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Bits & Pieces

Dear Friends,

By now most of you will have received the letter developed out of the stewardship committee. In the past the last paragraph in that letter brought the most questions. "Why", I have heard, "do you do this if it will not be used to put together a budget or you'll not use it to get some idea of what the income for the congregation might be for the coming year?"

The letter tries to address that. Perhaps the question is raised because we are so used to having everything we do used in a manner that we didn't anticipate. Succinctly, the "pledges" that are placed in the offering plate at the November 3rd service are meant to provide all of us a time for intentional reflection of God's many gifts to us. Our hope is that you take the opportunity to find an appropriate manner by which to thank the Lord for those many gifts.

Also on November 3rd we will celebrate the successful completion of paying off our "mortgage". After each of the services that day some refreshments will be offered by the Stewardship Committee to celebrate with thanksgiving God's great gifts and the successful completion of our building obligation.

Finally, our annual Thanksgiving Eve service is held this year at St. Paul's Lutheran Family as we host St. Peter Episcopal. So, at the beginning and at the end of the month we find ways to give thanks to our Lord. Hope to see you there!

The peace and blessings of our Lord be with you,



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Many, Many thanks for the wonderful send off! Traci Trenoweth and the "youth/young adult/adult" volunteers put on one spectacular retirement party for me in Friendship Hall! It was all simply amazing and I am still on cloud nine!

More thanks to our afternoon emcee, Ken Beaton, who kept the party up front and personal...and also to our musician, Dave Lingsjo, who perfection on the "keys" had us all humming along! A good time was certainly had by all...especially me!!

For your presence...thank you! For your generous gifts and kind words...thank you! To those who donated both openly and anonymously to my money tree...thank you! To those who called, texted, emailed, sent cards and letters, or posted on Facebook...thank you! To those who helped in any way toward making this celebration an event for me to hold in my heart forever...thank you.

I have been richly blessed with many wonderful friends over the past twenty years at St. Paul's and for that I am extremely grateful. I now move on to the next chapter of my life with many fond memories of "the toughest job I ever loved!"

Nellie Revelle

