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Dear Member,

Building a Culture of Generosity is the theme of our spring generosity appeal. This theme points us to the generosity that we have witnessed around our church in these last months, but also points us to know that we can grow into this in even more profound ways.

As we come out the other side of perhaps the worst national crisis of our lifetimes, we all have stories to tell of acts of generosity and we all have stories to share about how important this faith community is to us, even as we had to engage in social isolation. We needed worship. We needed to check in with each other. We need our congregation to remain strong and vibrant.

Our grateful response in generosity helps to demonstrate to us and to the world around us that in fact God has provided us everything and we have enough, even enough to share.

In the weeks ahead, you will be hearing more about generosity. Newsletter articles, emails, mission moments, letters and more will be used to share this story and our hopes for an even more robust ministry next year.

Many of us are still recovering from the economic downturn that resulted from shutting down the country for so many weeks. At the same time, we emerge knowing that we can make a difference and we have a shared vision that this congregation, and the ministries we support are more important than ever.

So, in the coming weeks, please read and discuss the materials. Pray about how you can become more generous. Your intent card will be mailed to your home the week of March 21. Then, on **Palm Sunday, March 28**, please complete your intent card online or bring it with you to declare the generosity that you intend to share with this congregation.

Thank you for being part of this exciting congregation. Pray for our common work together as we continue to reach out with the Gospel.

Peace in Christ,

Donna Hall, Council President

Ron Poe, Pastor

*The desert shall rejoice and blossom abundantly. It shall rejoice with joy and singing.
Isaiah 35:1*