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A WORD FROM REV. MORAR

What we do with what we have matters a lot this year. With a surprising number of vacancies, there will be a lot of churches vying for ministers.

If we want to be the most attractive to the best candidates, we want to be in the best shape possible -- and that includes the best financial shape. You deserve the best.

If you are members of this church, you have been given a great gift.

I'd like to provoke some thought about competing good causes. A lot of good causes have a donor base in the millions. Some in the thousands. For churches like ours, it's in the hundreds.

Recognizing that, our family choose a few of those big donor-based charities to support each year, ones we have a special connection or passion for and no time to devote to volunteering for them.

But to those others that come in the mail, we give thanks for all those donors who will respond. And to those who phone or knock on our door we say, "I give to my church, who in turn make a difference in the community and the world. And I will be happy to make a donation to x charity, if you will make the same donation to my church."

And then, when you are filling out your pledge card, think about those extra \$10 and \$20 that won't make much difference to those charities that have millions of people donating and running marathons on Sundays -- but will make a difference to us whose giving base is much smaller.

Be brave; don't make decisions on the basis of fear; and remember whose resources you are working with: God's! What we have – our money, our time, the things we excel at, our possessions, you name it – all of it belongs to God first. All a gift of God's grace.

Blessings,

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