

JOURNEY TO GENEROSITY

2017

“Put simply, life is a God-given opportunity to become who we are, to affirm our own true spiritual nature, claim our truth, appropriate and integrate the reality of our being, but most of all, to say ‘Yes’ to the One who calls us the Beloved.”

Henri J.M. Nouwen

2017-18

Dear

Life is an opportunity and a journey — a journey to saying “Yes” to the God who calls us Beloved. Life is a journey to love, to welcome and to invite; a journey to create peace and to live generously.

Please consider bringing your standard of giving in line with your standard of living. For many, that means giving 10 percent (the biblical tithe) of their income to God’s work through St. John’s. For others, tithing is a goal they are working toward by increasing their giving two or three percent each year.

On the back of this page, there is a brief narrative of how your pledge payments are used. Let us walk together on this Journey to Generosity so the glory of God might shine brighter through the mission and ministries of St. John’s.

Enclosed you will find a 2018 pledge commitment card with pertinent information on the back. Please pray about God’s generosity in your life and then make a pledge that reflects that generosity. The St. John’s pledge goal for 2018 is \$270,000.

Our in-gathering of pledges is Sunday, November 5, 2017.

Faithfully,

St. John’s Stewardship Ministry Team

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Please bring your completed pledge card to church on Sunday, November 5. The chart on the back of the card may serve as a guide to you. If you cannot be in church, please mail your card or drop it by the church office. Thank you!