

We aspire to be beacons of God's love and truth ...

August 21, 2023

Dear Members and Friends of First Presbyterian Church:

Most of you know that my father, Philip Spencer, died in June. While my family and I continue to grieve the loss of this great man from our lives, we hold many memories that bring us smiles and laughter, and a deepening gratitude for my father's life.

My father left behind a legacy. He started working on it decades before his death. In 2004, my parents created a thorough and well-organized estate. They left my brothers and me with a clear advanced directive and understandable directions for their memorial services that guided us after their deaths. My Dad's legacy made life easier for me and ensured that the gift of his life will last for a long time to come.

I think of the September 12th Fund as a legacy awaiting our action. The September 12th Fund serves as a long-term endowment for our church. Financial contributions to the fund are held and invested for the care and protection of our church. A designated portion of the earnings is distributed each year for current church needs.

It is the invested gifts, given cheerfully by many members and friends in the past, that have grown over time to create financial stability for FPC Moorestown, even in uncertain times. It is our gifts that will provide that same stability for future generations to weather the storms that will come.

There is no better way to protect the future and make a lasting difference financially for our beloved First Presbyterian Church of Moorestown.

So, in this our 135nd year, please consider a gift of \$13.50, \$135.00, \$1,350 or \$13,500. Enclosed is a pre-addressed envelope for your convenience. You may also give online at <u>www.fpcmoorestown.org</u> or through the Church Center app.

THANK YOU for the many ways you continue to be generous. I know that God will use the openhandedness of your gift to build a Kingdom legacy for FPC Moorestown. I'm so blessed by you and I thank God because I'm certain you'll continue to rejoice as you give!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Stuart

Stuart H. Spencer, Pastor

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