



CITY OF REFUGE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Greetings, City of Refuge Family and Supporters,

God has blessed our ministry to continue growing and serving our congregation and community, even amid a major pandemic and the challenges faced by our housing and food-insecure neighbors. We have maintained our building upkeep and provided essential services, including food, medical care, counseling, housing, and children/youth programs, all within our Vibrant Worship Community! Thank you for your faithfulness in giving your time and resources to City of Refuge.

Now that our building is complete and operational again, we are addressing the necessary repairs that have been delayed or need attention due to weather, vandalism, and the building's age. We are thankful that our kitchen has been fully upgraded!

Now we need to address the following:

- Major Roof Replacement
- Electrical and Plumbing Repairs
- Elevator Upgrade
- Flooring Throughout the Building

Some repairs require immediate attention, while others can be managed over the next year. We will need 30K for our urgent repair needs.

Throughout the year, we will ask you to renew your commitment to our "We Still Believe" Capitol Campaign Pledge as we continue working on other repairs and upgrades. We will keep you informed about our progress toward reaching these goals.

The Pastor's Table, the Deacons, and I appreciate your ongoing support and faithful contributions.

In gratitude and anticipation,

Bishop Yvette A. Flunder

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