

## First Presbyterian Church of Saline

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**Dear Members of First Presbyterian,**

Here at Saline Presbyterian, throughout the month of November, we will be emphasizing Christian Stewardship. Traditionally, in many churches as Thanksgiving Day approaches and as one year will soon end and another begin, fall is a time for reflection on a Christian's calling to be a faithful steward.

A steward is a caretaker, a manager. In First Corinthians, the Apostle Paul states Christian stewards are to think of themselves as "servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries." Guided by the church's newly adopted Vision Statement, Session asks all members to pray about how the mysteries of God's story have influenced our story so we can be servants of Christ who, because of the presence of Saline Presbyterian Church in our lives, have come to "see him more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly."

A church grows in faith and serves in love in direct proportion to the faithful stewardship of each member. Many of us associate Christian Stewardship with the words "Time, Talent and Treasure," and our responsible use of all three in our personal lives and on behalf of the Church. We pray that at this time in the life of the church, the world, and in your own life, you will renew your commitment to be a faithful steward of what God has entrusted to you to the end of building up our church's spiritual life and meeting its financial goals.

Session has designated Sunday, November 21 as Dedication Sunday. You will soon receive a mailing outlining details regarding that day. We very much hope you will join us either in the Sanctuary or online to participate in that morning's service of worship as we seek to make God's story our story by joyfully growing in faith and serving in love, both now and in the future.

In Faith,  
**The Session**

***Making God's Story Our Story***

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