, I can say that we will celebrate it in one form or another by continuing to make Faith an active part of our lives and the lives of those in our community as we find new ways to serve Christ, our congregation, and our community.

Again, I would like to thank you for your continued and dedicated support of Faith and our missions.

Sincerely, Rich Volkert, Chair Stewardship