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Dear Knollwoodian:

It is often said that our “giving path” parallels our spiritual journey. While they are separate tracks, they often mark our progress in living our faith in tangible ways.

In addition, Jesus invites us to be as lavish and generous as possible in our gifts to the work of God’s Kingdom (Matthew 6:19-21; Luke 6:38). And the Scriptures encourage us to make Christ’s church our first giving priority (Matthew 6:33; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Malachi 3:10; Proverbs 3:9).

Our “Privilege of Giving” generosity initiative takes place during Lent again this year. Lent traditionally is the time for taking stock of our commitment to God’s Kingdom and for committing ourselves anew to be disciples of Jesus. As a regular donor to Knollwood, you already have moved along the giving path. As your spiritual journey continues, the next step may be to increase your giving each year, even beyond tithing 10% to the church. Let this be the year to take a step further along the giving path.

Excitement is growing about the opportunities we will have at Knollwood. We have exciting plans for further engaging Knollwood members and our surrounding community in experiencing the love of God through our ministry during 2017.

As you take stock of your commitment as a disciple of Christ and measure your excitement about Knollwood’s missions – both within the church and throughout the community – please consider increasing your giving percentage of monthly income by at least 1% this year. Your Christian generosity funds Knollwood’s ministries that serve the spiritual needs of our church family and supports the Kingdom of God well beyond the Knollwood campus.

The table on the back of this letter illustrates giving options, depending upon your monthly income. Tithing 10% to the church, beyond any other charitable donations, is an important Christian discipline, and we ask that you prayerfully consider this as part of your personal commitment to Christ and his church.

Your Generosity Commitment card is enclosed. **Commitment Sunday is April 30.** Please bring your completed card to worship that day or return it to the church office. Regular giving by automatic bank draft is a simple way to do as God instructed by setting aside what is God’s first in appreciation for God’s gifts to us.

Thank you and God bless.

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