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Dear Friend,

You will find enclosed in this packet a copy of your **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Statement of Giving to Wayne Presbyterian**. Thank you for your faithful support! Please review this statement and contact the office if you have any questions.

There is an African Proverb that says, *"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."* Your giving is making a difference in our church and together we will go farther than we could ever go as individuals. Our church is all about building relationships and when you donate to the work of this church you join a team of people who want to be a part of something bigger than themselves and are coming together, investing in people, not just programs. In the past several months we have:

- **Held several picnics and events to welcome a diverse mix of people; guests and members, young and old alike enjoyed time together.**
- **Expanded our Renegade Youth Leadership Team to include parents and other members interested in caring for the faith and well-being of the next generation.**
- **Seen the Seniors program flourish, continuing a tradition of active and fun, seasonal activities.**
- **Adopted a new model for Growth Groups that includes social interactions, biblical study, worship and service projects to assist those in need.**

All of these relationship building activities help us follow our mandate of **Forging Relationships**, first with **God**, then with **each other** and finally with our **community**. Together we make a difference in this world. God is working through us and our combined financial strength goes further for God's Kingdom! As we enter this final quarter of the year, let me encourage you to remain faithful in your giving or even to increase what you currently give.

**The goal for each of us is to give God the BEST that we have.** This is true of our time, talents and money. In the church we aim for giving God our tithe and beyond (the first 10% of our income or more). Obviously this is a challenge, and not everyone will start at this giving level. But we can all start somewhere. The question is, *"Where will you start. \$5. \$10. \$25-\$50 or more a week?"* Pick for yourself a *regular contribution* giving level and **START TODAY**. As you **PUT JESUS FIRST** in your finances, ask Him for guidance on this matter. I promise, you will be amazed at how God honors your

decision to trust Him. God is doing good things at Wayne Presbyterian and I am glad that you are here to share with us in forging relationships.

May God continue to bless us as a community of faith so we can be a blessing to others.

Rev. Douglas S. Cummings

*P.S. If you haven't already done so, please consider using **the enclosed giving envelope** or our **online giving option on the website**, [www.waynepresbyterian.org/give/give-now](http://www.waynepresbyterian.org/give/give-now). More and more people are finding the "automate your giving" option to be worthwhile. The choice to automate your giving is the best way to consistently honor God with your giving and help you Put Jesus First. Both giving options are completely secure and can be adjusted by you at any time. For more information, contact Karen Van Blarcom at [FinancialSecretary@WaynePresbyterian.org](mailto:FinancialSecretary@WaynePresbyterian.org).*