



October 11, 2025

Dear Friends and Members,

Stories are the heartbeat of our faith. The sacred stories of scripture expand our understanding of who God is and how God shows up in the world. The stories of our own lives are powerful reminders of how we have been shaped by the God of all creation and Christ's church.

The stories we will hear in worship bear witness to the ways we are *Dreaming God's Dream* together. The ministry we share here at St. Paul's United Church of Christ happens because of the ways you give—of your time and talents and of your financial resources. Thank You!

Over the next couple of weeks, we will ask everyone in our congregation to prayerfully and carefully discern their passions and priorities and decide how to align their money with those. For people of faith, what we give to God through the church is a reflection of our values. Likewise, how our church stewards its money is a reflection of who we believe God is calling us to be.

We are asking members to support our church by filling out a Pledge card for 2026. The Pledges help the Church Council prepare the budget for next year. A Pledge card is attached with this letter. You may return your Pledge card via mail, via email, or return it to the Stewardship Box at Church (by the Greeter stand). On Sunday, November 9, 2026, we will offer our pledges of generosity and ask God to bless them.

We hope you will join us in making a commitment to give this coming year. These commitments represent an estimate of what we intend to give out of gratitude for all God has and will dream for our lives.

Faithfully, Your Stewardship Committee,

Vicki and Eugene Dost, Connie Johnson, Pastor Bonnie Jacque