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## Stewardship 2026 – Being the Hands and Feet of Christ

November 3, 2025

Dear Friends,

Did you know that over half the bones in our bodies are in our hands and feet? (Thank you, Deanna McDonnell, for teaching us that lesson in a Children’s Message!) Have you ever paused to consider how God designed us to do more than just stand, walk, and work, but also to serve, embrace, and uplift! Our hands and feet are more than limbs; they’re instruments of grace!

At APPC, we live out the call to be Christ’s hands and feet through ministries like:

Call:	APPC response:
Feed the hungry	Honeycomb Food Pantry
Comfort those who mourn	GriefShare
Shelter the homeless	ChristNet overnight program
Support one another in prayer	Healing Hearts Prayer Group
Spread the Good News of the Gospel	Sunday Worship, Music, Sunday School, Daily Devotions
Welcome the stranger, build community	Trunk or Treat, Family Game Night, Camp Wakanda

While these ministries thrive on volunteer passion, they also depend on practical support, often unseen but essential. Here’s a glimpse of what your pledge helps sustain:

<b>Facilities</b> – electricity, water, heat, insurance, security systems, maintenance, and cleaning	<b>Church Staff</b> – coordinating schedules, finances, communications, pastoral care, leadership, and volunteer management	<b>Supplies</b> – paper, technology, phones, postage, websites, social media outreach, and worship materials
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Jesus didn’t speak directly about budgets, buildings, or supply lists—but He did call us to be His hands and feet in the world. God created us with everything we need to serve, and now it’s our turn to ensure that APPC has the resources to carry out that mission. From facilities and staff to supplies and outreach, these practical needs make ministry possible.

*As you prayerfully consider your 2026 pledge to APPC, remember:  
 God created us, Jesus calls us, and the Holy Spirit equips us to serve.  
 Your support helps APPC continue to be the hands and feet of Christ—  
 bringing hope, healing, and connection to the Downriver community and beyond.*

Faithfully yours from the Stewardship Team,  
 Andrea Carlson, Margo Davis, E. Suzan Maxey, Kerri Van, Tim Marvil

### Ways to pledge:

- ✓ Fill out the enclosed Pledge Form, and mail it or drop it off in the church office.
- ✓ Go to our website, [www.allenparkpres.org](http://www.allenparkpres.org), and click on the link to the electronic form.
- ✓ Text PLEDGE to 313-458-4010 to receive the link to the electronic form.
- ✓ Respond to our email and fill out the form attached therein.

**We kindly ask you to please respond by Wednesday, January 14, 2026.**

If you need assistance, please contact Russ Carlson, Contributions Manager, at 313-383-0100, ext. 18 or [contributions@allenparkpres.org](mailto:contributions@allenparkpres.org).