



A Testimony of Giving

“ . . . we are on the threshold of new possibilities.” -Pastor Glenn Balzer

I agree with and appreciate Pastor Glenn’s take on life at First Mennonite these days. Given the difficult challenges we’ve faced over the past several years, it does seem that exciting possibilities are just around the corner. Can we respond with optimism, enthusiasm and generosity?

Supporting the ministry of the congregation with our financial gifts is an act of stewardship, and stewardship can be thought of as an expression of thanksgiving to God.

For me, the opportunity to pledge my intended giving allows me to give careful, prayerful consideration for how I wish to express my thanks to God and commitment to First Mennonite’s ministry in the new year.

I have participated in the pledge process while attending other congregations and found it to be a meaningful, worthwhile exercise. I look forward to doing so again with my new church family.

--Rich Gerig, FMC Active Member