



Dear FCC Members and Friends,

As we reflect on the many blessings of our congregation, I am reminded that stewardship is about much more than our financial contributions. It is about how we share our time, talents, resources, and faith to strengthen our church and serve others in our community.

Our church is a special place because of the people who make up this congregation. Through worship, music, fellowship, outreach, scholarships, and acts of kindness, we live out our faith and demonstrate God's love in meaningful ways. Each of these ministries is possible because people like you care deeply about our church and its mission.

Stewardship invites each of us to consider how we can contribute to the continued health and vitality of our congregation. Our financial gifts help support our pastor(s), both current and incoming, our amazing staff, and provide meaningful worship experiences. Because of our investments, we are able to extend our ministry beyond our church walls with our Major Outreach Grants, our Women's Scholarship, Friends In Deed, Union Station, Aid Africa, and My Refuge House. Just as importantly, our willingness to volunteer, encourage one another, welcome newcomers, and share our gifts helps create a community where everyone can feel valued and connected.

As we look toward the coming year, we must be thoughtful and faithful in how we use the resources entrusted to us. The more we support the daily expenses of our congregation with pledges, the more we can give of our ongoing investments to our extraordinary community in Pasadena and beyond. This requires all of us to participate, to communicate openly, and to approach our decisions with a shared commitment to our mission.

I encourage each of you to carefully consider what stewardship means in your own life and how you might participate in the life of our church. Every gift matters and every act of service makes a difference. Together, our contributions become something greater than any one of us could accomplish alone.

Thank you for your generosity, your faithfulness, and your continued commitment to our congregation. It is a privilege to serve alongside you as we care for our church, support one another, and carry our mission forward.

With gratitude and faith,

Krysty Leckrone

FCC UCC Moderator

P.S. Keep in mind that ministerial candidates look at the percentage of the budget supported by pledges to gauge congregational commitment. Every gift matters!

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"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also..."
- Matthew 6:21