October 2026

Dear Montreat Presbyterian Church Family,

Mission Possible! Helping make our community and world a better place. This year's joyous stewardship theme calls us to continue glorifying and sharing God's love. Many of our Western North Carolina neighbors are still homeless after the storm, and many others are affected by shifts in the priorities of our national and state governments. And many people in developing countries are living through floods, extreme heat, hunger, wars, and famine.

How thankful and proud we are that, over the years, as a congregation, we have been able to step up and help so many people in need, both close by and around the globe. By God's grace we have made a difference in countless lives. The hymn "We are One in the Spirit" says:

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
We will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride.
All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.[1]

[1]Text and music by Peter Scholtes, © 1966 F.E.I. Publications, assigned 1991 to The Lorenz Corp.; in *Glory to God*. OneLicence A-729688.

October is stewardship emphasis month at MPC, when we make our financial pledges so that, as a congregation, we can meet all our necessary expenses for worship, mission, fellowship, and all the ministries God equips us to carry out. May we thoughtfully consider what our church means to us, and may we give in ways that will continue to help make our community and the world a better place to live. May we walk with each other with Christ's love.

Sunday, October 25 is Dedication Sunday. We can mail our estimated giving cards to the office or place them in the Sunday offering baskets any time this month.

May God continue to bless and keep you,

The Stewardship Committee:
Aletha Roper, Sharon Welker, and David Hollowell

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FINANCIAL PLEDGE FOR 2027

$ _____ **per** ☐ **WEEK** ☐ **MONTH** ☐ **YEAR**

This commitment may be revised or cancelled