



EMBRACING ABUNDANCE:

JOIN US IN PLEDGING YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO SUSTAIN OUR CHURCH AND FAITH COMMUNITY

October 2023

Dear PCCT Church Family,

We are excited to announce the kickoff of our **Sharing our Bounty 2024 Annual Stewardship Campaign**. It's a time for us to reflect and express gratitude for the many blessings we have, and a chance to pledge our support to the church for the coming year. In addition, it's a way for us to continue caring for each other as we experience the joys and challenges of our life journeys.

This campaign is crucial because it allows us to plan for our annual operating budget. This in turn, enables us to maintain our wonderful spaces of worship, fairly compensate our dedicated staff, and ensure our programs remain engaging and impactful.

We need your help. Our church, as it stands today, exists because of the generous contributions from our congregation, contributions like yours. Your pledge not only supports PCCT's day-to-day operations, but also signifies a commitment to the future growth and vitality of our spiritual home.

But in recent years, there has been a dip in annual pledges. This has led us to explore alternative methods of funding such as loans, grants, and special fundraising campaigns. While these have provided temporary relief, **they aren't a sustainable solution**.

Highlighting the theme of this year's campaign — **Sharing our Bounty** — we are taking a different approach to Stewardship Sunday. We're aligning it with our Harvest Sunday on **November 19**. It will be a day of celebration and giving back - from sharing our bounty of food with those less fortunate, to financially supporting our church that binds us together as a faith community.

Our financial goal for 2024 is \$750,000. We believe that with the collective generosity of our church family, it is completely achievable. Your contribution, no matter the size, will play a critical role in ensuring that PCCT remains a welcoming and comforting place for all members of our church community.

We prayerfully ask you to consider pledging towards the **Sharing Our Bounty Annual Campaign** by Sunday, November 19. Together, we can ensure that our beloved church continues to thrive for years to come. Thank you for your consideration and your ongoing support.

Gratefully,

Your Stewardship Team

Carlene Pruitt, Chair Lynda Beighley Ellen Clémot Nancy Kmiecik Brad Koehler Claudia Meyers





WITNESS OUR BOUNTY IN ACTION:

IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

Look at all the incredible accomplishments we've achieved thanks to your generous financial support. Now, we invite you to share your bounty once again this year. Just imagine the tremendous impact we can make with even more resources at our disposal.

15

Average number of kids for *Chat and Chew* and VBS.

900

Hours worked by 32 volunteers (25 teens and 7 adults) on 4-day Mission Trip.

55

Adults and kids in music ministry.

455+

Pounds of food donated to Interfaith Food Pantry.

120

Hours worked by 127 volunteers at the Pumpkin Patch.

200+

Pounds of fresh produce donated from the PCCT Community Garden. **25**

FaithForward events.

279

Livestream worship followers.

100

Attendees for the Caring for the Community Concert.

8

Confirmands from 5 schools including 3 third-generation church members.

20

Kids participated in the Christmas Pageant.







IT'S TIME TO SHARE YOUR BOUNTY BY INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE





PLEDGED HOUSEHOLDS

The number of pledging households has decreased over the past three years.



AMOUNT PLEDGED

While a significant number of members have stepped up their giving over the past 3 years, we have fewer households pledging at the highest levels. Please consider closing the gap and increasing your pledge by 10% over last year.



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How can you help?

Know that you are abundantly blessed. In our bountiful faith community, you are welcomed, accepted, and loved just as you are. We kindly ask you to share your abundance by making a pledge and assisting us in achieving our financial goals for 2024.

Please return your completed pledge on Harvest Sunday, November 19, 2023.

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