

 *“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,*

 *according to his power that is at work within us.” Ephesians 3:20*

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

So much has happened at First Church Enid this year and despite the challenges 2020 has presented, we have much to be thankful for and we have an incredible future ahead of us!

It is time for us to look ahead to 2021 and plan for the exciting growth of our church through our Stewardship Campaign. Our Stewardship Campaign allows the Finance Committee and church leadership to make plans for the following year.

This year, our theme is The Ripple Effect—we are connected to all of humanity and our actions have an impact, a ripple effect, on the world around us even though we may not always see the impact with our own eyes.

We have many exciting programs and new leadership at First Church Enid. Our worship services, programs, and outreach continue to evolve to reach those in need and in order to carry out our mission of changing lives we have been called together to support through our financial commitments. The commitments we make will have a Ripple Effect on our church, neighborhoods, community, state, country and the world.

As we enter into our Stewardship Campaign, I ask you to pray about your gift to First Church Enid for 2021 and be willing to pledge with us on Commitment Sunday, October 4th. As you discern your commitment for 2021, I would ask you to consider these three points:

1. The direction of our church for 2021 will be based on the commitments received during the Stewardship Campaign. This includes minister and lay staffing levels, the funding of our ministries and the ability to reach out beyond the walls of our church.
2. New and exciting things are happening at First Church Enid that need to be nurtured with financial support. Making your commitment known during the Stewardship Campaign will help allocate financial support for future programs at First Church Enid.
3. Your faithful giving will assure that we will meet our commitments and expenses every week. Please take advantage of our automatic payment system.

In closing, I would encourage you to reach out to anyone on the Finance Committee, Pastor Devon Krause, or myself if you have any questions about church finances or the Stewardship Campaign process.

Sincerely,

 

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