

With Gratitude

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

"O, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!"  
Psalm 107:1

With the passing of time comes changes in our lives. Scripture reminds us that no matter what happens, we can give thanks in any and every circumstance, because God's steadfast love is for us and with us forever! There are times when we become especially aware of our gratitude. This is one of those times.

Tammy Auble, who has been serving faithfully in our church office for the past year, has recently been offered and has accepted a full-time position at the Wayne County Career Center. We are grateful for her excellent work to create a positive and efficient work environment in our office, but we are also saddened by her departure. Tammy will be with us until September 13.

In the meantime, our Staff Parish Relations Committee has been actively praying and seeking, and God has once again been faithful to provide for our needs. The committee decided to begin the search process internally by contacting John Turner, who has already been part of our church staff for the past few months (Worship Leader, Technology/Media). We are glad to report that John has accepted our offer to become our Interim Administrative and Communications Manager, in addition to his current duties, which he is doing with excellence.

John will be working alongside Tammy all of next week during regular office hours to train and learn the ins and outs of the position. If you don't know John, I would encourage you to introduce yourself when you have the chance.

May you know and experience the steadfast love of the Lord in all you do today!

Blessings in Christ,

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