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The Power of Working Together

My dear friends,

Gifts of the spirit are individual, and we each encourage and cultivate our own particular talents and skills. It is when we bring our individual gifts together with those of others that they can find their fullest efficacy, that we can realize the greatest extent of our abilities.

Sharing time and talent makes our community strong and I know that we find fellowship and friendship in sharing work and mission. In the report from the Maintenance Team you can see a glimpse into all of the work and improvements that have been made here at St. James over the last several months. This work was done by many individuals, each their time and talent. No two people have the same set of skills and proclivities, but together, we support and encourage each other. Working together we can create a strong, thriving community that shares the generous love of Christ—and shares it generously.

Your sister in Christ,
Mother Bonnie+

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 4-7