**SUGGESTED RECIPIENT: This letter is intended for your top givers (those who appear to give proportionally or top 10-15% of givers).**

***And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:8***

Dear……………….,

We are so thankful for you and your generosity! Your ongoing, faithful giving sustains [church name]’s ministry and makes an important difference. Our prayer is that you are experiencing God at work in and through you as well as our [church name] congregation/church family.

Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, this past year our congregation sowed seeds of ministry and mission that made a difference near and far. (Share two or three bullet points about where you have seen God working through the mission, ministry, and life of your church.)

* (e.g., we added technology to provide an online option of worship and keep people connected)

In our current worship series, “Releasing God’s Blessings,” we are pausing to celebrate and harvest stories about our ministries and impact. We are intentionally taking time reflect on all that God is providing us as individuals, families, and as a congregation. Then we are considering our own response to God’s blessings in terms of what we intend to give to God through [church name’s]’s ministry in 2023.

So, what are some of the blessings God has given you and how can you celebrate them? We invite you to prayerfully consider how you want to respond. What do you wish to give to God through our church’s ministry? Would you be willing to share a brief message with the congregation sometime in the next year about how practicing generosity has been a blessing to you? If so, let \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_know.

Key to your response is for you to decide in your heart and not give reluctantly but, whatever you decide, to give with

*joy* from what God has provided! *Thank you!* Your generosity allows us to be in ministry and mission together.

A pledge/commitment/estimate of giving card for 2023 is included with this mailing. Please fill it out and bring it to worship on (DATE or give instructions for submitting). We are going to sow God’s Good News generously in the coming year.

If you have questions or for conversation around this, please contact one of us. We join the Apostle Paul in praying that ***You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God!! 2 Corinthians 9:11***

Thankful for you and blessed to partner in ministry with such cheerful givers,

(Pastor and Finance Chair or Generosity Team Chair)