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"...God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young will see visions. Your elders will dream dreams." Acts 2:14

Dream! A refurbished sanctuary. A revitalized or new ministry. Less debt. God has given us a dream and I am excited about the ministry possibilities before us. Very soon you will receive a brochure describing our ***Dream!*** campaign goals in more detail and picturing many members of our church family.

Not only is the time to ***Dream!*** it is also a *time of opportunity and challenge* as we all pull together to make ***Dream!*** a reality. Our giving will have a very significant impact on the Christian ministry here in the Fredericksburg community and beyond.

Updating our building will enable us to continue a strong, visible and vital ministry for Christ in our community.

A **revitalized or newly established outreach ministry** to meet needs of our community that otherwise not being addressed will serve those beyond our walls.

Finally, **reduced debt** will help assure that Resurrection will be a part of the community for generations to come.

We make a witness with our pledges. My family and I are praying about our plan for giving that we will offer on Commitment Sunday, April 29 in support of these exciting ministry opportunities that God has laid before us.

Whatever you pledge, be it large or small, it will be important! Those who believe in and who give themselves to a great cause are always willing to go "the second mile." Please join our family as a "prayer partner" for this bold adventure in faith and generosity.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Heidi Moore

P. S. Please see the reverse side for some thoughts on Why People Give!

*Reflect the Love of Christ by Reaching, Loving, and Caring
God's Work... Our Hands*

Why People Give

Some give out of *gratitude*. They believe God has blessed them. Life is good. Out of gratitude they give.

Some give out of *responsibility*. They believe that everything finally belongs to God—that they are managers for God. They use what they reasonably need for themselves, but they use some for others. Out of *responsibility* they give.

Some give out of *loyalty*. They see the church as their extended family, and they want to be loyal to the family. Out of *loyalty* they give for the well-being of their church family.

Some give to express *their inward commitment to God*. They believe that “religion of the heart” must be given hands and feet. Giving is a concrete way of doing so. Out of a desire to express outwardly their inner convictions they give.

Perhaps one or more of the above describe your reason for giving. Or perhaps, you have reasons that are uniquely your own. Whatever the case, remember what Jesus promised: when we invest ourselves and our resources beyond ourselves, we discover life at a richer and deeper level. As St. Paul expressed it: “...remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35