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* indicates 1st term **2nd term

November 5, 2024

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Dear _____,

It's another beautiful fall season at Roland Park Presbyterian Church. As the leaves turn and the season of gratitude draws near, we are excited to launch this year's annual giving campaign: **Sacred Trust**.

What does it mean to live in a sacred trust? For us, it begins with the belief that all we have—our lives, our church, our earth—has been entrusted to us by God, not to possess, but to care for. From the earliest pages of Scripture, we are called to be stewards of creation and caretakers of one another. This trust is holy, and our response to it—through generosity, justice, and hospitality—is how we help bring God's kingdom closer.

This year we invite you to consider how your giving can reflect the sacred trust we all share. Your gifts sustain the ministry of this church: to pursue justice, practice hospitality and engage curious faith in the world.

Throughout the Fall we'll explore this theme in worship and provide reflections in our weekly newsletters. We've also enclosed a chart to help you consider the stages of intentional generosity. Our hope is that it encourages prayerful thought about your role in nurturing what God has placed in our care. As Psalm 24 reminds us, "The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it"—and we are its stewards.

Please share your intention for 2026 by completing and returning the enclosed estimate of giving card by **Sunday, November 23rd**. You may:

1. bring your card to church or mail it in, or
2. submit your estimate securely online at: www.rolandparkchurch.org/give.

Our church's strength isn't just measured by how many people sit in the pews, but by how we live out the sacred trust God has given us—to love, to build, to care, and to give. And remember, as Pastor Mark likes to say: We don't have to give, we **get** to give!

With gratitude,

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Enclosures

