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Dear Friends,

Throughout the course of the year, we each have opportunities to consider both the big and little questions of our lives – the “whys,” the “how’s” the “what-ifs.” We reflect not only on the daily events that affect us directly, but also events that happen far away, yet seem to touch us. Sunday morning is such a time of reflection as we consider God’s word as it relates to our lives and our experiences. We seek love and peace in His word, a calming and assurance, before we set out once again into the world. We search for God’s true light to brighten our daily path. His light, and His light through us, touches others.

God has given us a message of salvation to spread to the world. We share this message of love, forgiveness, compassion and reconciliation when we model Christ’s life and attempt to live as He did. The Stewardship Committee at Knox has been striving throughout the year to expand the concept of stewardship. We believe that as we focus on faith-raising rather than fundraising, giving becomes a spiritual practice, one that enhances not only our personal growth, but the inevitable growth of the church. We invite you to share in this life-changing process.

This year, we ask that you make your pledged gift to the annual budget as part of your spiritual practice. Since it is essential that we reach or surpass our goal in order to maintain our facilities and programs and extend our mission outreach, please consider increasing your pledge amount. While there is no “correct way” to come to a decision on what you believe is the right amount for your gift at this time, we hope that as you read this packet of information, you will think about what God and the Knox community bring to your life – how the church touches the many events of both your life and the lives of others. Then consider the importance of your gift. In doing so, we hope that you, as Christ’s disciple, see yourself as “the light of the world” that you are.

In faith, hope and love,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Peppet".

Jeff Peppet
Chair, Stewardship Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom York".

Tom York
Pastor

