

**Stewardship Campaign
for the 2023 Budget**



**Growing
Together**

Dear Members and Friends of
Chapel in the Pines,

Thank you for all you give and who you are.

Your generosity and faithfulness continue to allow CITP to flourish. Your giving of time, talent and treasure have inspired our mission of Welcoming, Worshipping and Witnessing to our congregation, the larger community and even other parts of the world.

The Stewardship Committee has chosen **Growing Together** as the 2023 campaign theme, which is taken from Ephesians 4:16: *From whom the whole body, joined and knit together ... promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.*

We are growing together in love. Growing our membership. Growing our community outreach. Growing our outdoor ministries. Growing closer to one another and to God.

The session approved the request to hold a **combined worship service** at the start and close of this stewardship campaign: **October 23 and November 13, both at 10:00 A.M.** There will be a potluck after each service. On October 23, we will also celebrate Nana Morelli, our office manager, for her years of service.

As Dedication Sunday, November 13th, approaches, we know that our members and friends will continue to respond joyfully and generously in this exciting growth. The campaign goal this year is \$450,000, which is a 7.4% increase over our goal last year. The Finance Committee believes this total will maintain strong support of our current staff and grounds, technology and assets, and continue to fund our mission and service ministries.

In your pledge packet, please look for a *Ways to Give* sheet in this packet, describing an array of methods for giving financially to the church. We urge you to consult your personal financial advisor, and see if one of these works for you. We also encourage you to visit the CITP website (www.citppc.org) where you will find supporting material, a suggested Giving Guide, and a progress chart.

You will also find a *Time & Talent* sheet, which will help you identify how you can connect more closely to CITP. **Please fill it out and mail it, along with your pledge card, to the church office, or hand it in on Dedication Sunday, November 13.**

Thank you for all you give and who you are. We grow together in faith, hope, and love.

Stewardship Committee

Terry Rudolph, chair

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