## Generosity

I pray you are well.

Over the next four weeks, we are embarking on a journey to explore, separately and collectively, what God wants in our giving. Pathways to Generosity, a giving emphasis that we will begin in the coming weeks, will be an opportunity for each of us to consider all the ways in which God has expressed generosity to us and then pray our giving focus prayer, "God, where do You want me to be in my giving?" On the final Pathways to Generosity Sundays, October 19th, we will be completing Estimate of Giving Cards during our worship services as an integral part of our worship together.

This biblical, spiritual, and inspirational experience is designed to engage us in a journey of discovery. Each person and family will be asked to consider The Giving Path and where God may be leading them. The focus of this approach is not the need of the church to fund a budget, but on the need of each person to contribute proportionately from their resources as a part of his or her own spiritual maturity and discipleship of Christ. We are asking everyone to consider moving further along The Giving Path as a response to all that God has done for them. Whether it is to begin the journey by starting to give or to grow the percentage of your gift, the simple prayer, "God where do You want me to be in my giving?" will be our guide.

Over the next several Sundays, we will be embarking on this journey together to learn more about why we give and how your decision to give to God through the ministry of Munger Place Church will impact people's lives. It will be a special time together, and I look forward to walking with you on this important journey.

Our present is bright and our future is brighter. Let's follow the light to effective, life-transforming ministry together. I hope to see you over the coming Sundays.

With Faith and Hope,

Rev. Edlen Cowley

Senior Pastor

