

September 22, 2024

Dear Members and Friends of Tuckahoe Church,

As we enter the fall season, planning begins for the year ahead. Our Tuckahoe family and friends are invited to support our mission to be "the heart, voice, hands, and feet of Christ" as we focus on the campaign theme of "Coming Together." Your help assures that the work of our ministry can continue to make a difference in the lives of our Church and the local community. We invite you to participate in this important endeavor by committing a pledge of support for 2025.

Giving is a very meaningful way to show our gratitude to God, and to experience the blessings and joy of our faith. As you consider your gift, please reflect on the ways in which Tuckahoe supports our faith family through fellowship, teaching, outreach, and care to all members and our community. This is a perfect time to come together as a congregation and constitute the resources to continue our mission, hand in hand, on our faith journey.

Tuckahoe is blessed to have been resolute during the challenges of the pandemic. However, in recent years we have experienced a 12% decline in the number of pledges with a corresponding 8% decrease in funding. We encourage you to be motivated by our success in living our mission, the strength of our fellowship, and the energy of the arrival of our new pastor.

We ask that you prayerfully consider generosity that reflects your experiences and optimism for the future of Tuckahoe. Please join us to achieve a projected 2025 budget of \$560,000. Tuckahoe Church is deeply grateful for the many ways in which you are a part of our congregation. Your commitment and each gift is valued for bringing us together to do God's work.

A pledge can be made at any point in this stewardship campaign season. **To help propel our programs into the new year, we encourage you to return your pledge card no later than Sunday, October 27**th. We will provide updates to the congregation each week in communications as we receive the pledge cards. On October 27th, we will dedicate our gifts together for God's glory. While we encourage you to return your card sooner than October 27th, you can also bring your card that day and place in the offering plate.

Blessings to each and every one,

The Stewardship Campaign Team
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Called by God to be the heart, voice, hands and feet of Christ where the Spirit leads us.

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