



Our mission is to be Christ for the world today ...



October 24, 2023

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Our campaign theme, "Grace in Action" is informed by Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son:

But while the son was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him ... And they began to celebrate. – Luke 15:20, 24

Sometimes, when we are weak and weary, we need to receive gifts of grace like the lost son received from his loving father. Grace received is a joyous and wonderful thing!

Those of us who have received grace are called, insofar as we are able, to share that grace with others. Sharing grace with others means many things. It includes support of needy individuals and community causes. For Christians, grace in action always has included sharing time, talents, and treasure to support local church mission and ministry.

Enclosed, please find a brochure that we invite you to review. In it, you'll see reminders of our congregation's mission and ministries, and read answers to some common questions. As you study the information, please jot down any questions or comments. You will receive a phone call during the next few weeks from a volunteer who will confirm receipt of your packet, make note of your comments and questions, relay them to the stewardship committee, and encourage you to deliver your pledge.

Pledges also may be returned electronically by sending that information via e-mail to office@fpcedw.org or by navigating to the home page of our website <https://fpcedw.org> where you will find a link to a survey that allows you to make a pledge via electronic form. If you prefer pledging on paper you may return a completed pledge card to the church office. An envelope is provided. Pledge Commitment Sunday is December 3.

Sincerely,

Jerry Barber, 2024 Stewardship Committee

Enclosures: 2024 Pledge Campaign Brochure, Pledge Card, Postage-paid Return Envelope