

October 24, 2019

Last Sunday, Grace Covenant celebrated a wonderful day of "workship" as we served special needs adults in our community, created warm quilts for those in need, cared for the church facility we've been blessed with, visited with the homeless, and enjoyed the fellowship that comes from doing Christ's mission together.

It was a day to re-energize the commitment we've all made as members of Grace Covenant when we joined the church. We were asked: "Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?"

No one of us can do everything which is why our work together as Grace Covenant is so important. Some of us are wonderful musicians; some are blessed with skills like sewing, woodworking, or handyman skills; some are especially gifted with care and compassion like our Deacons; while others are wonderful teachers and mentors. It is through our shared life that we have our greatest impact.



This Sunday, October 27, is Generosity Sunday, the beginning of the 2020 pledge drive for Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. Our theme for this year's drive is "Thanks *Living*." It reminds us that our thanks and gratitude to God are not something we do once a week or during one season of the year, but we should give God our thanks and praise *every day* of our lives. Please join us for lunch following the 11:05 worship as we also celebrate "Trunk or Treat" Sunday.

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church is truly blessed by the Spirit and our many ministries show how God is leading our church. All of these ministries and many more are made possible by the financial generosity and volunteer time of our members.

God has assigned to each of us the responsibility of managing the resources we have been given, including time, money and the ability for us to serve. We are so blessed at Grace Covenant that the resources and volunteers have been provided to us by God to accomplish our ministries.

As the GCPC Finance/Generosity Team, we are asking you to join us in prayer over the next few weeks for the mission of our Church, the financial budget to fulfill our mission and, most importantly, what is the Spirit leading you to do regarding your personal commitment to GCPC.

Pledges can be made online at <u>www.gcpc.org</u> beginning Tuesday, Oct. 29; returned by mail; or you can send the information by email. Pledge cards will be available in church, can be printed from this letter, and will be mailed to members.

With great thanks,

The Finance/Generosity Team, the Session, and the staff of Grace Covenant Presbyterian

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