



The Chatham United Methodist Church

Stewardship 2021 *Reaching Out in Faithfulness*

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers
All Baptized Members

Senior Pastor
Rev. Jeff Markay

Associate Pastor
Rev. Sharon Yarger

Music Director
Peter Hill

Organist
Mike Maguire

Youth & Children's Ministry
Karen Berry

Simpson Seminarian
Alyssa Keifer

Office Assistant
Eileen Ruggiero

Church Secretary
Zrinka Cvetkovic

Finance Manager
Ana Wahidy

Sexton
Donald Underhill

So, Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.... From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows, and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

--- Ephesians 4: 11-12, 16 (NIV)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Enclosed you will find a pledge card and a Stewardship brochure, but set aside the pledge card for now. In the brochure you'll see several photos of members and friends of Chatham United Methodist Church. These are members of the Body of Christ. Some are pastors, some are teachers, while others are musicians, or donate their time and energy providing food to neighbors. Many of them are young, still discerning their calling and role within the Body.

What unites us is a faith that reaches out (sometimes through a Zoom call) so that the Body, as a whole, can grow. These are moments of nourishment, growth, and commitment. All signs of faithfulness. And that's where the pledge card comes in. Pledging is making a commitment, a commitment to grow, to be nourished, and to reach out, as we have done many times this year, even during the pandemic.

While the pledge card addresses our financial giving, which is important, think also how you might commit to reaching out in other ways. Perhaps, you would assist a Sunday class, join a handbell or singing choir, chaperone a confirmation class trip, supply food for our pop-up pantry, or invite a family member or neighbor to join us. Make a note on the pledge card about how you will reach out in faithfulness with your financial giving or in other ways. A pledge card can also be found and printed at our website, www.chathamumc.org under Worship & Ministries, clicking on Stewardship.

With gratitude for your faithfulness and generosity,

Ronald Yarger and Katie Hill, Co-Chairs
Stewardship Committee

Doug Bryant, Hal Burlingame, Edit Ostrom