



October 11, 2024

Dear Grace Family,

**Growing Together in Grace: Renew. Refresh. Rejoice!** is a theme you will hear and see frequently over the coming weeks.

This is a very special time in the life of this congregation! We invite you to commit to the following:

- » Worship with us each weekend as we focus on what it means to respond joyfully;
- » Attend the Congregation Celebration on Sunday, November 10 from 6:00-8:00 pm in Brown Hall;
- » Be ready to make your commitments to the capital appeal beginning Sunday, November 17.

Next **Sunday, October 20**, someone from the congregation will make a “front porch visit” at your home giving you more information and asking you to pray for our congregation as we undertake this exciting project. We pray the generosity storybook inspires you to consider your own generosity journey and the legacy of generosity here at Grace.

For the following six weeks, we will consider our Christian stewardship in our day-to-day ministry and in our response to care for and fully utilize our physical space for God’s mission. Other special announcements, invitations, and letters will give you more specific information in the weeks to come.

We look forward to sharing this spiritual journey with you as we prayerfully consider how we will be **Growing Together in Grace**. We have every confidence that we can accomplish our goal.

**I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit.  
–John 15:5**

The peace of Christ be with you always,

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