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Dear Friends,

As August comes to a close and we say goodbye to summer, our community is looking towards a fall filled with all the things that make Christ Church so special. We praise God with beautiful worship and music as our choirs return for Sunday worship and Evensong. We have opportunities to enjoy each other's company at Dinner Church and Betsy's Breakfasts. We serve and give to our neighbors through the many opportunities of our Lazarus and mission ministries. We learn about the greatness of God in our formation programs for all ages.

And there are new things in our parish life as well, as we learn from the Democracy Circle about our spiritual and civic duty to vote, as we develop small group ministries that welcome more people deeply into community, and as we watch our new neighbors at The Linder Academy learn and grow their beautiful new space in the Fowler House.

Of special note this fall is that we are also launching a comprehensive campaign – Our Hope & Home for Years to Come – a plan to improve access to our spaces, enhance our worship, and deepen our commitment to welcoming and serving our neighbors in need. We are inviting every member of our community to prayerfully consider being part of this new adventure by making a financial commitment to the campaign over the next one, two, or three years that will meet our current needs and make space for generations to come.

As we look toward this new and exciting opportunity that God has placed in our midst, we are also still gifted with the responsibility to care for the parish we have today, all of those programs, worship and fellowship we love so dearly. To that end, we are asking all members to make their annual giving pledge before your campaign pledge to ensure that even as we plan for a bold, bright future, we can keep feasting on the goodness that God has given us in this blessed place.

Thank you, dear cheerful givers, for all that you are and all that you give to make Christ Church a beacon of welcome and faith in a world that needs it.

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