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## — REFLECTIONS —

“The compassionate life is a grateful life, and actions born out of gratefulness are not compulsive but free, not somber, but joyful, not fanatical but liberating. When gratitude is the source of our actions, our giving becomes receiving and those to whom we minister become our ministers. “

-Unknown

We don't often associate giving of our financial resources as a way of growing our relationship with God. In fact, most of the time, we think about stewardship in the church as the time of year we brainstorm about ways to increase pledges so that the bills get paid. This however, is not the Bible's understanding of stewardship.

Scripturally, there is an intimate relationship between how an individual handles finances and that same individual's relationship with God. All stewardship in Scripture: stewardship of gifts, talents, resources, is a spiritual matter. Over and over again in the stories handed down through the centuries, we learn of God's generosity and it is this extravagant generosity that serves as a model for God's creation, made in God's image. Like God, we too are to be extravagantly generous in our giving of ourselves and resources.

When we pledge we demonstrate in a tangible and meaningful way our commitment to the vision of God expressed in the ministry of this congregation. We demonstrate how much we value our worship, pastoral ministries and the many ways we come together to aid those in need. We pledge to maintain our building through which we serve our community. We pledge to nurture our relationship with God, ourselves and each other.

I hope you will prayerfully consider how much the ministry here at Palisades means to you and give generously. Please mark your calendars and join us on November 17, 2019 for lunch following worship, a simple meal of bread and soup, as we celebrate the ministry of our church.

Blessings,

Angela

**Stewardship Sunday:**  
**CELEBRATING OUR ABUNDANCE**  
Worship followed by a community  
Bread and Soup Lunch will take place on  
On **Sunday November 17th**, 2019.

We will gather for worship in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. to give thanks for our Church and our Church Family. A simple lunch will be served. We need you to please RSVP as we will be counting heads to make sure we have enough food and places set at the tables! There will be a SIGN-UP POSTER in the Parish Hall, and/or you can RSVP by e-mailing Jane at [ppc10964@gmail.com](mailto:ppc10964@gmail.com) or calling the Church at 845-359-3147 and leaving a message. Please let us know how many you will be and be sure to mark your calendars! All are welcome. Bring a friend!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** There will be a congregational meeting of The Palisades Presbyterian Church to receive the slate of officers from the nominating committee. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary immediately following worship on **Sunday, November 10, 2019.**

**Parent Group** The parent group usually meets the first Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is on the second **Wednesday, November 13th** from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. All parents/guardians are welcome. Join us and bring a friend!

**Come and Sing With Us**  
Singing is one of the healthiest and most fulfilling activities a person can undertake. It is a natural gift, that all of us share, that only needs to be developed and practiced. If you've ever sung with a group before, then you know what a joy it can be. I am extending an invitation to any of you who might consider joining our choir to either speak to me privately or email me at [Musmix@Gmail.com](mailto:Musmix@Gmail.com). I can promise you a rewarding and enjoyable experience, and you will be doing a great service to our church. I look forward to hearing from you.  
Michael Shapiro, Music Director

**Youth for Seniors:** Annual collection for Thanksgiving in Harlem. A contribution of \$25 can provide a family sized meal with all the trimming to shut-in seniors in Harlem. Please make out checks to Palisades Presbyterian Church and mark "turkey" in the memo section. We will collect through November 19th.

### **Deacons' Corner**

It seems like fall has settled in! We wish for everyone to have a wonderful Thanksgiving with delicious food, and with family and friends. We have a lot to be thankful for even when it seems there are a lot of problems in our lives and around the globe. Remember to change your clock the first weekend of the month, or else you won't find any hot coffee ready yet! We want to thank Denise Cae Tilberis for her many years of service as a Deacon and wish her well as she moves to Texas to be closer to family. The Deacons are ready to serve all in need! For rides to and/or from worship contact Margaret Allen, for casseroles contact Madeleine Bassil, for special prayers call Stephen van Dyk, and if a memorial service or any other event is being held at the church contact John Guzewich to help coordinate the service and provide any support needed. Prayers for those who are sick and need God's healing presence, especially Emma, Mary Ann, Helen, Denise, Rich and Ernie, Jack, and Josh. May God be with all who continue to grieve in our church community.

### **NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

Sunday Worship 10:00 am  
Bible Study Wednesdays 12:15 pm

- 11 Congregational Meeting 11:00am  
Deacon's Meeting 11:30am
- 13 Parent Support Group 7pm
- 17 Stewardship Lunch 11:00am

### **December 1**

Advent Potluck Supper, 5:30 pm

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