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Dear Church Family,

Let me begin by expressing my profound gratitude, for your ongoing support and generosity to FUMC, Killeen. Your contributions make a significant impact on our community, enabling us to continue spreading God's love.

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is, "to make disciples for Jesus Christ, for the transformation of the world." Specifically, we have vowed to support Christ's Church, with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We know we can accomplish this with God's help and have the assurance of God's best intentions towards us.

We also know we will best "be" the Church and accomplish the mission "of" the Church, with *your* help. Your donations help us fund and maintain the church's facilities, and allow us to reach out to our community, in Christ's name. This is possible because of your ongoing support, for which we are deeply grateful.

We understand that giving is a personal decision; and we appreciate any amount that you can contribute. *Every* donation makes a difference in the work we do on behalf of the Kingdom of God. We believe you will continue to support FUMC, Killeen, in all the ways you can. There is much to do! Please consider volunteering your time, sharing your talents, and participating in the many ministries and activities we offer.

Scripture says, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

As we look towards a new horizon and a hopeful future, we are excited about what God has in store for our church for the THE Church, world-wide. We believe your continued support will enable us to make a greater impact, so that together, we can realize the *vision* of the Horizon Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, which states, "We are followers of Jesus, seeking the loving, just, and free world God imagines for all people."

Thank you for your generosity, faithfulness, and commitment to FUMC, Killeen and to the Kingdom of God. You are loved.

In Christ.

Bill Carter

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