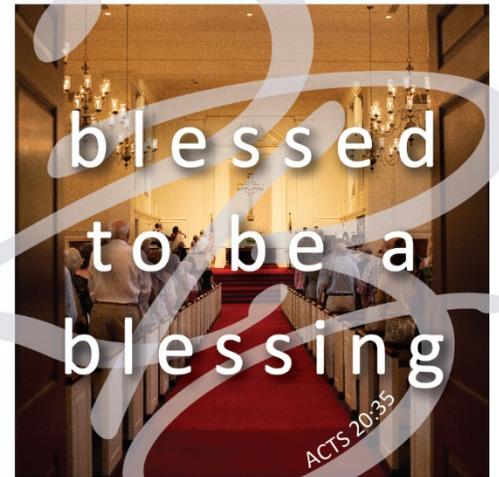


November 1, 2021



Dear Mayflower Family,

It's been a long time since Spring of 2020 when the spread of Covid meant that the Mayflower family could not gather in our beautiful sanctuary. But with many thanks to God, ***now our world is opening.***

We celebrate being together because we are stronger and more effective in unity. And ***we want to be a blessing to others*** as a Mayflower family.

In Acts 20:35, Paul reminds us that Jesus said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We are blessed to be a blessing to those who are in need.

Our stewardship manifests itself in many ways: through our time, talent and treasure. As we continue in this stewardship season, we invite you to come, participate, and support the work of our church. We appreciate you as an essential member of the Mayflower family.

We want to see the people of Mayflower continue to grow in friendship and joy, supporting each other, studying the Bible, being inspired by our interim pastors, and serving the Lord as we serve our community. ***We want to return our Christian Outreach budget to a full 15%.***

Through your extravagant giving, we will reach our 2022 stewardship goal of

(over, please)

\$1.1 million in pledges and gifts, the same budget Mayflower had back in 2019. Working together as a Mayflower family, we will return to 15% for Christian Outreach and celebrate all the blessings we are able to share with others. We are coming back together!

We understand that you may have questions, comments, or concerns. Please know that we are available to address these by phone, by email, or in person.

If you have not done so already, please prayerfully review the enclosed Commitment Card and return it to the church before Thanksgiving.

With gratitude and in Christ,

Your Stewardship Committee

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