



October 4, 2024

Friends in Christ,

We're talking a lot about love this fall at Christ UMC. Specifically, we're remembering that love for God and neighbor is the heart of our purpose in the world, and asking how we can put that love into practice ever more fully. We know that loving relationships are central to who we are, and we offer a wide embrace to all people to experience those relationships here in our church family.

During this season, we invite you to reaffirm your participation in the mission of our church. One way is by considering the ministries of our church you can support with your time and energy. If you did not get to participate in our recent survey to indicate your interest in joining our ministry teams, please let us know and we'll make that available to you.

Secondly, we invite you to make a commitment to our church's ministries through your financial support. Christ UMC's mission of transformation through loving relationships is made possible by the financial resources we receive. Making a pledge is an important way you may show your support for what we do here, and it is also an expression of gratitude for God's providence in our lives. Making a financial pledge, no matter the amount, allows us to plan effectively for the future, extend our reach, and continue growing in our faithfulness. You can make your pledge electronically with the enclosed QR code, or you can return the enclosed pledge card to the church between now and our Giving Sunday, November 3rd.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. I am glad to be your pastor during this season of gratitude and generosity!

Blessings and love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Haynes".

Chris Haynes
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