November 29, 2021

Dear Dilworth family,

This week we traveled to Raleigh to gather with family for Thanksgiving lunch. As we traveled home to Charlotte I reflected on the blessings of the day - the opportunity to gather with beloved family and friends to enjoy fellowship and a holiday meal. I also reflected on the simple blessings of everyday: I have plenty to eat each day, I live in a comfortable home, I am free to travel, to work, to learn, and to worship God.

As we all consider the numerous blessings in our lives and move into the season of Advent, may we remember the special blessing of our church staff. This committed and passionate team works to help guide and sustain us in our faith journey. I hope that you will consider expressing your appreciation with a contribution to our annual Dilworth Christmas Love Offering for staff.

Your gift will make it possible to show our heartfelt gratitude for our faithful staff and the talent, energy, creativity, dedication, leadership, and spiritual guidance that they give our congregation. Pastor Michelle, Pastor Cade, Sallie Anna, Anna, Madison, Zach, Roxanne, Caitlyn, Gary, and Steve each bring their own gifts each and every day to Dilworth, and I hope you will join me in making a gift to this special offering.

Please make your donation by December 20th and earmark it as “Staff Love Offering.” You may contribute on the DUMC website, drop your gift by the church office, or place it in the offering plate. On behalf of Staff Parish, thank you for your consideration of this worthy request. Best wishes to you for a wonderful holiday season as we celebrate the birth and wonder of our Lord.

With gratitude and in Christ’s abundant love,

Carrie Tish

Staff Parish Relations Committee, Chair