

September 12, 2017

Dear Members and Friends of Ascension:

Grace and peace to you! The fall of 2017 will be an incredibly important time in the life of “One Ascension.” Through our *Mission Possible – Our Vision, Our Future, God’s Glory* capital campaign, we will study God's Word, pray, visit with one another, and strengthen our ability to witness to the Gospel of Jesus. Working together, we will accomplish a variety of revitalization and new building projects, reduce our church mortgage, and increase our capacity for future ministry. I am also excited that through the process we will grow together as a church, celebrate together, serve in God’s name, and “create opportunities for all people to become devoted followers of Christ.”

This is why I am asking you to join me in a pledge to increase your time studying God's Word over the months ahead. Whether on an independent basis or as part of one of our Bible Studies at Ascension, I ask that you consider a level of Bible Study that represents an increase for you. It's only time, but I believe these will be the most important "appointments" of the week for you—the time you spend with God's Word. For this reason we will have a number of new Bible study opportunities for you and we will be encouraging you to join one for the month.

I also invite you to attend one of several small-group Mission Possible gatherings which will be hosted at different times throughout the month of October. These meetings are an important part of our *Mission Possible* campaign. They are informational with time for your questions. No financial commitments will be asked for or received at these gatherings. You will have a good time meeting with others in our Ascension family, and will learn more about our campaign. Your attendance at one of these meetings is important.

Be listening for announcements about the dates and times of these meetings, and look for a sign-up opportunity to come via email through Sign-Up Genius or sign up at the table at church before or after worship. Please plan to attend one of these Mission Possible gatherings as an expression of your support and as an encouragement to others. For more information please contact us at missionpossible@alcto.org or call the church office.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to increased Bible Study, and to attending one of the Mission Possible gathering sessions. Thank you also for your faithful dedication to the mission and ministry of Ascension.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Tim Delkeskamp