



Nurture Faith · Engage with the world · Encourage what is kind and helpful

To the Body of Christ that is Nassau Presbyterian Church,

As February ended, we also brought to a formal close our 2021 Stewardship work. It is time to report to you the results of our collective financial commitments to Nassau Church. First, on behalf of the Session, I want to express our deep gratitude for your continued support to our work, especially during the challenges of this past year. With thanks to each of you, we have vibrantly continued to celebrate and demonstrate God's love through worship and service in Princeton. While we long to be together at 61 Nassau Street, our worship together has grown and thrived through with the use of technology, something that will continue long into the future. With thanks to each of you, we have courageously continued to engage with the world, yearn to do what is just and fair, and encourage what is kind and helpful through our mission work, our small and large group gatherings, our virtual meetings, our witness to God in the community and our many, many individual and collective acts of kindness and justice. In a year like no other, I along with my Session colleagues, am awestruck by God's love manifested through this community.

I am incredibly pleased to report to you that our financial health is also strong, with thanks for *every* pledge and for *every* act of giving. As of February 28th, 2021, we have received 288 pledges totaling **\$1,371,819.04**. Of these pledges, 38% are new or increased from last year and a majority of pledges remained the same as pledged in 2020. From a dollar perspective, this represents a small decrease, 3.4%, from where we closed our Stewardship work in 2020. In a year where a multitude of pressures mounted for families and individuals, we are extremely grateful for the commitment you have placed in Nassau Church. We move into the 2021 fiscal year budget process with confidence on our financial position. The staff along with the Finance Committee and Session will plan with thoughtfulness, guided by our mission and continuing commitment to walk humbly before God and alongside our neighbors through our lives and work in the world. Thanks be to God.

With great thanks, love, and blessings to each of you,

Kim Kleasen