Foothills Presbytery

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The Foothills Presbytery is a woven tapestry of mission and ministry, connecting churches and individuals across the Upstate. Carole King fans will recognize "Tapestry" as the title of her hit album, along with her song by the same name.

My life has been a tapestry of rich and royal hue
An everlasting vision of the ever-changing view
A wondrous woven magic in bits of blue and gold
A tapestry to feel and see, impossible to hold.

Our ministry together is indeed "wonderous" with so many threads that bind us together in Christ. Thanks be to God!

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, we hope you enjoy the enclosed booklet. We believe it will allow all our congregations to better appreciate the incredible ways that Foothills Presbytery is doing God's work.

In the process of creating this communication and considering the financial future of the Presbytery, we confirmed that Foothills Presbytery is on solid ground. The Presbytery's investment policy purposely outlines a responsible withdrawal of our assets specifically to support ongoing ministries and to expand into new areas of ministry and service. We are utilizing our assets out of a sense of abundance. And we need every congregation to engage in Annual Commitment giving to meet our longer-term ministry needs.

For that reason, we are asking churches to make an investment in the Presbytery that will bring forth the Kingdom of God among us, within us, and around us. Have you considered increasing your contribution? If you are a church that is not currently supporting the Annual Commitment, can you prayerfully consider doing so? The Stewardship Committee and Presbytery leadership are always asking ourselves how we can better fund the work God calls us to do and continue to meet the growing and changing needs of our churches and the communities in which they serve. **We are challenging each church to make a significant Annual Commitment contribution to your Presbytery.**

Finally, a personal word of thanks. My daughter, Rev. Alexandra Mauney Jacob, is currently serving as an Associate Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian in Minneapolis. I watched as the Committee on Preparation for Ministry supported her through the ordination process with care and love. Thank you, Foothill Presbytery - all of you - for making a difference in the life of my daughter and our family.

God is on the move, and we are called to join in the journey!

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