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Camp Hill Presbyterian Charch

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Dear Fellow Members of Camp Hill Presbyterian Church:

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on Earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:16-21).

Jesus teaches that where we invest our time, talent and treasure is a reflection of what we value in our hearts. As we approach Commitment Sunday on November 4, we should ask ourselves how much we value our church and its mission, and respond to the call to support that mission with our lives, our talents and our financial support.

Our church is moving forward to an exciting new chapter in its life. We will be searching for a new installed pastor in 2019, and are also in the process of recruiting a new Director of Youth and Christian Education. Once on board, these individuals will be a real blessing to the church, but the search process and their salaries will result in increased costs. Another one of our key missions to the community, the preschool, will soon be replacing its badly deteriorated playground equipment. These plans and aspirations can only bear fruit if we enter upon them on a sound financial footing. So this year, we ask you to consider the importance of this turning point in our church's journey, and do your part to assure that we have the resources we need to move ahead.

Enclosed with this letter is a card for you to use to provide us with your estimate of giving for the upcoming year. Please prayerfully consider how much the church and its mission rely on your support, then fill out this card and bring it with you to worship on Commitment Sunday, November 4. If you are unable to come to worship on Commitment Sunday, please fill out the card and return it to the church by November 8, so that your church leaders can prepare an accurate budget for the church's role in carrying out God's work in 2019.

For more information on the ways you can give, and on how the church uses your gifts, please go to the church's website, <u>www.CampHillPres.org</u>, or contact our church treasurer, David Watts, at (717) 237-5344.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's grace. (Peter 4:10)

Faithfully,

Jom Wood

For the Stewardship Commission