

October 26, 2017



We are at an exciting point in the life of Lewinsville Presbyterian Church. We have been transformed ourselves, and have been a part of transforming the lives of others through our relationships with Jesus Christ. However, we also recognize that transformation is an ongoing pursuit, an ever-deepening calling. At this time in the church calendar when all are asked to plan their giving for 2018, the Stewardship Committee asks that you consider an increase in your pledge.

The year 2018 will require that we finally provide for the long-ignored maintenance of our church facility; our Reserve Study concluded that we need to significantly increase what we spend each year just to keep our facility functioning. Our church staffing level has been reduced, and we now find ourselves at a good staff size, which we want to maintain. We want to remain the openly and unapologetically hospitable, welcoming community of faith that we strive to be, and we want to continue our consciously thoughtful approach to that faith for which we have become known. To that end, we want to begin exploring a ministry in Tyson's Corner, and we need to plan for the arrival of a new head of staff. All of this is at a time when our congregation has lost a number of very faithful and generous members over the past year.

You have been a committed giver supporting LPC, and your gifts are greatly appreciated. As a generous supporter, we'd like you to consider increasing your annual gift by ten to twenty percent. If you are able, an even larger increase will help to offset those who are not in a position to increase their giving. If you are considering other types of gifts or contributions to Lewinsville, please share your ideas with either of us.

We are counting on you to help continue our ongoing transformation as a community of Christ's followers.

With great joy and thanks to God,

Rev. Scott Ramsey
Interim Pastor

Mike Deese
Chair, Stewardship Committee

Thank you!