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Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Stewardship 2022



Stewardship Dedication Sunday November 14, 2021



A FUTURE WITH HOPE

Stewardship 2022

“Hope is looking forward with confidence to a future good,” according to my Bible dictionary. God’s people have lived through wonderful and challenging times, always trusting God to bring about good eventually. We have lived through times of togetherness and separation, homecoming and exile. Each week we are called to worship and sent out with a benediction. God is with us in our comings and goings.

This past couple of years have felt at times like exile, complete with disruption, fear, adaptation, and creativity. Sometimes we felt afraid for the future and overwhelmed with just living through the present. People of faith, in spite of that feeling, know that God is working all things out for good.

When the Israelites were far from home and their lives upended, they trusted in the hope that God was with them and would bring them through. It is into that situation, that Jeremiah shares this word from the LORD.



FOR SURELY I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, SAYS THE LORD, PLANS FOR YOUR WELFARE AND NOT FOR HARM, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE WITH HOPE. THEN WHEN YOU CALL UPON ME AND COME AND PRAY TO ME, I WILL HEAR YOU.

+ JEREMIAH 29:11-13

We know that the prodigal son came home eventually to a loving father. The exiles made a home where they lived, planting gardens, building houses, raising families. God brings us home, but things may have changed. We are changed, different somehow. Throughout this pandemic God has been teaching us to treasure simple gifts, meaningful relationships, and daily reliance on God’s grace and strength. We are

living through this season with hope, looking forward with confidence to a future good.

Fort Hill Church has been here through all seasons of life to provide a faith home for us. We have a mission given to us by Christ to be His Church in the center of our college town. We have been called to **Glorify God**, in good and difficult times, worshipping in person and online. We **Grow Disciples**, in new ways like Zoom. And we **Meet Human Needs** by sharing what God has given us to steward and serving our neighbors near and far.

In thanksgiving for all God has provided and the blessings we have in our homecomings and exile, we return to God a portion of our funds. These are gifts given to serve the faith community at Fort Hill and to help us serve God’s greater Kingdom.

As you consider what God has entrusted to your care for the future of Christ’s church, we ask you to pray this prayer, written by a faithful disciple and Fort Hill friend,

*Heavenly Father,
We thank You for your greatest gift – LOVE.
May we respond by loving You and obeying Your commands.
Thank You for human love.
May we respond by sharing our gifts, both the seen and the unseen.
We are always asking, and You are always giving.
You give us more than we need so we can give with generous hearts.
Thank you. Amen.*

Gregg Morton,
Stewardship Ministry Moderator

Laura Conrad
Pastor

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. + Jeremiah 29:11-13



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To calculate your weekly gift, find your income on the left, and read across to the percentage of income you feel called to give.

Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%
\$16,000	\$1,333	\$308	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$25	\$31	\$46
20,000	1,667	385	8	15	23	31	39	58
25,000	2,083	481	10	19	29	38	48	72
30,000	2,500	577	12	23	35	46	58	87
35,000	2,917	673	13	27	40	54	67	101
40,000	3,333	769	15	31	46	62	77	115
45,000	3,750	865	17	35	52	69	87	130
50,000	4,167	962	19	38	58	77	96	144
60,000	5,000	1,154	23	46	69	92	115	173
75,000	6,250	1,442	29	58	87	115	144	216
100,000	8,333	1,923	38	77	115	154	192	288
125,000	10,417	2,404	48	96	144	192	240	361