



The Joy of Generosity

“Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.” (Deuteronomy 15:10)

The Joy of Generosity capital campaign is in full swing. The co-chairs of our lead gift committee, Peggy Gilmour and Holly Babcock, are continuing to meet with members and are truly grateful for those who have picked up their phones! In today’s world of robocalls and voicemail this is no small feat. They are happy to report that their meetings to date have been rewarding; they have had fulfilling conversations with our members about contributions to the campaign and are excited about the connections that are being made and the potential to raise our collective faith.

While we are certainly grateful to those who have generously donated already, we need contributions from across the congregation to make our vision a reality. We respectfully ask that you embrace our team’s

request for participation in our house parties (calories don’t count if they aren’t at your own house!), conversation in the hallways, and the call to give generously. What better way to thank God for the inspiring, faith-filled example set by our predecessors in this church, who sacrificed much for the sake of their future, our present?

While not quite the same challenge as getting folks to answer their phone, BoV continues the lengthy and involved process of approvals from town boards and committees. The town community has had a positive reaction to our efforts and is cooperatively working with us to ensure that the plans are in compliance with all regulations. We are fortunate to have Tom Hildreth to guide us through this process!

God has been faithful to us in so many ways. Let us embrace the enriching challenge before us to stretch, to grow in our fullness of faith, to live into our vision so that we might become the life-changing community God has equipped us to be. This is *our* moment: may we, too, discover the joy of being generous and faithful toward generations to come!

Respectfully,

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