

What matters is faith working through love.

*Galatians 5:6b (GNT)*

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Dear Friend in Christ,

You are a valued part of the Westminster church family. And you are clearly someone who cares about responding gratefully to God’s grace, and making a positive difference in our community. Thank you for your faithful participation in the life of our congregation.

This is the time of year when your Session invites you to stewardship—to commit some portion of your time, talents, and financial resources to the glory of God and the work of this congregation. It’s a special opportunity to demonstrate your belief that Westminster must always focus on what *really* matters: “faith working through love” (*Gal 5:6b*).

Over the past several weeks, you’ve heard messages from each of the ruling elders celebrating the great things that God has done through Westminster, thanks to your love, prayers, actions, and contributions. You’ve received weekly messages about how Westminster’s core values inform our approach to glorifying God and obeying God’s call.

In this packet, you will find materials to assist you in prayerfully determining what your grateful response will be to God’s generous gifts to us: creation, boundless love, the saving grace freely given through Christ’s sacrifice, and the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit within you. Materials include:

* A letter from Pastor Caroline
* A brochure describing some of Westminster’s major focus areas, along with estimated 2024 budget needs for each
* A commitment letter for you to use to communicate your vision for how you will glorify the Lord and serve His church in 2024

The size of your contribution doesn’t matter; your willingness to commit yourself to God’s mission for Westminster *does*. Every penny you contribute testifies absolutely that “In God We Trust.” Every prayer, every act of service, every moment of worship shows that you are faithful to God, just as God is always faithful to you. Embrace the discipline of giving and experience the joy and spiritual growth that come from making God and Church a priority in your life.

Thank you,



Steven A. Kuhl, Clerk

On behalf of the Session of Westminster