



January 11, 2021

Dear Friends and Members of Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church:

The grace-filled promise of being *faithful*, *hopeful*, and *loving* carries both assurance and responsibility. One of God's assurances is the gift of a community of faith where a sense of belonging makes us a church family. One of the responsibilities is to recognize and respond to the biblical teaching that a portion of the blessings in our lives already are marked as being Faithful, Hopeful, and Loving.

Commitment Sunday is the annual event in our church that encourages each of us to offer a portion of the monetary resources entrusted to us by God for the mission and ministry that we share. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to make a difference through our church.

Giving to church in the manner we do does not simply happen: it is the result of the faith, hope and love we receive from Christ and our response; it is intentional and reflects the life of a disciple. Giving is where we find the true meaning and purpose Christ has for our lives. Our faithful response to Christ's call through Mountain Shadows funds hopeful ministries and spreads the loving message of our God.

Later this week you will receive an "email" pledge form. Please respond to this email with a generous commitment of your giving for 2021. Then join with your church family to celebrate our pledges on Commitment Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you and God bless you for your part in the life-changing ministry of Mountain Shadows!

Faithfully,

*Bruce, Karl, Sam, Fran, David, Rachel, Jeff*

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