



# DENNIS UNION CHURCH

— *Making a Difference* —

October 23, 2022

Dear Members and Friends of Dennis Union Church:

Our Stewardship campaign theme this year is “Growing in Faith Together”. Just four words -- but each, remarkably important in our ongoing mission of ministry.

Now is the time of year when we acknowledge who we are and to whom we belong as the body of Christ and recognize our responsibility to proclaim the mission and message of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 9 tells us “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”.

As you consider your annual pledge, please think about how your life has been changed for the better because of your connection to this faith community. While each of us has unique gifts, talents and skills, we accomplish so much more by uniting to grow in faith together.

Just as we grow in faith through worship and prayer, pledging is the monetary reflection of support for our church community. Your giving is fundamental to our sustainability and helps recognize the inspiring effort and dedication of our staff, leadership, and program teams. Pledging helps our leadership team plan our budget and determine what funds will be available for 2023 programs.

Our 2022-23 pledge goal was set by our Trustees at \$345,000, a 4.5% increase over last year. It reflects the financial needs to sustaining a strong ministry, fund key programs including outreach, and maintain church facilities. We are confident that our congregation’s spirit of generosity, as an expression of faith, will help us meet that goal. Be assured that your gift, no matter its size, will be gratefully accepted and will enable DUC to continue to make a real difference in people’s lives.

Please join us on November 20, as we observe the end of our stewardship campaign on “Stewardship Sunday” and celebrate the bold promise we’ve made to each other.

Thank you for your generosity. With your pledge, you embody the meaning of growing in faith together.

Faithfully,

Your Stewardship Team