



November 3, 2021

Dear Harmony Friends,

As we consider God's blessings, we are in awe of God's immense goodness toward us. The greatest gifts to us are Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and the constant presence of the Holy Spirit working in the Church and in our lives. In giving these gifts, God shows us what being "all in" looks like.

Over the last couple of months, I have witnessed people of our Harmony UMC faith family go "all in" for God and for each other. In October alone, 16 bags of coats and winter clothing were donated to Mobile Hope for our area's Afghan Refugee Relief. Additionally, in September, \$1000.00 was given to the Virginia Conference Global Fund used to help Afghan refugees. Ongoing outreach efforts include, but are not limited to, Backpack Buddies for Hamilton Elementary School, collecting food items for Loudoun Hunger Relief, and providing meals for the Loudoun Cold Weather Shelter.

Your past financial support for Harmony helped our church continue to be the church during the COVID pandemic. Likewise, it helps our church now as we face the challenges of rebuilding our ministries in a time of ongoing change. Looking toward the future, your faithful generosity will help our church keep a vital presence in the Hamilton community. I cannot thank you enough for your faithfulness and generosity.

During this year's *All In* annual giving campaign and worship series, we are exploring together what it means to go "all in" as Jesus' disciples and using all our gifts for the sake of fulfilling our mission "to make disciples for the transformation of the world." I hope you will join us in worship for the rest of the *All In* series, ending with Commitment Sunday on November 14.

Also, I ask that you spend some time in thought and prayer about what it means for you to go "all in" for God. How might Jesus be calling you to grow in generosity this year, to consider taking that bold step of making an annual pledge or increasing your annual pledge? Where might Jesus be leading you to serve, to use your unique gifts for growing effective ministries?

The Estimate of Giving card for 2022, included with this mailing, is one tool to help us discern how we will give financially and serve God faithfully this next year. Please prayerfully consider making an annual pledge and a service commitment to the ministries of Harmony United Methodist Church. Your generous sharing of your gifts will allow us to sustain and grow our ministries, extend our reach, and share God's love with even more people.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me at 540-338-2937 or dlucas@harmonyva.org.

Yours Faithfully,

Pastor Debra