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Dear Pilgrim Partners:

*Stepping Boldly* is the theme of our Easter Stewardship Appeal. This theme points to our discipleship as people who step boldly in Jesus's footsteps. Thank you for walking with us over the past two years. If you contributed to our operating expenses in 2023, you are receiving this letter. If you are new to our community in 2024, you also are receiving this letter.

We announced the beginning of this appeal at worship on April 21. In the weeks ahead you'll be hearing more about the ministry initiatives and hoped-for goals through the rest of 2024. Watch for information in Pilgrim's Progress, on our Facebook page, in the bulletins, and on our website. Listen for more details in our Sunday Temple Talks and in our Friday telephone calls over the next four weeks.

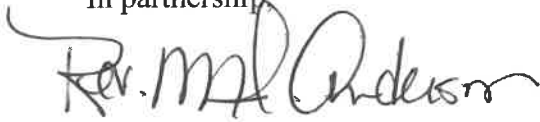
As part of this appeal, we invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your weekly offering to the operating budget through the rest of 2024. A Statement of Intent card will be included in another letter you will receive mid-May, providing you with an opportunity to discuss this decision with your family. We believe that your response, guided by God's leading, is crucial in shaping our future.

Then, on Stepping Boldly Sunday, Pentecost Day, May 19, we will provide a time during the worship service for you to fill out and bring forward your Statement of Intent card. If you can't be present on that Sunday, you are welcome to bring them to the office or mail them in.

People from whom a response has not been received by May 19 will be telephoned to ensure everyone has the opportunity to present their offering plan for the rest of 2024.

We are deeply grateful for your commitment to stepping boldly in the footsteps of Jesus, alongside your church family at Pilgrim. Your dedication is inspiring and is leading us into an exciting time of renewal. As we continue to reach out with the Gospel, we ask for your prayers and support for our common work.

In partnership

  
Pastor

  
Council President