



October 30, 2023

Dear Pali Pres Members and Friends,

Notwithstanding the world's current heartbreaking crises and hardships, I am confident that you will agree with me that our church is truly blessed. Our faith community is rich in joy, fellowship, care for one another, and love for our neighbors; truly, we are grateful for and humbled by our "Abundant Life." Even so, we yearn for God to heal and bless those who are devastated by war, health challenges, broken relationships, loneliness, financial setbacks, and the myriad challenges that we and our brothers and sisters in Christ face daily.

For Pali Pres to fulfill God's call to help spread "Abundant Life" both locally and abroad, we ask that, once again, you generously support our church's vital ministries:

- ❖ **Children, Youth, & Families:** Strengthening our programs that foster personal and spiritual growth;
- ❖ **Mission:** Reaching out beyond the walls of Pali Pres to help those in need in our community and around the world;
- ❖ **Worship:** Proclaiming together God's love through prayer, inspiring sermons, and uplifting music;
- ❖ **Adult Education:** Offering opportunities for us to better understand God and his call on our life;
- ❖ **Deacon Ministry:** Supporting our dedicated Deacons as they faithfully care for our flock;
- ❖ **Fellowship & Community:** Loving, supporting, and caring for our neighbors and one another as we break bread together.

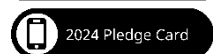
Your annual pledge provides our Finance Committee and Session with the predictability needed to prepare a reliable operating budget for 2024. Over the next few weeks, we ask that you prayerfully consider what your financial commitment will be to ensuring God's continuing ministry and work at Pali Pres.

Enclosed you will find information about giving at Pali Pres along with a 2024 pledge card. Please join us in making a generous commitment so that we and our neighbors, near and far, may realize an "Abundant Life."

In Christ,

George Browning, Elder to Stewardship

P.S. Even if you did not make a pledge for 2023, we hope you will support Pali Pres in 2024. We strive for 100% participation – it takes all of us! **Please bring your completed pledge card to church on Sunday, November 19th when we will dedicate our pledges as an act of worship.** If you are unable to attend church on November 19th, you may mail your pledge card to the church or pledge by scanning the QR code with your smartphone.



I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.
+ John 10:10