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Rev. Dr. Jae Lee, Pastor

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Dear Loving Calvary Members and Friends,

This is the time of year when we reflect upon our annual giving and stewardship. We all have different motivations for giving, and every gift and pledge is gratefully received. This practice of generosity is a faith discipline. It is the mark of a growing faith and deeper walk with Christ.

Sunday, January 29th is Commitment Sunday and you will be asked to consider making a financial commitment to empower Calvary UMC's ministries. However, this is not about the church, but about you. It is an invitation for you to discover the joy of giving in response to all that you have received. Deuteronomy 16:17 says *"All shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you"*.

In the coming weeks, we ask that you be in thoughtful prayers about your contributions for 2017. Please fill out your Commitment Card and bring it to church on Sunday, January 29th in dedication to God for all the blessings God has bestowed upon us.

Blessings,

Rachel Graves

Financial Committee Chairperson