



“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

(Matthew 5:16)

October 7, 2024

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for each of us to prayerfully consider the financial commitment that we will make to support the work of Village Presbyterian Church in 2025. Our Lord and Savior calls on local churches to be a beacon of hope in this fallen world until He returns. Our financial commitments to VPC will enable this local church to continue serving as one of Jesus’ shining lights.

VPC is committed to faithfully living into this role by leading people into a relationship with Jesus; by preaching and teaching God’s Word, so that believers can grow in that relationship throughout their lives; and by demonstrating our love for others through service in the community – striving to feed both bodies and souls.

God knows that His churches require financial resources, so He calls on His people to provide that support. When we give to VPC, we can be assured that we are personally satisfying that call. The money donated to VPC is not used for anything other than enabling this local church to serve our Lord.

Included with this letter is your 2025 commitment card. The goal is to receive pledge commitments from everyone by November 3. Pledge cards can be placed in the basket in the Narthex anytime on or before November 3. They can also be mailed or hand delivered to the church office prior to that date. Additionally, Pledged Commitments can be made via confidential email to Elaine Myers in the church office (elaine@villagepresbyterian.org).

VPC is working hard to satisfy its call to **Lead People in a Growing Relationship with Jesus**. The ability for VPC to fulfill that call is dependent on the giving that it receives from its faithful members – the Body of Christ. We ask that you prayerfully listen to God’s personal call to be part of this work as you consider your 2025 pledged commitment to VPC. Our pledges demonstrate our understanding that we cannot serve both God and money, and they show that we have chosen to serve God over money.

Blessings, Pastor Jimmy Cazin and Mike Schuyler (VPC Treasurer)