

Dear GPC Members and Friends –

I'm awed by the variety of ways you serve God through the ministries of GPC. Whether it's through music, cooking, or cleaning up, through teaching Sunday School or working with youth, through serving the community or going on a mission trip, your energy and time are vibrant gifts to God.

We also have the opportunity to give to God through our financial gifts, which you all do so generously.

At this time of year, we invite you to make a commitment for 2020. Your commitment, small or large, allows the church to plan our programs and staffing for the next year.

Your gifts to GPC allow the church to:

- contribute 10% of the entire church budget to mission
- have well-designed and planned programs for children and youth
- have an array of Sunday music that matches the vitality of the church
- provide pastoral care to the hurt, the struggling and those in need
- maintain our beautiful building, which is a resource for us and community groups.

If you already make a pledge, we invite you to increase it by a percent, until you reach a tithe – or more, as you're able. If you haven't made a pledge in the past, we invite you to start with any amount.

Each of us has different levels of income, and different obligations. Your pledge is a promise to God, through the church, and you and God will know the right number to commit.

Please bring your estimate of giving card, and your Tim and Talent card, in the enclosed envelope, on Sunday, November 17, to be dedicated at our worship services. You may also send the cards to the church, or email them confidentially to [accountingmanager@gpchurch.org](mailto:accountingmanager@gpchurch.org).

Your gifts are a blessing to GPC! Thank you for your generosity, which does God's work.

*Mary Austin*

Pastor Mary Austin

PS. No gift is too small. No gift is too large. We are grateful for your commitment to God's work for 2020. Please share your commitment of funds, talent and time as you are able!