# *Excel in the Grace of Giving!*

**Thank You for your Commitment, Involvement, and Generosity**

Although our culture makes every attempt to conform us to its worldly ways, as Christians we persevere and cling to our faith, for the one who is in us is greater than all the forces of evil in the world (1 John 4:4). We live in this world, but we are not of this world (John 17:14). By God’s grace, he makes our ways become his ways. By his grace, he gives us power to acknowledge him as Creator and Provider of all things. By his grace, he empowers us to fulfill his purpose for our lives. By his grace, he forgives us when we lose our way and restores us again to himself.

It is only because of your commitment, involvement, and generosity to our church that we are able to share the Gospel with both the churched and the unchurched. Thank you for the generous giving of your time, talents, and treasures to God through our church. Through your giving, the Gospel is preached, our ministry goes forward, we are blessed, and God is glorified.

God calls and equips us to be generous people. Through his Word and Sacraments, the Holy Spirit transforms us into people who **excel in the grace of giving**.

May God bless you as you faithfully manage all the blessings he has entrusted to your care.

In God’s love,

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