



We aspire to be beacons of God's love and truth ...

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Dear Members of and Friends of FPC Moorestown,

We're seeking to grow God's Kingdom in and through our congregation. For two years, Pastor Allen and I have preached, taught and shared our hearts on the number one priority of Jesus—the kingdom of God. I'm thrilled to hear you talk about the Kingdom as we learn about it and most of all, to ask God to bring the kingdom here.

In that spirit, I am very encouraged to announce on behalf of FPC Moorestown that we have received a pledge of \$1,000,000 to establish a new fund in honor of our Grow the Kingdom initiatives. The pledge was made anonymously by members of our Congregation who promise to donate \$250,000 per year over the next four (4) years to our *Grow the Kingdom Fund*. Spending from the *Grow the Kingdom Fund* may only begin once \$1 million in contributions has been received and will be subject to Fund rules to ensure spending is consistent with the purpose of the Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to enable our Church to increase the funding we dedicate annually to external benevolence and charitable giving (including funds allocated for Missions, Deacons and other external charitable giving approved by Session) while also prioritizing an annually balanced budget. Both the Trustees and Session have approved the Fund directives.

We are very excited for this *Grow the Kingdom Fund* to enhance our ability to help others in need while providing additional resources to support our programs and meet our financial commitments as needed. The rules governing the Fund were proposed by the donors and then revised in consultation with our Board of Trustees and Session to ensure that our leadership teams fully support how the *Grow the Kingdom Fund* will be managed and administered.

I hope that you will share in our excitement to have this new source of funding to help FPC Moorestown achieve its goals for many years to come. For those of you who have questions or want to learn more, I am enclosing a Q&A regarding the *Grow the Kingdom Fund* providing details on the Fund.

This is not an appeal, just an announcement of good news in this Season of Thanksgiving.

May God's Kingdom come! May God's will be done! May God's name alone be glorified!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Stuart H. Spencer, Pastor

Enclosure: Q & A Fact Sheet