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Dear St. Andrew Partner or Friend!

We're so glad you have chosen to be part of the St. Andrew community! We see you opening your heart to God, putting your faith into action and sharing what you have in so many ways. We've shared glimpses, through the Facebook videos, of how we do these things in our many ministries. From the food pantry and personal needs closet, to the Friday Awesome Dudes and Hope Circle crafters; from members of the care team to Family Time, Youth Group and AFFIRM, we are thankful that each of us can find what we need to grow more and more at home with God; and to become more thankful for how wide and long and high and deep the love of Christ is! [Ephesians 3:14-19]

And in response to that love we offer you the opportunity to return thanks by supporting the ongoing mission of the St. Andrew community. As you know, our ministry is totally dependent upon the giving of our partners. We have come to understand giving as one aspect of our discipleship. How we use our gifts and what God has entrusted to us is part of our response to God's grace.

In this mailing, you'll find some tools to help you make a decision about your support for the ministry of St. Andrew in the coming year. There is a chart to assist you in growing your giving, if you are able. There is also an opportunity to indicate *how* you would like to give [*weekly, monthly, annually*]. Please consider electronic giving as an option during this ongoing corona challenge. Cindy in the office will help you make the arrangements.

We are collecting the giving forms enclosed here both by mail and in-person on **Sunday, November 15th**. Just place them in the basket as you join us for worship on the lawn. All the cards we have received will be presented at the altar during worship that day as we remember these commitments are about returning thanks to God.

Thanks again for your generosity and participation in the community of St. Andrew!

Sincerely,

Allen Leadbetter, Congregation President

"...how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ..."
—EPHESIANS 3:18