



November 11, 2020

Found Faithful: 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 (NRSV)

“Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.”

Dear Members and Friends of Clifton Presbyterian Church:

This time of stewardship serves to reveal the mystery of how God is calling us, as individuals and as a community of faith, to move forward as servants of Christ engaged in ministry. During November we have been learning what God expects of stewards and what it means to be “found faithful.” This is a time to think about our individual priorities and those of CPC. The teachings of Christ provide messaging that goes counter to much of what we might see as important – a bigger home, a bigger TV, or a new car. In other words, more “stuff.” Jesus told those early Christians to give up everything and follow Him. Would we consider such a call? His teachings point us toward a higher realm – His kingdom, both in heaven and here on earth.

The priorities of Clifton Presbyterian Church are worship, congregational care, community service and mission. From food donations for WFCM to a thriving pre-school, the ministry and mission of CPC serve as our common purpose and what we ask you to support with your time, talent and resources in 2021. Our financial goal for pledges in 2021 is \$300,000. A draft [budget](#) is enclosed for your information and provides an overview of our forecasted income and expenses for 2021. A narrative is included that provides descriptive details for your review. A [giving guide](#) is on the other side of the budget document. Pledges are always important for us as a planning tool, but even more so for 2021, given the uncertainties that surround the unknown timing of recovery from the pandemic.

Enclosed you will find a [personal estimate of giving card](#). After prayerful consideration, please fill out the card and mail it using the enclosed return envelope. You may also provide this information on-line by visiting the stewardship page on our web site: www.cliftonpc.org. We ask that you let us know of your decision by November 22, 2020, dedication Sunday. As trustworthy stewards, we can make a difference in Christ’s name in our community, across this nation, and around the world.

In Christian fellowship,

Bruno Maestri, Elder for Stewardship