

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and God's love is perfected in us. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. -1 John 4:11-12; 18a

"Faith is action" – it is a verb, based on God's love for us and therefore it is fearless. It is willing to risk because it knows it can trust God for the outcome. How will people know we are followers of Jesus' teachings? The evidence is written all over our lives. Loving God implies loving neighbor as well.

Through your giving and Faith Commitment in 2017/2018, TCC continues to put faith into action as we support many outreach programs locally and globally:

- Cupboard of Kindness the Norton food pantry
- North Cottage supplies for incoming residents striving to overcome addiction
- Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative (AAIC) clothing, food for Kid's Café
- Personal Best Charity Turkey Brigade provides 3,000 Thanksgiving meals
- Smile Train provides cleft palate surgery for kids worldwide
- Heifer International provides animals which help communities worldwide
- Scholarships awarded to 10 TCC kids to attend summer camps

Your faith commitment helps us meet our annual budget to pay our staff, maintain our buildings and programs, and provide opportunities for us to worship and proclaim God's love for all people. Your help is needed to keep our faith vibrant and active.

Thank You for your financial commitment to the church for this past year. We invite you to prayerfully consider increasing that commitment for 2019 so we can continue to spread God's love to all. Please return your Financial Commitment card by November 24, 2018, so we can plan for 2019.

With prayerful thanks,

The Stewardship Team Pam Carey, Barbara Janczunski, and Rev. Bernie Hinckley

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