

Dear Beloveds of Hamline Church,

As we embark on our Generations of Generosity Annual Giving Campaign for 2025, I am struck by a remarkable reality within our congregation: we are blessed to have seven living generations worshipping together under one roof. From the gentle coos of our newest babies to the wisdom-filled smiles of our centenarians, Hamline Church truly embodies the full spectrum of life's journey. This extraordinary diversity brings to mind the beautiful words from Psalm 145:4: "One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts."

We honor the generations who have gone before us, whose faith and dedication laid the foundation for our vibrant community today. Their sacrifices and commitments inspire us as we strive to be a Sanctuary for the City, fostering connections across all ages.

For 2025, we've set an ambitious goal of \$640,000 in pledged giving. This target reflects our commitment to nurturing programs that serve all generations, ensuring Hamline Church remains a spiritual home where everyone can grow in faith and community, and building a lasting legacy for future generations.

My family has decided to increase our pledged gift, inspired by the generous saints and in thanksgiving for the intergenerational connections we witness daily. I invite you to join us in considering how you can contribute to our shared mission. Remember, every contribution is a vital part of our collective effort.

In these pages you'll find a celebration of our ministry over the past year. I hope you take time to read and give thanks for the ways the Holy Spirit is at work in and through us to positively impact our church family and our greater community. I am constantly in awe of all that we can do united in God's love!

As we step into this new chapter, let's approach this campaign with open hearts, seeking to serve and connect all generations.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for being part of this extraordinary, multi-generational Hamline Church family. Together, let's continue to build Generations of Generosity, creating a legacy that honors our past, nurtures our present, and embraces our future.

With gratitude and hope,
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